



Notes from the Board President

Dear Residents,

Today, as I write this letter, we are experiencing a perfect day; sunny, very little wind and 75 degrees. I would love this day to be repeated day after day, it can rain between midnight and 6am, for ever and ever. Maybe this is what heaven will be like!

Please welcome our newest residents to The Greens, Nidia and Henoch Fuentes, Unit #300 and Peggy Koch, Unit #334. We are so happy you have decided to join us, and we look forward to getting to know you.

We hope everyone will take advantage of the special events planned for the month of May. Please check your May calendar, the signup notebook at the front desk, and the bulletin boards at each elevator and in the Activity Room. Melanie has many fun activities ready to go, and Chef James and his crew have great food coming our way. Don't miss the fun and food on the special days in May; Kentucky Derby, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. We are so blessed to have great entertainment in the Piano Room so be sure to join us there on Friday, May 16 at 6:30 pm. All are also welcome at Vespers, weekly Bible study, and the prayer service with St Thomas More each Sunday in the Chapel.

Thanks to our amazing staff and to the residents who volunteer in various ways to make good things happen at The Greens. We appreciate you so much!

Some reminders:

Lights in the common areas should be turned on and off by staff only. Of course, if the lights are off for some reason in an area you are using, feel free to turn them on. Thermostats to control heating and air conditioning for common areas should only be adjusted by staff as well.

While we love seeing wildlife, please be reminded to refrain from feeding the birds and animals (unless you are on the first floor with a bird feeder). We certainly don't want to encourage beavers, who can do so much damage to our trees, or geese who are very messy on our walks and lawn.

Happy Mother's Day to all the women of The Greens (every woman is either a mom or has influenced children in some way during her lifetime).

May God shine His blessings on us all and give us His peace.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joyce Beutler', written in a cursive style.

Notes from Property Manager

Dear Residents of The Greens of Elgin,

I wanted to remind you all of a couple of things since the weather is becoming more favorable.

- Window/Outside Door Treatments - All window and patio/balcony door treatments are to appear white on the exterior, regardless of the interior color, type or style.
- Patio/Balcony Areas - Residents whose condominiums have a patio, or a balcony are welcome to decorate the area with flowers, furniture, or decor of their choosing. However, residents are expected to clean and maintain any flowers, plants, furniture, etc. that are located on the patio or balcony, and to keep the area free from unsightly clutter. Residents on the 2nd and 3rd floor need to be respectful of those below them. Items must remain on the patio or balcony. If you are on the first floor, items cannot be placed in the grass beyond your railing.
- We have very limited parking spaces available at the property. If you are not currently driving your vehicle on a regular basis, please consider relocating your vehicle to the rear of the property. This will give other residents access to parking.
- There will be further information provided regarding the ComEd meter replacement. There will be a small window of time that the electricity will be disrupted. You will be notified when that project is going to take place.
- We conduct our Board Workshop's on Tuesdays at 10am in the Activity Room and all owners are welcome to join us.

As always, please contact me should you have any questions.

With Regards,
Jamie



JAMIE JONES, CAM
Community Association Manager
Direct 847.289.8759



Notes from the HR Manager

Hello Residents,

Now it's May, flowers are blooming, they look amazing our trees are starting to get their leaves back. I am ready to plant my seeds at home and see what comes out of them.

This month we celebrate 5 de Mayo and Memorial Day. Remember staff will not be here on May 26.

Your statements for May some of you will receive credit not shown on your statements for the extra meals for guests. If you are able to log into click pay you will see your credit. Otherwise in my absence you may ask Jamie to print out an account summary.

It has come to my attention that once again we are hearing knocking on your door. I want to make you aware that sometimes overnights come down the stairwells and check the stairwells as well, could it be the doors you are hearing when they close behind them? If and when this happens, please call the front desk immediately so you can give them the time or report it early the next day so I can watch cameras and see what I find. Phones are forwarded to overnight cell phones so when they are rounding, and the call comes through they can check on it right away.

Another item I wanted to bring up was garbage. We have 2 garbage rooms. Please remember if one is full over the weekend please walk down to the other one and put your garbage in there. We are coming in and finding that one is fuller than the other. This has been reported to the front desk by our residents, unfortunately our front desk can't do anything but recommend you use the other side. Our garbage pickup is Monday, Wednesday & Friday's.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to stop by the office or call me. Remember I will be in Texas and return to the office on May 5th.

Diane Medina
HR/Business Office Manager

Music Committee



Greetings from the Music Committee:

Please join us in the Piano Room at 6:30pm on Friday, May 16, 2025, to welcome pianist Mark Hoffman back. Mark has been performing at the piano for over 25 years, engaging audiences to sing along with his music from the roaring 20s all the way up until today. His repertoire consists of Broadway, jazz, and the great American songbook. Don't miss this enjoyable evening!

