

## Easter Bonnets Gals



Bertha Sacco



Albert Kirchner



Joan Mudge



Dorothy Sullivan



Betty Snyder



Phyl Kosar



Maureen Comiskey



Joan Boutaugh



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## Thank You

The staff at Elmhurst wishes to thank David Charvat, Delayne Charvat, and Lori Charvat for the large basket of fruit and sweets for the staff. What a wonderful gesture! **Thank You** Regent & Mike Lawther for the super Cheryl's Cookies for the staff.



**Thank You** Many thanks to Catherine Wrobleski and Pam, the neighbor of Diana Stender, for taking the time to make us fabric masks to help with the difficulty in acquiring masks for the staff. You are angels in disguise! **Thank You** to Shirley Milton & Joan Mudge for monetary donations. **Welcome** new staff members **Diane Moore**, dining room, and **Kathleen Hanna**, LPN.

## Shamrocks Were the Focus of Crafters



Ruth Sampson



Penny Mourat



Millie Scaffidi



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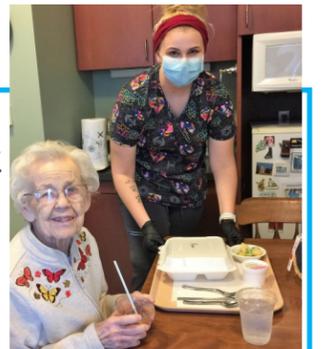
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## Teamwork Is The Way We Roll to Win

The world outside our doors has changed beyond our wildest imagining. Our doors are now closed to the outside world, but inside, we are all "hands on deck" to maintain the health and well-being of everyone who calls us "home."



The coronavirus is a serious threat to people of all ages. From the beginning, we instituted safe practices to prevent this awful disease from entering our doors. As those who care for our residents, we wear masks and gloves, disposing of them frequently as called for. We are following CDC and state guidelines. Our residents are served meals in their rooms as prescribed by our state governing agency. Our house is scrupulously sanitized, daily. We meet delivery persons at the doors. We spray mail and any packages before they come into our lobby.

These are huge, extra steps to ensure the health of our residents, and staff. The staff is amazing! Everyone is going above and beyond their normal duties to assure residents and their loved ones that more than ever, our mission is their safety. Samantha and Melissa are offering lots of in-room activities for residents' enjoyment, as well as in-room movie nights. The Nurses and RA staff are amazing! Housekeeping and Maintenance staffs amaze me, daily. The Culinary crew and their extra staff helpers are doing the very best to make meal delivery prompt and delicious! Super Heroes? They are here, everyday!

Our 130th anniversary comes at an unprecedented time in history. We still celebrate what we have accomplished in providing older adults a safe, engaging community for well over a century. And we will celebrate, royally, when this is over. Until then, know that Elmhurst is working diligently to make life more than simply tolerable for everyone, safe for all. - **Jamie Crow, Executive Director**



Enjoying a festive outing for lunch at the well-known Century Inn near Washington, PA are, from left around the table, Fred Hazlett, Joan Mudge, Shirley Milton, Maureen Comiskey, Melissa Mansuetto, and Rev. Charles Elwood.



## April Birthdays

### Residents

Millie Scaffidi	4-5
Garnett Bush	4-10
Alberta Kirchner	4-10
George Naum	4-12

### Staff

Janice Bippus	4-29
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Amy Johnson, a yoga instructor from Dallas, TX, joined a group of residents for a chair yoga class as part of Oglebay Institute's *Presence* program that focuses on aging through art. Residents thoroughly enjoyed participating in the gentle, fluid movements as soft music played and Amy explained the benefits of each exercise. Amy said she was surprised at the agility of our residents! Namaste.

## Wheeling Symphony Wind Ensemble Treats Us to Music

Thanks to the WSO, we enjoyed a wonderful morning listening to a varied repertoire from the wind ensemble. The musicians, a lively group, also provided information about the pieces and the composers. Simply, a wonderful way to spend a morning at our house. Thank you for sharing your talents with us!



## March Scrapbook...Music, Yoga, Artwork, Fancy Hats

### Sunshine in the Gardens with Yummy Twin Pops



Fresh air & sunshine are highly important, especially now.

We encourage everyone to spend some time in the gardens, walking or getting some vitamin D. Ziegenfelder's Twin Pops hit the spot, too!



Pretty flowers with heartfelt wishes from family members were distributed to residents. There's nothing quite like fresh, spring flowers to brighten a day.



**St. Patrick's Day Luncheon - Twas Fine!** Corned beef & cabbage, mint green ice cream floats and lots of good cheer with one tradition...one Polish gal on hand!

