



The Greens
of Elgin
NEWSLETTER
2025

Notes from the Board President

Dear Greens Residents,

The trees are turning late this year. I'm just starting to see the beautiful oranges, reds, and golds out my window. I hope the colors come before the leaves fall. We did have a beautifully warm fall so far; hopefully you were all able to get out and enjoy our beautiful campus, perhaps stopping to rest on one of our benches.

We have 4 candidates running for 4 open positions on our Board. They are Mary Cimms, Unit 106, Chuck DeRolf, Unit 340, Joyce Beutler, Unit 356, and Judi Parks, Unit 142. Please attend the Candidate Forum on Tuesday, November 11. Our election will be held on Tuesday, November 25. PLEASE VOTE!! If you will be unable to attend, please fill out a proxy and turn it in at the front desk or give it to someone who will be attending the meeting and will be able to vote for you.

As always, Melanie has some fun activities planned for us to enjoy. Be sure to check the sign-up notebook at the front desk so you don't miss something. Chef James, and his amazing kitchen crew, are offering delicious meals both weekdays and on special holidays. Our staff continues to serve us with joy and competence. Thanks so much to all of them!!

I want to remind you that if you do sign-up for an activity, be sure to come for the activity, or cancel if you will not be able to make it. Preparations have been made for the number of residents who have signed up, so starting January 1, 2026, there will be a \$5.00 charge for anyone who is a "no show."

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! Whether you enjoy a delicious turkey dinner here at The Greens or at the home of family or friends, may it be a time of fellowship and reflection on all we have to be thankful for in our lives.

May God bless us all with peace, hope, good health and happiness!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Beutler".

Notes from the Property Manager

Dear The Greens of Elgin Residents,

I want to remind you all that the upcoming 2026 Budget Adoption meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11th, in the dining room at 10:00 am. Immediately after the budget adoption meeting, we will be conducting the candidate forum for the upcoming Annual Meeting, which will be held Tuesday, November 25th, at 10:00 am, in the dining room.

The backflow valves will be replaced on Thursday, November 13th, and the water service will be disabled for approximately one hour, while the technicians, make the repairs. There will be additional notices posted to remind everyone of the repairs.

I want to encourage you all to attend the Board Workshops. The board is currently discussing the 1st floor renovations that have been budgeted for 2026, which include carpet replacement and painting of the first-floor hallways.

Thanksgiving is this month, and I wanted to thank the residents, the staff, and the board, for a great year here at The Greens of Elgin. I hope that everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday with their family, friends, and neighbors.

Jamie Jones
Property Manager

Notes from the Front Desk

Hello Residents,

We would like to extend our best wishes to Gerardo Chavez, who is moving on to his next chapter. We thank him for his dedicated service to our residents as an overnight employee. His last day with us will be November 2, 2025. He has done a great job here, and we will miss him.

Please join us in welcoming Emily Oregel to her new role. Many of you already know her from her great work in the kitchen. She will be transitioning to Gerardo's former position and taking on new responsibilities. We look forward to her continued success with our team. We appreciate your support during this transition. Please take a moment to thank Gerardo for his contributions and congratulate Emily on her new position.

Please be advised that housekeeping staff will not be available on Thursday, November 27, 2025, in observance of Thanksgiving.

If you really need housekeeping services, please visit the front desk to arrange a time. I will do my best to accommodate requests on a different day during that week.
Thank you for your understanding and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

The following units are **For Sale**:

Unit #226 1BD \$70,000 Patti Hannula 630-880-0611
Unit #316 2BD \$112,000 Ryan Widerberg 847-849-7748
Unit #320 2BD \$120,000 Ryan Widerberg 847-849-7748

Currently no units **For Rent**

Maria Castellanos
Housekeeping/Office Supervisor



Notes from the HR Manager

Hello Residents

HOA checks should be turned in by November 1st and no later than Friday, November 14 by 1pm.

This month we set our clocks back 1 hour on Nov 2nd, Election Day (4th), Veterans Day (11th) Thanksgiving Day (27th).

I would like to remind everyone to walk either on the opposite side of the drive or close to the drive. We have cars that come around the corner and sometimes residents are in the middle of the drive walking and don't see the cars driving behind them.

Please look at chefs' part of the newsletter for lunch menu options, and kids' dinner menus.

