

The Greens of Elgin

June 2021 **Notes and News**

Elgin, IL

Notes from the Board President

Dear Greens Residents,

Welcome to summer! It's so nice to look out our windows and see beautiful shades of green on our trees, flowers in bloom and blue skies and sunshine. Hoping you have the opportunity to get outside and enjoy our lovely grounds.

Please take the time to welcome our new residents: Grace Limoncelli in Unit 248 and Carol Bugiel in Unit 362. We are so glad you have chosen to make The Greens your new home and we look forward to getting to know you.

As always, we so appreciate our awesome staff. Thank you for all you do to keep us all comfortable, happy and well fed! We welcome our newest employees; Nevaeh Medina, Sasha States, and Lismari Vargas, who have joined our kitchen staff, and Tatiana Medina, who serves us so well at the Front Desk.

Thanks, as well, to all the residents who serve on our various committees: the Activity Committee, the Dining Experience Committee, the Music Committee, the Welcome Committee, the Library Committee, and the Vespers Committee. Many other residents volunteer in so many ways and we thank them for serving us all.

Thank you to Steve and Maria, from Dedicated Property Service, who work diligently to keep things running smoothly here at The Greens. We appreciate all you do!

Some helpful reminders:

We could help to keep kitchen supply costs down if we bring our own leftover containers to dinner for food we want to take home.

For 2nd and 3rd floor residents: Only recycling items go into the bins in the garbage disposal rooms. All garbage is sent down the garbage chute and must be in plastic bags that are securely tied.

As written in our Rules and Regulations on page 13, be sure to cancel if you decide not to go on a bus trip you have signed up for. Failure to do so will result in a \$3 fee.

Happy Father's Day to all the men at The Greens (every man is either a dad or has influenced and mentored young people along the way). 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.

God bless you all



Note from the Manager

Hello Everyone,

It is nice to see so much activity getting done around the property as we transitioned from spring to summer. The planting beds and tree rings look great with Sebert weeding and putting a nice edge around them. The Engineering team was very busy in May changing furnace filters, protecting the trees from beavers, and installing the safety handrail on the north entrance. As they slow down a bit from the spring transition tasks, they will be continuing to paint the hallway ceilings with hopes to have them all done by the end of this year.

Did you know that June 21 will be the longest day of 2021? It is good that our days will continue to get longer until then as June is going to be just as busy as May. Mulch will be installed around the front of the building, wood chips will be put down in the other beds and additional landscape enhancements will be performed this month. Please keep a watch out for notices on sealcoating and window washing that will provide scheduling details as well as instructions for those services.

Happy Father's Day (June 20) to all the Great Dads with us today and those in our memories! I am most grateful to have a father who showed me how to provide and take care of a family, be compassionate to others and work hard for what you want. Thank you Pops! On a final personal note about the month of June; I would like to wish my Grandma June Alcorn an early Happy Birthday who will be turning 100 this month!

As always, please feel free to use the suggestion box or come see me if you have any questions or wish to discuss any Association matters.

Enjoy the day!

Steven Walczak Managing Agent
Dedicated Property Service

If you have a Maintenance Emergency, dial the Greens Emergency Number
630- 339-5478

Suggestion Box

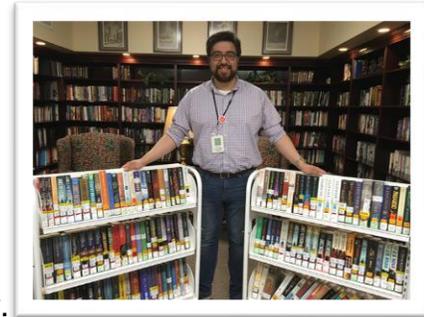
The Greens suggestion box is open for business. We will be reading all your suggestions in the Open Forum part of our next Board Meeting. The suggestion box is in the Activity Room below the announcement board.



Reminders

Have you noticed the new look in the library? Fernando, from the Gail Borden Library is bringing us new books for our pleasure. Thank you Fernando, for this service.

Fully vaccinated residents, visitors, and staff **Do Not** need to wear a mask. Those not fully vaccinated, are asked to wear a mask.



If you want to participate in the arts and craft class please be sure to register. We need to know how many will participate so that we can order supplies. The cost for those attending the project will be \$10.00. If you would like one made for You the cost would be \$12.50.



Front Desk

Front Desk / Parking

Please do not park in the entrance circle; the drive is only for pickups and drop offs.

Reminder to all family and friends to sign in at the Front Desk.

All our garage spaces are full currently.

