



Notes from the Board President

Dear Neighbors,

Well, here we are - September already! While the rest of the world is out there sharpening pencils and pretending pumpkin spice is a food group, we here at The Greens are embracing the season in our own stylish way: with card games, comfort food and complaining about how early it's getting dark. (Seriously, whose idea was that?)

Welcome to our new residents; Patricia Goode in Unit 202, Gareth Sitz in Unit 224, and Deanna Aldrich in Unit 342. We are so happy you have chosen to join our Greens family! Be sure to introduce yourself to them when you see them out and about.

Our annual meeting and board election will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025. You will soon be receiving the "Request for Notice of Intent/Candidate Form." We look forward to hearing from those of you who would like to be a part of our Board of Directors. For those interested, there is a book available at the Front Desk, and also a copy in the Library, that will give you a look at the duties and responsibilities of a Board Member. Please take advantage of this opportunity. You just might find being a Board Member to be a very satisfying and worthwhile way to serve our community.

Please remember that your furnace closet, the little room off your patio or balcony that houses your combination furnace and air conditioner, is an exclusive limited common element, which means the room and contents are your responsibility because they are for your use only. Please check the interior of the closet several times a year to be sure all is well. If you do not have a key for the furnace closet, request one at the Front Desk. This is also the time of year to have your heating and air conditioning unit checked by your HVAC company. A few of you don't have this furnace closet as you don't have a balcony; you have a different set up for heating and air conditioning, however, you will also need to have your unit checked out so as to be ready for the winter season.

Thanks to our amazing staff and volunteer residents who are busy at work making The Greens a wonderful place to live. Please get to know our newer residents, check out our monthly calendar which is filled with activities, join us in the Dining Room for your evening meal, check out the Library, and enjoy our spacious grounds.

Blessings to all,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joyce Bantler".

Notes from the Property Manager

Dear Residents of The Greens of Elgin,

I want to take this month to extend an invitation to attend the Tuesday Board Workshops. During the month of September, we will be discussing the 2026 Budget. It is very informative and gives you an opportunity to see how the Board makes some of their decisions for the association. All owners are welcome to attend the workshops which are every Tuesday at 10am in the Activity Room.

I am especially excited for this month because my one-year anniversary for being at The Greens of Elgin is September 23rd. It has been a wonderful opportunity for me to get to work with the wonderful staff, the Board of Directors, and with you, the residents. Everyone has been so cooperative with all of the projects that have been completed, and I appreciate all of you for that. I know that there have been some challenges, and I also thank you for your patience while I worked to address them.

Thank you all again for making my one-year here at The Greens so spectacular!

Jamie

Property Manager

Notes from the HR Manager

Hello Residents,

HOA checks should be turned in by September 1st and no later than Monday, September 15 by 2pm.

This month we celebrate: Labor Day (9-1-25) National Grandparents Day (9-7-25).

Maintenance will be painting outside steps to distinguish them.

Friendly reminder when you have a request of any sort or your family. Please have them come to the Front Desk and the front desk will let them know who the right person is to talk to. I have had several FAMILY go to our maintenance and Activity Coordinator for assistance and this is not the way it should be done.

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

Diane Medina

HR/Business Office Manager

Notes from the Front Desk

Please welcome Eric Rojas to the front desk. Eric will be working afternoons.

Currently we have no updates for the Front Desk. No units currently for sale or rent.

Maria Castellanos

Housekeeping/Office Supervisor

Vespers

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



Join us as we celebrate our 100th service of Vespers.
Our very own Pastor Melvin Wesley will share with us his
Elgin ministry with the Crisis Center, Pads and Ecker Center.

*Every morning starts a new page in your
story. Make today a great one.*

From the Kitchen

Happy & Blessed September 2025,

Our 801 students are either back to school or off at college by now.

September is special for the start of fall/ harvest season. On your menus you will find a variety of choices with vegetables, including late summer produce like tomatoes, peppers, and corn, as well as early fall crops items like winter squash, pumpkins, and sweet potatoes. You also find choices with leafy greens such as kale and spinach, and root vegetables like carrots, beets, and radishes which are in season.

Sunday, September 7th is grandparents' day. On **Monday September 8th**, Melanie and I are collaborating on a special light lunch at 12 noon in the main dining room. Chicken salad sandwich with chips, fresh fruit, and dessert of Chef's Choice. Sign up is at the front desk. Dinner will be served as usual. Sign up early as there is a limit of 32 people.

On **Wednesday, October 1st** we will be preparing an Oktoberfest Dinner for you. Your choices will be Cabbage Roll Soup, Oktoberfest Potato Skins, Beer Brats with Potato Pancakes & Sauerkraut, Beer Braised Garlic & Herb Chicken with Spaetzle, Braised Red Cabbage, Warm German Potato Salad, and a Chocolate Fondue Dessert.

Chef James and the Culinary & Dining Room Teams

Music for September

The duo singers of Trinadora will be back for a performance
on

Friday, September 12th @ 6:30pm in the piano room.

Join us for some fun instrument filled singalongs and so
much more.

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From Activities...

My apologies, but a few **calendar corrections**... I did not realize the Triad Event for September had been cancelled until after the calendar was printed. The next Triad event will be October 16th. Mark your calendar now to save the date. Also, Vespers will be September 15th and lastly book club is still the second Tuesday of the month. I am sorry for the inconvenience. If you prefer an updated calendar stop into the library and the corrected calendar is available for you. The big calendar in the Activity Room will be correct.

Looking ahead...**Jewel vaccination day** will be Monday, October 6th here at The Greens from 11am-1pm. I have the sign-up sheet in the binder, don't forget to grab the consent form to bring with you that day from the back of the binder.

Do you have your Elgin Township Senior Pass? If not, stop in to see me with a valid ID. I will complete the simple paperwork with you, take your picture and send it off to the township and in a week or so you will have your lanyard and pass! It gets you free admission to many Elgin museums and various Elgin Community College plays and concerts. See the poster near my office door.

Please do not leave any electronics or computer monitors that are hard to recycle in the FREE bin, if no one claims these items I must find a home for them.

Melanie

September Resident Birthdays!

11 th - Joan Rud	#242
18 th - Evelyn Moss	#104
26 th - Leah Tucci	#322
30 th - Karen Makda	#148
30 th - Pat Palbicke	#212

LET'S
celebrate

Employee Birthdays!

1 st - Alma Lira
2 nd -Rodney Kish
3 rd -Chef James





Catching up...



Gene's visit!



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