Engineering will be changing out furnace filters, and batteries on the Carbon Monoxide alarms, smoke detectors, and Thermostats. When this has been completed, they will start on dryer units and vents around the 3rd or 4th week in November. Notices will be on bulletin boards keep an eye out for them. They will start on the 3rd floor and work their way down.

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families as I will with mine.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

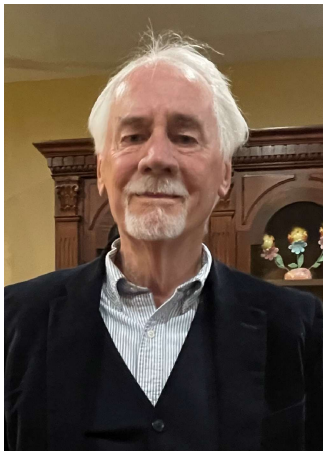
Diane Medina

HR/Business Office Manager

Vespers

On Monday, November 17th, the Rev. Rick Carlson will be our Vesper Service speaker. He has been a minister for over 36 years. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and Garrett-Evangeline Theological Seminary.

It was on February 2017 that the members of First Methodist Church, and their Pastor, Rev. Carlson provided a devotional service for The Greens residents. That was the beginning of our monthly Vespers. Rev. Rick Carlson has returned to bless us every year since 2017. Don't miss his message for us.



**Monday, November 17 @ 3:30pm
In the Piano Room**

*If you need help, ask God
If you don't need anything, thank God.*

From the Kitchen

Happy & Blessed November 2025,

We are approximately 60 days away from 2026.

If you ever need lunch, menus are available at the front desk. Your order should be placed by 11:00 am. Lunch will be ready between 12:00pm & 12:30pm to be picked up at the front desk. Menu selections are Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Grilled Cheese (add tomato, bacon, or both), Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Hotdog with Grilled Peppers & Onions, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Chicken Tender Plate, Veggie Burger, or Fish Sandwich. All sandwiches come with a side of coleslaw, pickles, potato chips, and a beverage. Also available are Fruit Cup, Garden Salad, Caesar Salad, Fries, Onion Rings, and Ice Cream. Cash only to be paid at front desk.

On **Tuesday, November 11th**, we will have our Veteran's Day Dinner. Menu options consist of Navy Bean & Ham Soup, Mac & Cheese Bites, Roast Turkey Breast (Navy Style), Chipped Beef over Sourdough Toast, Succotash, Roasted Beets, and Apple Cobbler.

Thanksgiving Day is on **Thursday, November 27th**. **Delivery will be at 12:00pm . Dining room service begins at 1:00pm.** Menu options consist of Baked Sweet Potato & Apple Soup, Classic Shrimp Louie Salad, Whole Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Traditional Stuffing, Cornbread, Green Bean Casserole, Cranberry Relish, Pumpkin Pie with Cinnamon Whipped Cream and Toasted Pecans.

Guests are always welcomed.

All guest menus for Thanksgiving must be turned in by Sunday November 16th along with your regular menu to the front desk.

Chef James and the Culinary & Dining Room Teams

From Activities...

We honor all our Veterans, but especially our very own Don Quillman...Marines, Bud Palbicke...Army, Tony Postiano...Army, Don Carr...Army, Jerre Schultz...Air Force, Harlon Moss...Army. We Salute You! Thank you so much for your service and sacrifice.

*If you have a Veteran photo of your loved ones that you want to share with everyone at The Greens, please bring me your photos to be displayed for Veterans Day by November 7th.

*I have added a one-hour chair strengthening activity to the calendar to push ourselves to do a little more two Tuesdays this month (if there is an interest we will add additional dates).



Michelle Gibbons
Historical Presenter

Entertainment for November

Michelle Gibbons will be here enlightening us on the history of:

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Friday, November 14th @ 6:30pm

in the Piano Room

Employee Birthdays!

3rd – Gerardo Chavez
11th – Pearl Bedolla
27th – Jamie Jones



November Resident Birthdays!

13th-Coral Reinert #254
16th-Gareth Sitz #224
19th-Agnes Hamann #218



LET'S
celebrate



New Residents...Unit #120
Mary Shesgreen & Tom Powers

Thank You

Chuck, Joyce and Mary thank you for watering and keeping the plants happy and healthy all summer long. The plants are beautiful and add so much beauty to the grounds.







Memories



