



The Greens of Elgin

December 2019

Notes and News

Elgin, Illinois

Notes from the Board President:

Merry Christmas!

It's that time of the year. It came so fast; I can hardly believe it. Please, remember our wonderful staff who work so hard all year to make our lives pleasant. Tips are never allowed at the Greens, which is why we have our Christmas Fund. We can show our appreciation to our wonderful, hardworking staff. PLEASE, remember to donate before 12/16. For your convenience we have placed a box at the front desk labeled "Employee Christmas Fund". The average donation is approximately \$150.00 although, we have received donations as high as \$500.00 in the past. Bonuses are given at the Employee Christmas Party and are based on years of service and degree of responsibility.

The Board will like to thank Victor Frausto for the loan of the beautiful Military picture which was hung in the Front Desk for Veterans Day. We would like to thank him for the lovely Christmas decorations at the Front Desk. Thanks again Victor! Please remember us again next year.

Residents with caregivers, your Guidebook Forms were due on November 31 at the Front Desk. If you haven't turned them in, do so as soon as possible. It is important for the Board to have this information.

Once again, we have a Resident on the third floor that seems to think they have the right to help themselves to common areas decorations. Last time books and figures were taken. This time a floral arrangement was taken. This is theft. Common areas decorations belong to the Association and are not to be removed, rearranged, replaced or in any way tampered with.

Last but not least, congratulations to Joyce Beutler, and Ron Barkby on their victory! Whomever is going to be Treasurer will have a hard act to follow. Hank Graney not only saved the association a lot of money he managed to make the association a lot of money. Best of luck to Joyce and Ron in the next two years.

Denyse Thillen

A Note from the Manager

How did this happen? Everything is changing quickly to winter. The holidays are here, and it seems as if Janet was just decorating for Christmas and it's been twelve months already!

We will be having our Resident Christmas Party on Friday, December 6, at 5pm in the main Dining Room. We will be having a double treat that day! Maurine Christine and a Pianist will be performing for us at the Resident Christmas Party.

A friendly reminder to contribute to the 2019 Employee Christmas Fund. This is a *GREAT* way to let the staff know that you appreciate them. Please note that it is against our Rules and Regulations to give out gratuity, tips and or gifts to any individual staff member; the management team (Dedicated Property Service) does not participate in the Christmas Fund.

All Christmas Fund contribution checks should be made out to The Greens of Elgin, in the memo part of the check write "Christmas Fund".

If you should have a Maintenance Emergency dial the Greens Emergency Number **630-339-5478**.

Enjoy the day!

Dedicated Property Service

December Birthdays!

Dec 2 – Dave B

Dec 3 – Evelyn V

Dec 3-Ron B

Dec 9-Mary D

Dec 9 -Joan D

Dec19- Marilyn F

Dec 16-Richard D

Dec 25- Jim D

November Employee Birthday

Dec 18- Julio

Dec 29- Leon



Wednesday, Dec 27th 2019
In the Dining Room @ 2:00 PM

Reminders

Resident Information

There will be a trip to Meijer's on Dec 23rd before Christmas Day for the last-minute Shopping.

Also, a reminder that every Tuesday the Bus goes to Walgreens and Local Banks and on Thursday the Bus goes to the grocery store

Activity Department News

Vespers /Memorial Service for Betty B.

On Monday, December 16, we will celebrate Christmas in a special way. We plan to combine the Memorial Service of our beloved resident, Betty Bradley, who passed away October 12, and to repeat precisely the Christmas Vespers Service Betty presented at the Greens last year.

She beautifully wove together the story of the birth of our Savior by interspersing singing of carols with tidbits of various Christmas traditions. Betty closed the service by naming all the residents who passed away since January. Then she read the poem, "I'm Spending Christmas With Jesus This Year". After leading us in this special service, The Vespers committee asked Betty if she would present this same Christmas program for 2019. Her reply was: "We'll see".

Everyone is invited

On Monday, December 16,

Refreshments: 2:30-3:30pm in the Activity Room

Combination Service: 3:30-4:30pm in the Piano Room

Vesper Committee: Leila B., Joan D., Barb L., and Janice W.

Food for Thought

Well the Holidays are here, warm wishes to all the Resident's here at the Greens. We have the Resident's Christmas Party on Friday Dec 6th starting at 5pm in the Dining Room. We have had a very good year with our cost. We can spend extra on the Christmas Party, Christmas Eve and New Year's Party as well as several other days. For all special days planned we will be having a sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Remember to sign up for table seating A.S.A.P. Also, the meals for these special events are only for Residents no Guest.

Times are as follows:

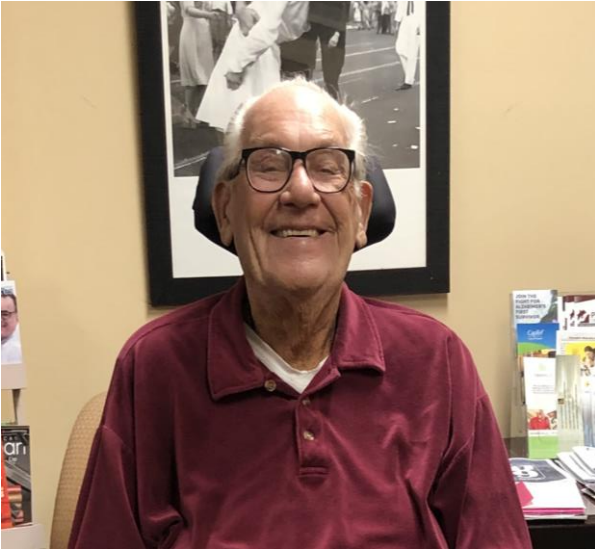
Christmas Party Dec 6th is at 4:30pm

Employee Christmas Party Dec 20th 6:30pm

New Year's Eve Dec 31st is at 5pm

We will be having a Christmas party for the Employees on Dec 20th at 6:30pm, Dinner for Residents will be at 5pm that.