Music Committee: Linda Marron, Chair
and Joyce Beutler



Notes from the Front Desk

Greetings Residents,

We have made it to May! May this month bring nice weather, more flowers and blessings.

If you have any type of pests like ants, spiders etc., notify the front desk and we will add you to our list. Pest Control comes twice a month and there is no charge to residents.

Packages should be picked up within 24 hours from the front desk, we don't have a lot of space to store them.

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.

When creating a work order, be aware that it can take some time for maintenance to get to it depending on their high demand; they can't just drop what they are doing unless it's an emergency. Thank you for your patience.

Reminder if you don't need housekeeping to please let the front desk know, if possible, 24 hours in advance. Monday, May 26, 2025, is Memorial Day, and the girls will be off that day. If you really need housekeeping let me know in advance so I can try to squeeze you in that week. Alma will be on the 1st floor, Marcela on the 2nd, and Marie on the 3rd floor this month. I want to take some time and thank the ones 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 \$95,000 Vicki Rybak 847-636-8867

The following units are **For Rent**:

None currently



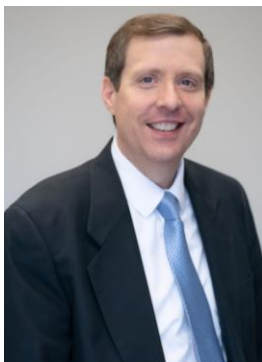
Maria Castellanos

Housekeeping/Office Supervisor

Vespers

Bruce Strom is a leading advocate for gospel justice for the poor. A graduate of Judson University and the University of Illinois College of Law, he left the private practice of law to start Administer Justice. Starting just one clinic, Administer Justice has grown to 109 clinics that provide legal advice to those who could not otherwise afford a lawyer. Bruce's wife, Helen, and twin sons, Joseph and Daniel, join hundreds of volunteers in carrying out Administer Justice's mission to "empower the powerless, give hope to the hopeless, and show mercy and compassion to those in need." Janet Riehecky, our bible study leader, works with Bruce Storm running one of his legal clinics. Don't miss this informative presentation on serving the poor in our community.

On Monday, May 19th from 3:30pm-4:15pm in the piano room.



Your Vesper Committee:

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

*Life is not a problem to be solved,
but a gift to be enjoyed*

SAVE THE DATE

Day	Date	Reminder
Thursday	May 1	10-10:30am Calvary Lutheran Church Kids Perform
Friday	May 2	10:30pm Dollar Tree/ Wendy's to go lunch
Monday	May 5	Cinco De Mayo!
Monday	May 5	10am Dining Committee Meeting
Monday	May 5	11am-1pm Jewel Vaccinations/ Boosters Visit
Tuesday	May 6	10:30am Walgreens/Chase/Fifth Third/BMO/PNC
Thursday	May 8	10:30am Walmart/Post Office
Friday	May 9	12:45pm Bus Leaves for Paint Party at The Woodlands
Sunday	May 11	Mother's Day! Noon Delivery/1pm Luncheon
Monday	May 12	11am Root Beer Floats
Tuesday	May 13	7pm Book Club
Wednesday	May 14	1pm Resident Birthday Party! -Dining Room
Thursday	May 15	9:30am Bus Leaves for TRIAD EVENT
Thursday	May 15	10am Podiatrist
Friday	May 16	10:30am Meijer/US Bank/Bank of America
Friday	May 16	6:30pm Mark Hoffman Performs - Piano Room
Monday	May 19	11am Residents Gathering in Activity Room
Monday	May 19	3:30pm Vespers
Tuesday	May 20	10:30am Walgreens/ Chase/ Fifth Third/ BMO/PNC
Wednesday	May 21	5pm 90's Club Support Group Dinner - Activity Room
Thursday	May 22	10:30am Jewel-Osco
Friday	May 23	10am NW Health Walk Assessments - Sunroom
Friday	May 23	6pm Julia Comfort Dog Visits
Monday	May 26	Memorial Day! Noon Delivery/1pm-3pm Cookout
Tuesday	May 27	10am Board Meeting -Dining Room
Wednesday	May 28	2-3pm Bookmobile...go out back entrance by Mailboxes
Thursday	May 29	10am Podiatrist
Thursday	May 29	10:30am Butera/ Elgin State Bank
Friday	May 30	10am Coffee & Donuts New Resident Welcome-Din. Rm.

Messages from Melanie in Activities...

Painting, puzzles, books, games, photos, donuts, birthdays, shopping, dining, exercising, so many activities and events we enjoy at The Greens of Elgin, I sure hope you are taking advantage of one of the great benefits of living here and enjoying the activities. Come down and try something new this month.