This month we were short on housekeeping. As you know Maria C caught Covid and was out for two weeks. With all units filled it is hard to get extra units cleaned. Thank you to those that gave up their cleaning day, so another unit was able to take that place. I am terribly sorry for the inconvenience. Housekeeping was working hard to get all units cleaned.

I would like to inform you about the following units we have either **For Sale or For Rent**. If you have any friends that are interested in a unit this is what is available as of now.

The following units are **For Sale**:

326- Dee Toberman-847-322-7929,

344-Dee Toberman -847-322-7929

362-(Move in June 1st) Dee Toberman 847-322-7929.

The following units are **For Rent**:

326- Dee Toberman-847-322-7929,

362-(Move in June 1st) Dee Toberman 847-322-7929.

Diane Medina, Office Administrator

Activity Department News

Since our June 4th program brings us back to the “Rat Pack Days” we will enjoy a special dining experience of food from the “Pack”. Wear your fifties outfit, if you dare!

We will be having a Father’s Day Dinner on June 20th, at 1pm in the Main Dining Room. Guests are welcome (\$16 per person). Hope to see you there!

We would like to remind everyone that we will be having a Fourth of July parade here at the Greens lobby on Friday, July 2nd from 1pm -2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like to participate in the parade, please decorate your wheelchairs, canes, or walkers for the parade. We will be having a bus trip to the Dollar Tree on Friday, June 21 at 1pm so that you can purchase items needed to decorate for the parade.

Janet Soto, Activity Coordinator

SPECIAL EVENT

Save the date July 24th we’re going to celebrate Christmas in July. There will be more information coming out on this celebration.





VESPERS

On Monday, June 21, we will be having an energetic speaker by the name of Elliot Anderson for our Vespers Service. He is a rather young man who is a “Jack of all trades” and has even mastered some. He is a pastor, an assistant psychology professor, a crisis interventioner, a painter, a drummer, a published author, a husband and the father of four children. Don’t miss this vitality booster.

All residents of the Greens are invited to attend on Monday, June 21, from 3:30pm-4:15pm, in the common area near the piano and beyond.

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We are halfway through the year...bittersweet. This means summer will go fast! Please take a moment and enjoy the beautiful weather outside. And remember, there’s nothing like a careful walk to enjoy the rain as well. The skies have been clear at night just enough to view the bright stars and glowing moon. For those of you having delivery, take the time to enjoy your meal outside on your patio or balcony.

We have a “Rat Pack Dinner” which is created around “The Original Five’s Favorite’s” on Friday night along with some entertainment and maybe a Brandy Old Fashioned or Martini just like Frank, Dean, Sammy, Peter, and Joey had back in the day (*sorry no cigars*). I am currently working on the Father’s Day Menu which is right around the corner. We could possibly have some Lamb Lollipops, Prime Rib, Surf & Turf, Chocolate Molten Cake & Coconut Cream Pie.

For our new residents, if I haven’t met you...Welcome! If you ever have any questions about the menu or concerns about service, please do not hesitate to call me at the phone number located on the bottom of your menu or stop by the kitchen for a quick *Hello*

Thank you.

Your Chef...



Note from the Music Committee

A celebration of the 1950s

The Music Committee and Chef James are joining forces for a special 1950s-themed evening of dining and entertainment on Friday, June 4.

Our chef will be working his magic to create a tempting menu designed to give you a taste of the 1950s.

After dinner will be the music portion of our evening. Starting at 7:15 p.m., we will take a musical excursion back to the days when the "Rat Pack" of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. were all the rage. Heather Braoudakis will be the soloist, singing all of their favorites. Heather has a Master's Degree in vocal performance from Roosevelt University in Chicago. So mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, for a wonderful dinner followed by a nostalgic musical performance at 7:15 p.m.

Pianist Mikhail Antoshin to return

We are so pleased to announce a return engagement with Mikhail Antoshin. Many of you will remember his brilliant piano work.

He will be playing for us again on Friday, June 25 at 7:15 p.m. Mikhail will bring his talented daughter Chanel. Residents of The Greens also will remember her beautiful flute playing. This is another not-to-be-missed event, so make plans to be there at 7:15 p.m. on Friday, June 25.

A thank you from the Music Committee Chair

I want thank the residents and friends of The Greens for your show of appreciation for our May 17 concert. The trio of pianist Murna Hansemann, vocalist Diva Montell and violinist Daniela Folker did indeed provide us with an outstanding, memorable concert.

I also want to thank Jim Gathman for taking care of our beautiful piano at every concert. The microphone, the lights and the music stand are all attended to by our friend Jim.

Finally, I wish to thank our camera ladies, Coral Reinert and Janice Withey, for providing picture-perfect photos of every concert. Well done.