A BIG Thank You to Denyse and Hank!



We came along way, THANK YOU both for your leadership and great job you did as part of the Green's Board of Directors.

Congratulation to our new Board members!



<<< Congratulations to Joyce and Ron! Our new Green's Board members.

We will like to thank our dear resident >>> Carolyn Gathman for the beautiful Birthday Cards she makes for the Birthday parties



HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Monday, December 2	10am-	Heb's Bakery	Sign up at the Front Desk
Tuesday, December 3	4pm-4:45pm	Gail Borden Mobile Books	In Front of the Building
Wednesday, December 4	2pm	Trivial Pursuit	In the Activity Room
Thursday, December 5	1pm	Walmart	Sign up at the front Desk
Friday, December 6	5pm	Resident Christmas Holiday Party	In the Dining Room
Monday, December 9	7:15pm	Peggy Engels	In the Piano Room
Monday, December 9	1pm	Dollar Tree	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, December 11	12pm	Cracker Barrel	Sign up at the Front Desk
Thursday, December 12	6pm	Christmas Light	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, December 13	12:30pm	Trader Joes	Sign up at the front Desk
Sunday, December 15	5:30pm	Christmas Carols from Elgin Evangelical Church	In the Piano Room
Monday, December 16	2:30pm	Vespers Memorial Service for Betty B.	In the Piano Room
Tuesday, December 17	11am	Walgreens/Local Banks	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, December 18	12pm-3pm	Spring Hill Mall	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, December 18	1pm-5pm	Podiatrist	Sign up at the front Desk
Friday, December 20	10am	Parkinson's Support Group	In the Sunroom Room
Friday, December 20	6:30pm	St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church	In the Piano Room
Monday, December 23	1pm	Meijer's	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, December 27	2pm	Resident Birthday Party	In the Dining Room
Friday, December, 27	10am	Annual Board meeting to Approved Budget	In the Dining Room
Monday, December 30	2pm	Trivial Pursuit	In the Activity Room
Tuesday, Dec 31	7:15pm	New Year's eve Party	In the Activity Room

SPECIAL EVENTS:

New In-House Program Announced!

For the Month of November in the Piano Room

Jonathan is 16 years old He is a Sophomore at Larking HS. Where he is enrolled in the Visual and Performing Arts Academy.

He's main focus is the Piano. Jonathan also plays Violin, Double Baa and Trumpet. We were so fortunate to have him performing at the Greens

Janet Soto, Activity Coordinator



December 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10:30am Prayer Service 11:30am -1:pm Brunch 3:pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games	11am Exercise Class 10am Herb's Bakery 7:15pm Cards/Games	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books 7:15pm Cards/Games	10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 1pm-5pm Podiatrist 2pm Trivial pursuit 7:15pm Cards/Games	11am Exercise Class 1pm Walmart 7:15pm Cards / Games	10am Parkinson's Support Group 2pm Bean Bags Toss 5pm Resident Christmas party Maurine Christine with her Piano Player 7:15pm Cards / Games	10am Craft Class in the Activity Room for those who Sign up 5pm Dinner 7:15pm Cards / Games
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10:30am Prayer Service 1pm Lunch 3:pm Bridge 6pm Rejoice Choral Concert Covenant Church Sign up at the front Desk	11am Exercise Class 1:pm Dollar Tree 7:15pm Peggy Engels in the Piano Room	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 7:15pm Cards / Games	10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 12pm Cracker Barrel 7:15pm Cards / Games	11am Exercise Class 1pm Butera 7:15pm Cards / Games 6pm Christmas Lights	12:30pm Trader Joes 2pm Bean Bags Toss 4pm-6pm BYOB 7:15pm Wish Meyer at the Piano Room	2pm Bridge / Cards / Games 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Cards/ Games
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10:30am Prayer Service 1pm Lunch 3:pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games 5:30pm Christmas Carol from Elgin Evangelical church	11am Exercise Class 2:30pm Vespers Memorial service for Betty B. 7:15pm Cards/Games 	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 1pm Bingo - w/ Janet 4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books 7:15pm Cards/Games	10:30am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G. 1pm-5pm Podiatrist 12pm-3pm Spring Hillmall 7:15pm Cards/Games	11am Exercise Class 1pm Jewel / Osco 7:15pm Cards / Games	10am Parkinson's Support Group 2pm Bean Bags Toss 4pm-6pm BYOB 6:30pm St. Thomas Moore Church Christmas Carols in the Piano Room	2pm Movie in the Activity Room 5pm Dinner 6:30pm Cards/ Games
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10:30am Prayer Service 1pm Lunch 3:pm Bridge 6:30pm Cards/ Games	11am Exercise Class 2pm Trivial Pursuit 7:15pm Cards/Games	11am Walgreens / Local Banks 7:15pm New Year's Eve Party in the Activity Room		Diane Here on Friday/Saturday 847-997-3073 Rick the Barber Here on Monday 847-697-6605	Dee Here on Wednesday 847-224-9499	