



The Greens *of Elgin*

July 2021 **Notes and News** Elgin, IL

Notes from the Board President

Dear Friends,

In looking back at The Newsletter for July 2020, I was surprised to learn that we have been back eating together in the Dining Room for one year. This was after 3 months of having a closed Dining Room; one of those months the whole kitchen was actually closed due to COVID-19. Many of us are enjoying eating together at either 4:45PM or 6PM, Monday through Friday, 5PM on Saturday and 11:30AM on the 1st Sunday of the month and 1PM on the balance of the Sundays in each month. Still, we don't have the same number of residents coming to the Dining Room that we had before COVID.

I would like to invite those of you who are not yet coming to eat together, to join us in the Dining Room. It is often in sharing a meal that friendships are developed, and that is what makes The Greens a community. Those of you getting meals delivered will be pleasantly surprised at the presentation Chef James and the kitchen staff are able to artistically prepare for those eating in the Dining Room. Hope you will join us!!

Please check page 11 in our Resident Handbook Rules and Regulations. Two items to remember are: please silence cell phones in the Dining Room, and no hats are allowed in the Dining Room except for medical necessity.

Janet and the Activity Committee have many fun plans for us and I'm happy to say that I think we are back to pre-COVID with regard to activities. Just a reminder that if you move tables or chairs in the Activity Room or elsewhere, please put them back as they were. If the room has been set up by staff during regular business hours, staff will take care of resetting the room.

We always welcome your suggestions and ask you to deposit them in the Suggestion Box in the Activity Room near the sink. Please sign your name to your suggestion so we can address the answer directly to you.

Thanks to our wonderful staff. We appreciate all you do for us. Thanks as well to all the residents who volunteer their time to make this a great place to live.

I think we were all praying for rain; I know I was. Well, our prayers have been answered and now I'd like to pray for some sunshine in between all the rain. Hopefully, the month of July will bring us some beautiful summer days. Let's all enjoy them.

God bless everyone at The Greens!



Note from the Manager

Hello Everyone,

We are officially 50% done with 2021. I hope the first half of this year brought you blessings and joy. July is certainly my favorite month of the year as we celebrate our independence. America became free from British rule in 1776. Congress voted on July 2nd, 1776 to declare our freedom from Britain on July 2nd, and two days later officially declared independence on the 4th of July. I am forever grateful to those who originally fought to make us free, those who have preserved that freedom throughout our history, and those that keep us safe today!

The landscape enhancement work has been completed and the property is looking beautiful. Window washing is scheduled to begin July 6th. Asphalt sealcoating is being scheduled and bids are being received for balcony staining. As always, notices will be posted with additional information on these services as they get scheduled.

Also, 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
Property Manager
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

Fully vaccinated residents, visitors, and staff **Do Not** need to wear a mask.
Not fully vaccinated you have to wear your mask.

For your safety, seatbelts must be worn when riding the bus.

One last reminder: Only 1 Wheelchair and 2 walkers on the bus.

On Tuesday, July 6th, 7th, 8th Squeeky company will be here to wash the windows if the weather precludes them from working on any of these scheduled dates, July 9th and or future dates will be used as a make- up days.

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.

Housekeeping this month is short again. Eva had to resign her job with us here at The Greens. We are working hard to find a replacement. We have had a few applicants apply and interview but have not had any luck. We greatly appreciate all who have canceled cleaning so that someone else can be cleaned. Thank you. With all units filled it is hard to get extra units cleaned. I am terribly sorry for the inconvenience. Housekeeping is working hard to get all units cleaned and the ladies are exhausted. When you see Maria and Debbie, please give them a pat on the back for the hard work they do.

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

The following units are For Rent:.

326- Dee Toberman-847-322-7929,

Diane Medina, Office Administrator

Activity Department News

We will be having a picnic at Wing Park on Thursday, July 22nd at 11:30am Chef James is providing box lunches for a cost of \$8.00. Those intrested in attending,sign up at the Front Desk

Since we were not able to celebrate Christmas in December, we are bringing you "Christmas in July" with decorations, Grand Christmas Buffet with all the trimmings, and a special music program by Rick Pickren. Wear your favorite holiday outfit.