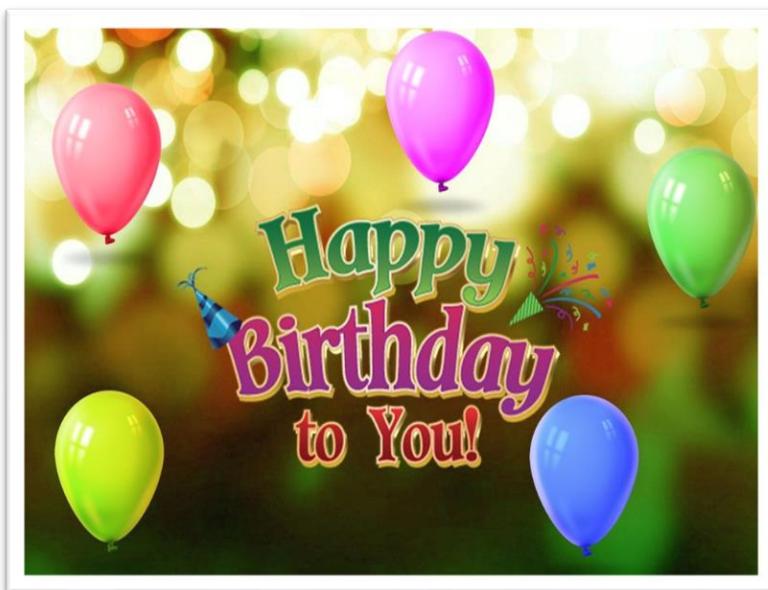
Music Committee Chair: Marilyn Foster. Members: Jim and Carolyn Gathman, Coral Reinert, Joyce Shannon, Joan Stevenson and Sue Williams.





Wednesday, June 2	11:30am	Gen -Hoe (Chinese Restaurant)	Sign up at the Front Desk
Thursday, June 3	10am-1pm	Podiatrist	In the Multi Purpose Room
Friday, June 4	10am	Herb's Bakery	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, June 4	7:15pm	Heather Braoudakis	Piano Room/ Auxilliary Dining Room
Sunday, June 6	11:30-1pm	Sunday Brunch	In the Dining Room
Monday, June 7	11am	Claude The Guitarist	In the Piano Room/ Auxiliary Dining
Tuesday, June 8	10am	Board Meeting	Dining Room/ Auxiliary Dining Room
Wednesday, June 9	1pm	Resident Birthday Party	In the Dining Room
Thursday, June 10	1pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, June 11	11am	Parkinson's Support Group	In the Sunroom
Saturday, June 12	2pm	Saturday Movie (Notting Hill)	In the Activity Room
Monday, June 14	10am	Chair Tai Chi	In the Activtiy Room
Tuesday June 15	4pm- 4:45pm	Mobile Books	In Front of the Building
Wednesday, June 16	11am	Little Traveler Shop	Sign up at the Front Desk
Thursday June 17	2pm	Craft Class	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, June 18	11am-2pm	Grand Victoria Casino	Sign up at the Front Desk
Saturday, June 19	2pm	Saturday Movie (The Green Mile)	In the Activity Room
Sunday, June 20	1pm	Father's Day Dinner	Dining Room/ Auxiliary Dining Room
Monday, June 21	3:30pm	Vespers Serevice	Dining Room/ Auxiliary Dining Room
Tuesday, June 22	1pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, June 23	2pm	Dollar Tree	Sign up at the Front Desk

Thursday, June 24	11am	Village Pizza	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, June 25	11am	Aldi	Sign up at the Front Desk
Friday, June 25	7:15pm	Mikhail Antoshi	Piano Room/ Auxilliary Dining Room
Saturday, June 26	2pm	Saturday Movie (You've Got Mail)	In the Activity Room
Monday, June 28	10am	Chair Tai Chi	In the Activity Room
Tuesday, June 29	1pm	Bingo w/ Janet	Sign up at the Front Desk
Wednesday, June 30	1pm	Root Beer Floats	Activity Room



Birthdays!

June 1 - Shirley B
 June 4 - Almyra E
 June 6 - Don Q
 June 16 - Ann N
 June 19 - Janice W
 June 19 - June S
 June 21 - Joyce A
 June 27 - Dolores H
 June 30 – Barbara L

June Employee

Birthdays

June 12- Tatiana M
 June 13 - Diane M
 June 13 - Maria C
 June 23 - Daisy A
 June 24 -Angelo B
 June 25 – Kelly M



Congratulations to the three Winners of the Kentucky Derby Helen, Myrna, Joan!!