We are looking for some volunteers to help with calling bingo on Saturday's. If you would be interested in calling one time a month for the Saturday Night Bingo @ 6:30pm in the Activity Room come see me. Myrna is willing to do one bingo a month but is retiring from full-time bingo calling every Saturday. The only other option is to cancel the weekend bingo or only have it once or twice a month all depending on the volunteers. Thank you for considering.

Enjoy Spring and choose Happy!

-Melanie



From the Kitchen

Happy & Blessed May 2025,

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for another day. We thank you for the mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers in each and every unit at The 801. We thank you for Jamie, Diane, Melanie, Maria, Alma, Marie, Marcela, Kelly, and Missy. We thank you for those who have been mother figures in this building. GOD these women are YOUR beautiful precious daughters! And they should be treated as such. We thank you for covering them. We ask that you bless them ALL in a special way and continue ordering their steps as mothers. 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 mother's in The 801.

In Jesus mighty name, Amen.

Monday May 5th is "Cinco De Mayo". Your menu choices are Hispanic themed and inspired with a Mexican Chicken Soup, Chicken Enchilada Appetizer, Chicken Burrito, Ground Beef Tostada Shell Salad, Mexican Street Corn, Cheese Quesadilla, and Flan with Seasonal Berries.

Mother's Day is Sunday May 11th. We will have our annual Mother's Day Luncheon with delivery starting at noon and dining service starting at 1:00pm. Your menu options are Chilled Summer Gazpacho Soup, Shrimp Louie Romaine Wedge Salad, 12oz Braised Pot Roast Filet, 16oz Bone-In Frenched Pork Chop, or 6oz Garlic & Herb Marinated Grouper Filet. Each entrée choice is accompanied by Horseradish Mashed Potatoes, and Roasted Rainbow Baby Carrots. For dessert, Flourless Chocolate Cake with Whipped Cream, Seasonal Berries, and Chocolate Sauce.

On Monday, May 26th, we will have our Memorial Day Cookout. Delivery will start at noon, and dining room service will go from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

Residents, just a reminder that you can order extra meals on Thursdays and Fridays if you need meals for the weekend.

If you have any dishes from the dining room in your units, please return them to the kitchen. We are in need of missing plateware, soup cups, soup bowls, crème brulee dishes. You can give them to housekeeping, place them in your mailbox, or stop by the kitchen for a quick hello. Thank you in advance.

Mona (server) is returning from Spain from her internship for teaching. She is graduating from Illinois State. In the fall she will start teaching possibly somewhere in U46. She will have her own classroom. We are so very proud of her.

Our 2025 Senior High School Graduates are Yari, Isabella, Wendy, Brianna, Eric, and Francisco. Please show them all some love. I am so very proud of ALL our students.



Chef James, Culinary Team, and Dining Room Team

May 2025 Menu Inspiration



Chicken Enchiladas



Caldo De Pollo Soup



Cheese Quesadilla



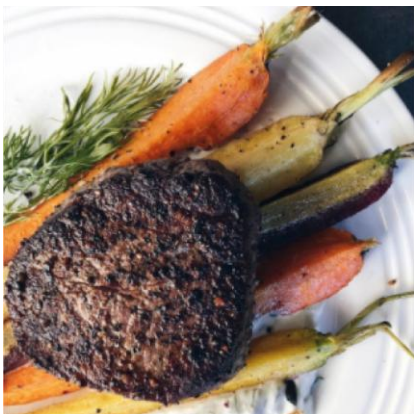
Grilled Chicken Burrito



Mexican Tostada Bowl



Flan with Seasonal Berries



Pot Roast Filet



Grilled Pork Chop



Baked Grouper

Chef James and the Culinary and Dining Room Team



Birthdays

14- Melvin Wesley
22- Paula Janson
22- Nidia Fuentes
29- Mary Scruggs
30- Maggie Copher
30- Vern Brancamp

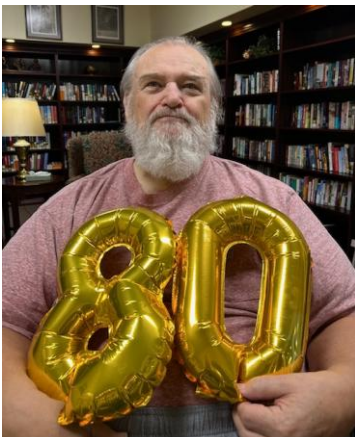
Employee Birthdays

1- Jennifer Caballero



Our Helpers!

**Last Month...
April
Birthday Celebrations!**



Happy Easter