On July 23rd Neal Diamond Tribute Songs will be performed at the Panton Mill Park in South Elgin There is a sign up sheet at the Front Desk for all those interested in attending this event.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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 -2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Anyone that needs help to decorate their wheelchair, cane, or walker can come on Friday, July 1st from 3pm-4pm to the Activity Room and someone from the Activity Committee will help you decorate. There is a sign up sheet at the Front Desk if you would like assistant.

On July 17th Myrna Stidham will be calling a Special Bingo from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Each Bingo card will cost .25 cents for the evening. You may purchase as many cards as you like. After the bingo hour, you may stay to play Chase the Ace from 7:30pm -9:00pm.

Notice on the July calendar we will also be having bingo on Thursdays at 2:30pm. Hope you can come and win some money!

Janet Soto, Activity Coordinator

VESPERS

On Monday, July 19, Pastor Phil Trzynka, of Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, will be our speaker. He previously served in New York City as the Dean of Manhattan and as Executive Director of Trinity's Services and Food for the Homeless Inc..

Pastor Phil and his Family reside in Geneva, IL. He enjoys gardening, reading, antique cars and traveling.

Hope to see you on Monday, July 19, 3:30pm-4:15pm, in the common area by the piano. Everyone is welcome! Vespers Committee: Leila B., Sandy B., Joan D., Barb L., Janice., W

Food For Thought

Independence Day is around the corner! We have a cookout starting at 1:00 pm with Fresh Fruit, Vegetable Crudit  & Dips, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Chicken Salad, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Assorted Meats, Cheese, Crackers. Grill will be hot with Brats, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chili, and all the fixings! For Dessert, Assorted cookies, and make your own Sundae/Banana Split Bar. Let's not forget about the most important...BEER & WINE!

On July 22nd, Janet & I teamed up for your Wing Park Picnic. Bus leaves at 11:30. Box lunches available for \$8.00 will include, Garden Salad, Gazpacho Soup, Italian Meat Sub Sandwich, Chips, Fresh Fruit Cup, and a drink. Sign up at the front desk. See Janet for details.

Friday, July 23rd, we will have a Grand Christmas in July Buffet. Feast & celebrate with a carving station containing Roast Turkey (***Whole Birds this time...lol!***) and Roasted Apricot Glazed Ham. We'll have a cook on display making your own holiday pasta with plenty choices to choose from.

Looking forward to another busy month for our kitchen team

Thank you.
Your Chef...



Note from the Music Committee

Antoshin and daughter light up The Greens

Residents of The Greens were thrilled with the June 25 return performance of pianist Mikhail Antoshin and his daughter Chanel on flute. We have been so lucky here at The Greens to see Chanel as she follows in her father's musical footsteps.

Hoffman to perform on July 9

Talented pianist Mark Hoffman will be making a return visit to The Greens on July 9. The show will start at 7:15 p.m. in the piano room.

Hoffman will play Broadway show tunes and jazz standards from modern times all the way back to the golden age of swing.

We are so pleased to host someone with Hoffman's talent, experience and musical training. Hoffman studied at the famous Old Town School of Music in Chicago

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



**Birthdays mean a fresh start; a time
for looking back with gratitude at the blessings of
another year. It is also a time to look forward with
renewed hope for bigger blessings. May you find true
bliss as you face your next milestones!
Happy Birthday!**



Birthdays!

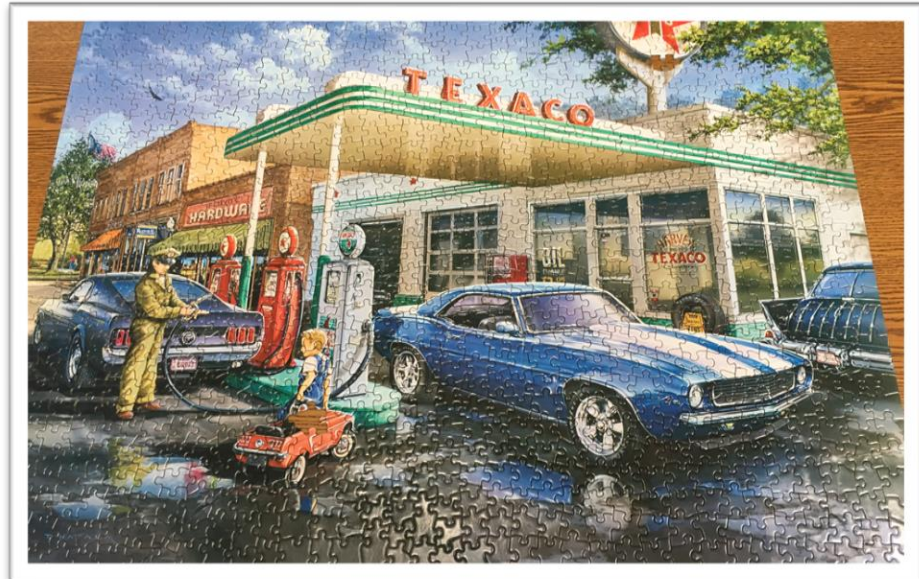
July 1 – Jim G
July 3 - Frances V
July 7 – Helen D
July 8 – Barbara W
July 12 - Elizabeth B
July 12 - Alice S
July 24 - Ruth L
July 28 - Joan C
July 28 – Michael K
July 29 – Anthony G

