



Notes from the Board President

Dear Greens Residents,

Welcome to summer! Summer brings me feelings of happiness and contentment. I am feeling a lot of gratitude for living here at The Greens as well as other things in my life. I recently read that gratitude can actually change the human brain. One of the most significant ways gratitude can impact our brain is by stimulating the production of dopamine and serotonin, two neurotransmitters often known as “feel-good” chemicals. When we express gratitude, our brain may release these chemicals, leading to those feelings of happiness and contentment.

Remembering to slow down and savor little moments in your life can be a way to cultivate gratitude. Tap into your senses and let your mind linger on pleasant, everyday sensations. Focus on the taste of a ripe strawberry, the feeling of the sun on your skin, or the gentle sound of background music. This can help ground you in the present and lift your mood and spirit.

We can express gratitude to our amazing staff and the many residents who volunteer on committees or in many other ways. When people are asked to relay what they like about The Greens, the answers typically revolve around two key points: the “feeling” and the people. We strive to create a “feeling” of community where residents, staff, and visitors feel secure, content, and welcomed, all working together to establish a wonderful place to live, work, and visit.

Let’s express gratitude to all the men at The Greens by wishing them a Happy Father’s Day. Every man is either a dad or has influenced and mentored young people along the way.

Expressing gratitude towards God, offers numerous benefits, both spiritually and physically. Please remember that all are welcome at Vespers on the 3rd Monday of the month, Bible Study each Wednesday morning, and the Prayer Service with St Thomas More each Sunday in the Chapel on the 3rd floor.

Blessings to all and may you experience the joys of gratitude.

Notes from Property Manager

Dear Residents of The Greens of Elgin,

I wanted to use my portion of the newsletter this month to remind you all of the duties of the housekeepers.

The housekeepers complete "light" housekeeping duties only which consist of the following:

- Making beds
- Collecting garbage
- In the kitchen they will clean hard surfaces and wipe down the small appliances and wipe the countertops
- In the bathroom they will clean the toilet, sink, shower, shower doors, mirrors, sweep and mop
- Dusting (which does not include moving items)
- Vacuuming is completed last

The housekeepers will not do the following:

- Laundry
- Washing dishes
- Scrubbing floors
- Cleaning baseboards
- Cleaning the patio/balcony
- Windows or sliding door tracks
- Carpet cleaning
- Moving furniture
- Receive money for tips
- If you fall, they will call 911 and alert the front desk



If you require additional cleaning that is not included in the housekeeper's duties, you will need to locate a cleaning service provider.

Our housekeepers are on a set time for each unit to provide services to.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Maria, at the Front Desk, Diane, in the Business Office, or myself in Management Office.

During the summer, I am in the office Monday through Thursday from 8am to 5pm. On Fridays, I am in the office from 9am -1pm.

With Regards,

Jamie

Employee Spotlight

Kelly! She is our reliable and efficient weekend front desk employee. Kelly has been with The Greens for 6 years. Her birthday is June 25th. She grew up in Southwest Wisconsin and loves all things Green Bay Packers! Kelly loves to read and go to the movies! Her favorite color is blue. She has 3 children Cassandra, Stetson and LCPL Jayden whom you all know worked in the kitchen here at The Greens a few years back. She has two fur babies Raven, a giant Schnauzer and Dottie her son Jayden's dog. Kelly loves pizza and Jersey Mike's subs. Thank you, Kelly, for always helping the residents and visitors with any questions or concerns and making them feel welcome here at The Greens!



Notes from the HR Manager

Hello Residents,

June has arrived and it's my birthday month. I can't believe that I will join the 50's club. You know when you fill out forms and it asks what age frame you fall in. I will be checking the next box up. 😊

This month we celebrate: MY BIRTHDAY, Father's Day, Juneteenth, & Flag Day.

I put on the newsletter last month about knocking on doors and I have not heard from any residents about any activity happening.

I would like to inform all residents that starting June 1 we will no longer be putting misc. items on your accounts these items are ice cream, copies, lunch orders, stamps, & room rental. This will need to be paid for in cash.

Remember your statements if you have any unpaid balances, you will be charged a late fee. These balances are charges that have not been paid after the 15th of the month.

I wanted to share a few pictures with you for Nevaeh's Graduation. She is finally done and I couldn't be prouder of her. UIC here she comes!!!

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to call me.

Diane Medina
HR/Business Office Manager



Music Committee



Greetings from the Music Committee:

Please join us on Friday, June 27, 2025, at 6:30pm in the Piano Room as we welcome Nostalgia Entertainment for a return visit to The Greens. Accomplished performers, Matt and Cynthia Gruel, bring you heartfelt, musical cabarets. They will be performing "Steppin' Out! American Songbook Hits," and ending with some patriotic music to celebrate the 4th of July which will be just a week following this performance. Each show is vibrantly scripted around its theme to educate audiences on the background of the songs, artists and composers. This is sure to be a don't miss performance.

Music Committee: Linda Marron, Chair and Joyce Beutler



Photo:

Joyce with performer Mark Hoffman from his May 16th visit to The Greens.

