

Elmhurst

The House of Friendship
A Non-Profit Serving The Community Since 1890

We Earn Deficiency-Free Rating Following 2020 State Survey

We're pleased to announce we received deficiency-free ratings from our state regulatory agency following a three-day Health Survey and following a state Environmental Survey.



“We are doubly proud of our deficiency-free ratings this year due to the current Covid-19 crisis. Elmhurst staff have gone above and beyond in protecting our precious residents, maintaining our home as a safe refuge from this horrible event. Every department has been diligent in these efforts,” commented Crow. Adding, “The Elmhurst residents and families have joined in supporting all efforts mandated by the state to keep everyone safe, she said, adding, “We have a stellar reputation for offering older adults a wonderful quality of life with the finest, affordable assisted living care, as well as a stimulating array of activities, with an emphasis on staying fit and well. To continue to be awarded a deficiency-free status is a testament to our staff.”

Celebrating its 2020 “deficiency rating” are residents Mary Sacco, left, and Jeanne Hicks. Standing from left to right are Jamie Crow Executive Director; Kathy Boehm, RN; Janice Bippus, RN, Director of Nursing; Bruce Bitzer, Culinary Manager; Samantha Kestner, program director, Shasta Toppeto, head of housekeeping.

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Celebrating Elmhurst • 1890-2020
THE GLESSNER GROUP

5K 2020 VIRTUAL RACE FOR WHEELS

July 25-September 18
Walk/Run (Half-Marathon)

If you RACE we can RIDE!

All proceeds will go to help purchase a new van for the residents!

THE GLESSNER GROUP

How to participate in a virtual race

- 1.) Sign up/Register at rsracing.enmotive.com/
- 2.) Walk/Run your course (5K or Half-Marathon)
- 3.) Complete the mileage anyway you choose before September 18
- 4.) Log your results before September 30
- 5.) Receive a Finishers Medal in October

All participants will receive a T-Shirt, Bib Number and a Finishers Medal.

You can make a donation to Elmhurst The House of Friendship, INC.
www.elmhurstpch.com
Elmhurst is a 501 (c) (3) organization

Join Us in a Virtual Walk/Run Fundraiser

Our plans to celebrate our 130th birthday with a festive summer steak fry and music in our backyard were put on hold due to the current health crisis. However, we're going to let everyone join our celebration by participating in our 2020 Virtual 5K Walk/Run for WHEELS!

Our oldest van has traveled many miles, but it's time to replace it with some new *wheels*, so we'll be ready to hit the road when the health crisis is past us. help us make that new van a reality. To register, go to: rsracing.enmotive.com/ and click on Elmhurst.

Many thanks to our sponsors to-date: The Glessner Group (overall sponsor); WesBanco; FeltonCPA; State Farm, Noah Mull, Agent; Dr. Frank & Anita Carenbauer; Kalkreuth Roofing, and Johnson's Pharmaceutical.

Dear Friends,

Hard to believe it's August! I can't say time flies when you're having fun, but time has proved that we are on top of things at our house. The deficiency free rating from the state was a wonderful testament to what we do on behalf of our residents and families! You all are our priority and we love you!

Our first-ever virtual 5K walk/run event is underway. I hope families and friends throughout the country join the fun and help support our efforts to replace our old van. Many thanks to everyone who participates. Send us your pictures!

Jamie's Corner

Jamie Crow
Executive Director



At left, I'm seen with board member Joe Lovell, left, and Gary Glessner, Owner/President of The Glessner Group, overall event sponsor. From the beginning, the community has always been there to support our mission of care and service to older adults, Thank you for believing in Elmhurst.

We continue to do all we can to maintain a safe, yet uplifting, fun environment for our residents through these unusual times. We're welcoming new residents, too. Visits with family members under strict protocols are magical! Thank you.—*Jamie*



-THANK YOU -

A contribution in memory of Charles Ellwood was received from Jeanne Hicks

A contribution to the Friendship Wall in memory of Pete Newmeyer was received from Molly Blazek

A contribution in memory of Mary Martin was received from Lori, Kevin, and TJ Sacco
General contributions have been received from Joan Mudge and Maureen Comiskey.



We Love to Play



How Many Toppings Can You Add to Your Cookies?





Dog Days of Summer Memories



Remembering Good Dogs

For many residents, there's nothing quite like a good dog, long gone, but never forgotten. Memories of their favorite pooches are fondly shared here.

A little rat terrier named Dixie would proudly pile up rats she caught for Patty Hensel's farmer dad on their dairy farm. Prince, a big, black St. Bernard was also a family favorite.

Bertha Sacco's Lhaso Apso, Buffy, lived to be 17. Maureen Comiskey had a mixed-breed cocker spaniel as a child, but her children preferred cats.

Thelma Charvat recalls how her son chased down the dog catcher, opening the truck door to free their black "weiner dog," Scotty, who had been "arrested."

Whenever John Lucas was due for a little contact with a hairbrush for neglecting something he was told to do, his "police dog" would intervene, forcing his mother to take John into a separate room for his *just desserts!* "There's nothing any better for a kid than a dog," he declared.

Dogs were always welcome at Phyl Kosar's house for her kids. Millie Scaffidi recalls how her brother found a dirty, stray dog, cleaned it up, christening it Bruno. "We snuck dogs into the house," she said with a chuckle.

"Heaven's yes," Joan Block said when it came to having dogs with kids, beagles, especially. Ila McConaughey's "Sailor," a mutt, howled when the piano was played!

Doris Flor's children always had a dog or two. "We spoiled them," she said, noting the dogs happily slept on the beds. "A dog will protect a child," she added.

Bunny Naum remembers that it was after seeing the movie *Lassie Come Home*, that fostered his love of collies. He recalls riding his bicycle around the neighborhood with that big dog squished into a basket on the front of the bike. His parents had two dogs that would sneak over to Wheeling Park and beg from the picnickers, returning home with their bellies "scraping the road." He said they called them "the dogs who came to dinner!"

Ruth Sampson opted for a cat who lived for 15 years, often having two litters nursing on her at one time, her mother would say.



Elmhurst remembers our pal, Goldie, who is living the life of retirement in Georgia. We miss this sweet girl.



Our version of racquetball keeps us active when the temperatures are soaring outside. Everyone has a laughingly good time.

Mehlman's Pies Are Everybody's Favorites



PIE-TIME



Remember...

WASH YOUR HANDS

Socially Distance



Wear Your Mask

Garnett Bush, Judy McNabb, Ila McConaughey enjoy pie



Pie-lovers Fred Hazlett, Rachael Davis, Jeanne Hicks

August Birthdays

<u>RESIDENTS</u>	
Joan Boutaugh	8/28
Jerry Mulhern	8/28
Ruth Vensel	8/29
<u>STAFF</u>	
Sydney Guzolik	8/29



Coconut for Grace Pennebaker, lemon for Joan Block and Mary Sacco, but it's pecan for Penny Mourat. Oh, we do love our Mehlman's pies!

ICE CREAM SURVEY An impromptu survey of residents and staff regarding their Ice Cream flavor choices was interesting. Vanilla took top honors with 6 respondents, followed by 5 chocolates. Butter pecan garnered 2 likes, as did mint chocolate chip. Cookies and cream and moose tracks each had a like. There were thumbs up for eggnog ice cream and a mango sorbet. Our tastes are pretty tame, but one thing is for sure, we like our ice cream!