July Employee Birthdays

July 22- Jayden M
July 28 - Mona D
July 29 - Alexis L



Ron, Barb, Linda Working in the Puzzle Room!





The Return OF BYOB



July 2021

				Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				10am-1pm Podiatrist	10am Herb's Bakery	2pm Movie (Sherlock Holmes)
				1pm Walmart	1pm Fitness Class	5pm Dinner
				2:30pm Bingo w/ Janet	2pm Parade	
				6:30 pm Hand & Foot Games	4pm-5pm BYOB	6:30pm Chase The Ace Game
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10:30am Prayer Service	11am Claude playing the Guitar	11am Walgreens / Local Banks	10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G.	10am Kohls	11am Parkinson's Support Group	2pm Movie (Son In Law)
1pm Fourth of July Cookout 	1pm Fitness Class	1pm Bingo w/ Janet	11am - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora	1pm Jewel / Osco	1pm Fitness Class	5pm Dinner
	6:30pm Bridge	6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	11:30am Pinstripes Restaurant	2:30pm Bingo w/ Janet	7:15pm Mark Hoffman	6:30pm Chase The Ace Game
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:30am Prayer Service	10am Chair Tai Chi	10am Board Meeting	10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G.	10am-1pm Podiatrist	11am-2pm Grand Victoria Casino	2pm Movie (The Lake House)
1pm Dinner	1pm Fitness Class	11am Walgreens / Local Banks	12pm - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora	1pm Butera	1pm Fitness Class	5pm Dinner
	2:15pm Craft Class	1pm Bingo w/ Janet	1pm Resident Birthday Party	2:30pm Bingo w/ Janet	4pm-5pm BYOB	6:30pm Bingo w/ Myrna
	6:30pm Bridge	4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books	7:15pm Book Club	6:30pm Hand & Foot Games		7:30pm Chase The Ace Game
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:30am Prayer Service	11am Cruisin Restaurant	11am Walgreens / Local Banks	10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G.	11:30am Wing Park Picnic	11am Parkinson's Support Group	2pm Movie (The Golden Compass)
1pm Dinner	1pm Fitness Class	1pm Bingo w/ Janet	11am - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora	1pm Meijer's	1pm Fitness Class	5pm Dinner
	3:30pm Vespers Service	6:30pm Hand & Foot Games		2:30pm Bingo w/ Janet	5pm Christmas Dinner	6:30pm Chase The Ace Game
	6:30pm Bridge			6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	7:15pm Rick Pickren	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
10:30am Prayer Service	10am Chair Tai Chi	11am Walgreens / Local Banks	10:30 am Exploring the Scriptures with Jim G.	10am-1pm Podiatrist	11am TJ Maxx	2pm Movie (Ghost of Girlfriends Past)
1pm Dinner	1pm Fitness Class	1pm Bingo w/ Janet	12pm - 2pm Chair Massage by Nora	1pm Woodman's	1pm Fitness Class	5pm Dinner
		4pm-4:45pm Mobile Books		2:30pm Bingo w/ Janet		
	6:30pm Bridge	6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	3pm Happy Hour	6:30pm Hand & Foot Games	4pm-5pm BYOB	6:30pm Chase The Ace Game

Rick the Barber 1st Monday of the Month
by Appointments (847) 697-6005

Nails by Linda (Monday from 8:30am to 1pm
by Appointments only (847) 421-3369

Dee Wednesday by Appointments (847) 224-9499

Diane Friday and Sarurday (847) 997-3073