Notes from the Front Desk

Greetings Residents,

Happy June to all! I am excited to have warm weather and spend as much time as I can with my 3 daughters enjoying the upcoming beautiful hot summer days. It is my favorite month of the year because it is my birthday. 😊

We have noticed some residents in house mail from the wooden mailboxes are being taken by mistake and not being returned to their owner. Be aware which mailbox you are taking from and make sure it is yours. Resident updated phone books will be distributed this month if you have any changes, please let me know. They are only updated twice a year in December and in June. Also, the contractors for staining decks do not have to enter your unit to complete the job. They will be doing everything from the outside; there is no need to worry whether you will be home or not. Thank you for your patience. Notices have been posted on the bulletin boards.

Reminder if you don't need housekeeping to please let the front desk know, if possible, 24 hours in advance. Marcela will be on the 1st floor, Alma on the 2nd, and Marie on the 3rd floor this month. I want to take some time and thank the residents that have given great feedback on the girls' hard work. We do not hear it often and it does make a difference, Thank you. We are always happy to hear from you!

I would like to inform you about the following units we have, either For Sale or For Rent.

The following units are For Sale:

#260 For Sale 2BD \$88,888 Vicki Rybak 847-636-8867

The following units are For Rent:

None currently



Maria Castellanos

Housekeeping/Office Supervisor

Vespers

We are pleased to once again have Pastor Greg Huguley returning to The Greens as our speaker. Pastor Huguley serves the First Baptist Church of Elgin. His members describe him as the one who practices what he preaches. He is passionate about helping people move toward God's agenda for their lives. Come hear his words of inspiration as he leads us in God's Word.

On Monday, June 16th from 3:30pm-4:15pm in the piano room.



Faith is not knowing what the future holds, but who holds the future.

Your Vesper Committee:

Leila Bierlein, Janice Withey, Mary Cimms,
Tillie Wilkerson, Peggy Imgrund, Barb Wesselhoff,
Myrna Stidham, Leona Krocko

SAVE THE DATE

| Day | Date | Reminder |
|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Monday | June 2 | 10am Dining Committee Meeting |
| Tuesday | June 3 | 10:30am Walgreens/ Chase/ Fifth Third/ BMO / PNC |
| Tuesday | June 3 | 11:30am Fisher Nuts |
| Wednesday | June 4 | 1pm Goodwill-Huntley (15% off for seniors) |
| Thursday | June 5 | 10:30am Walmart/ Post Office |
| Friday | June 6 | 11:30am Culver's |
| Monday | June 9 | 10:30am Dollar Tree/ Wendy's to go lunch |
| Tuesday | June 10 | 10:30am Target/ Hobby Lobby |
| Tuesday | June 10 | 7pm Book Club |
| Wednesday | June 11 | Noon Resident Birthday Cake & Pizza Party! -Dining Rm. |
| Thursday | June 12 | 10am Podiatrist |
| Thursday | June 12 | 10:30am Meijer/ US Bank/ Bank of America |
| Friday | June 13 | 1pm Cubs Baseball game & Sundaes-Activity Room |
| Saturday | June 14 | 11am Antique Car Parade! |
| Sunday | June 15 | Father's Day ...Noon Delivery/1pm Luncheon |
| Monday | June 16 | 11am Resident's Gathering -Activity Room |
| Monday | June 16 | 3:30pm Vespers |
| Tuesday | June 17 | 10:30am Walgreens/ Chase/ Fifth Third/ BMO/PNC |
| Thursday | June 19 | Juneteenth Freedom Day! 2pm Delivery/ 3pm Cookout |
| Thursday | June 19 | 10:30am Butera/ Elgin State Bank |
| Friday | June 20 | First Day of Summer! |
| Friday | June 20 | 10am Coffee & Donuts New Resident Welcome-Din. Rm. |
| Friday | June 20 | 6pm Julia Comfort Dog Visits |
| Monday | June 23 | 10:30am Jewel-Osco |
| Tuesday | June 24 | 10am Board Meeting -Dining Room |
| Wednesday | June 25 | 2-3pm Bookmobile...go out back entrance by Mailboxes |
| Thursday | June 26 | 10am Podiatrist |
| Thursday | June 26 | 10:15am Bus Leaves for TRIAD PICNIC |
| Friday | June 27 | 6:30pm Nostalgia Performs – Piano Room |

Messages from Melanie in Activities...

June is the gateway to summer! I love the sunshine and the warm days and all things summer! I hope you can join in some of the activities for June with me and soak up some of the warm summer days coming our way. I will be in Nebraska visiting family at the end of June so make sure you note on your calendar that Coffee & Donuts has been moved up one week and Rodney will be helping with driving the bus. A big Thank You to everyone that helps when I am out of the building. It takes a village.

The birthday party for June will look a little different this time! We will have a Birthday Cake & Pizza Party for our Resident Birthday's this month. It will also be a little earlier in the day so join us for lunch and birthday cake! Make time to come down and enjoy everyone's company and help to celebrate the 13 residents' June Birthday's! Something different and everyone loves pizza!

On Saturday, June 14th around 11am there will be an Antique Car Parade that will take two laps around The Greens, watch from your balcony or come down and watch out front to support them.

We celebrate Father's this month and welcome that first day of summer. Be on the lookout for more snow cone days at The Greens too! Happy June!

-Melanie



Thank You so much!



A big Thank you to all who helped Mona in getting her 2nd Grade Classroom set up and ready for the Fall 2025-2026 school year!

They are lucky to have such a great Teacher to lead them. We wish you all the best, Ms. Dominguez!



From the Kitchen

Happy & Blessed June 2025,

This month we are starting out with a Father's Day Prayer...

Heavenly Father, we thank you for another day. We thank you for the fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers in each and every unit at The 801. We thank you for covering Fidencio, Rodney, Julio, and Chef James. We thank you for those who have been father figures in this building. GOD all of these men are YOUR bold and courage's precious sons! We thank you for your mercy, grace, and forgiveness over them. We ask that you bless them ALL in a special way and continue ordering their steps as fathers. We know they are in YOUR hands FATHER. In YOUR hands they are strengthened. In YOUR hands they are made courageous. In YOUR hands they are healed, protected, guided, loved, and cared for. Once again GOD, we thank you for ALL the father's in The 801.

In Jesus mighty name, Amen.

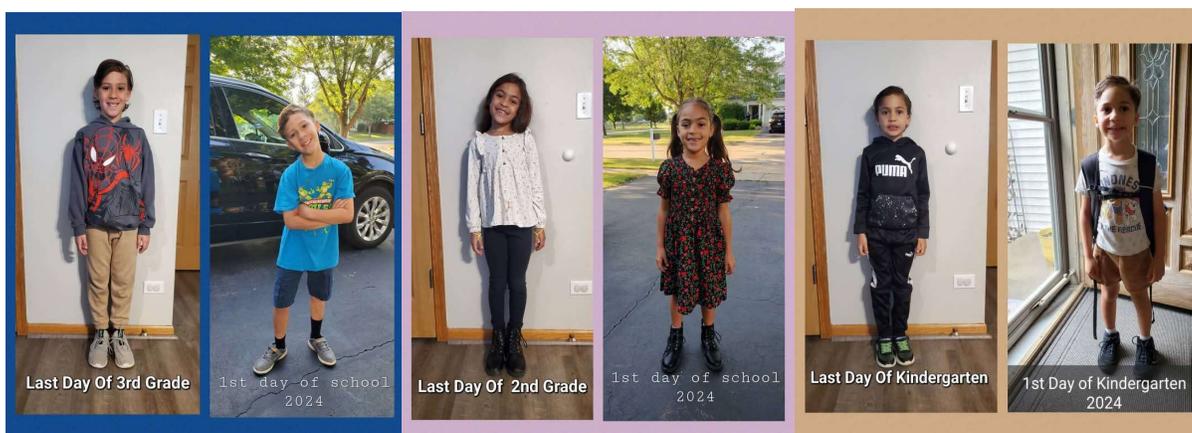
Sunday June 15th is Father's Day. Loaded Baked Potato Soup, Crab Louie Salad, Three-Way Ribs (BBQ, Korean, Country Style), Citrus Trout Almondine, Bone-In Garlic & Herb Roast Chicken. Entrees are served with a side of green bean casserole and baked potato. Warm Apple Pie Ala Mode for dessert.

Thursday, June 19th, is Freedom Day. We will be doing a cookout from 3:00-5:00pm. Collard Green Salad, Corn Bread, Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken, BBQ Salmon, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, Assorted Seasonal Fruit, Assorted Desserts, and Ice Cream Bar. Delivery will start at 2:00pm.

When dining in our main dining room, please remember to bring down your own containers for leftover meals otherwise you will be charged a container fee if you choose to use our containers.

We have seen an increase in residents choosing too many options on their menus. Raising some awareness, during your menu item selections, please only circle (or write in) 4 options.

If you have guests dining with us, and they would like to take their food TOGO, resident will be charged a container fee.



Leonardo James

Davina Nevaeh

Lincoln Noah

Chef James, Culinary Team, and Dining Room Team

The Greens of Elgin Class of 2025

Father God, we thank you for covering our students, YOUR CHILDREN, during this school year and over the past 4 years. They made it! They have been safe and protected by YOUR angels who have watched over them and walked with them. We ask YOU to continue ordering their steps in their next educational role and journey. Please bless them in a special way. We love YOU. We honor YOU. We praise YOU. In Jesus mighty name, Amen.



Birthdays

- 1 -Shirley Boelkens
- 1 -Barb Wesselhoff
- 3-Judy DeRolf
- 6-Don Quillman
- 11-Marianne Pedrigi
- 12-Chuck DeRolf
- 19-Janice Withey
- 19-June Stastny
- 20-Jim Simon
- 24-Connie Zapata
- 27-Dolores Hoeckelberg
- 28-Linda Marron
- 28-Sister Janice Rosinke



Employee Birthdays

- 13-Maria Castellanos
- 13-Diane Medina
- 14-Lily Warren
- 25-Kelly Meyer

**Last Month...
May
Birthday Celebrations!**



Celebrating Moms

