



Elmhurst



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Elmhurst Receives WV Centurion Chamber of Commerce 2021 Award Celebrating Over 100 Years of Operation



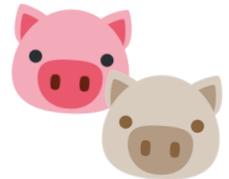
WV Secretary of State Mac Warner joined the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce to honor local businesses and nonprofits with the 2021 WV Centurion Chamber of Commerce Award. Business entities with over 100 years of operation are honored, annually.

Erikka Storch, Wheeling Chamber president, welcomed the honorees at a breakfast event on July 22.



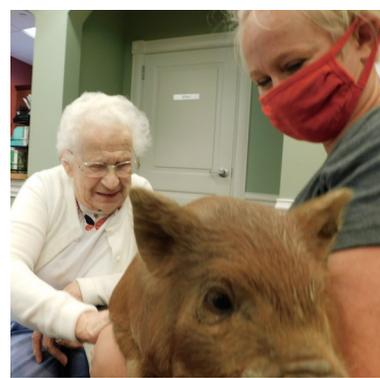
Jamie Crow, Elmhurst executive director, accepts the award from WV Secretary of State Mac Warner and Erikka Storch, Wheeling Chamber.

We Agree: Piglet Petting Party Perfect Pastime



These Little Piggies... Anna Moore and her daughter, Faith, treated us to a visit with two piglets. They came unnamed and left christened as Nibbles and Henry. Thanks for a wonderful get together.

...Came to Elmhurst



Jamie's Corner

Jamie Crow
Executive Director



Dear Friends,

I can't believe that summer's Dog Days are here! Seems like time is flying by, but I think we missed so much last year, we are savoring this summer more than ever.

A special backyard picnic is coming up Aug. 6 for residents. We're hoping to host the annual friends and family event in 2021. Get vaccinated!

Our day-trips have been just the ticket as we get back to some normalcy.

We are extremely pleased to have been recognized as a WV Century for our over 100 years of operation!

I hope you'll encourage your friends to take a tour and join us at Elmhurst before winter! We have availability.

Did you remember to sign up for our 5K fundraiser? It is the only one this year, and your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

We offer a sincere welcome to our new culinary manager, Tim Presseller. Bon appetite!



- Jamie

Summer Memories Make Us Smile...

Millie Scaffidi's family liked to spend summer at their camp on one of the local creeks, each summer. Millie was the go-to person for putting the worms on the fishing hooks, not her brothers! She relishes those summertime memories.



Maureen Comiskey loved to water ski on the lakes near the family home in Memphis, TN, and in Florida. Her dad bought a second-hand boat because she liked it so much. Maureen quipped that she was "pretty good" on the skis. She remembers when she slalomed with a girlfriend, but it didn't work out well as Maureen ended up crashing onto the sand beach...and losing her swimsuit!



Charlene Goodwin loves a good roller coaster. She was hooked after her dad took her on an old wooden one near Baltimore when she was about 11, despite her mother saying he was not to let her ride it at the amusement park. She declares "I was hooked from then on." (Maybe a daytrip?)

Jim Hossman loved to swim in the Ohio River as a youngster. After his mother caught him and his brother doing just that, she gave them ten cents to ride the streetcar from McMechen to swim at Wheeling's YMCA.



Tim Presseller Named Culinary Manager

Tim Presseller has joined Elmhurst as the new culinary manager.

He has over 30 years experience in the food-service industry, including many years in management with Perkins.



Summer's Dog Days Are Here



July Scrapbook...Let the Games Begin, Ice Cream, Roadtrips, Oinkers

Ping Pong Ball Olympic Games!

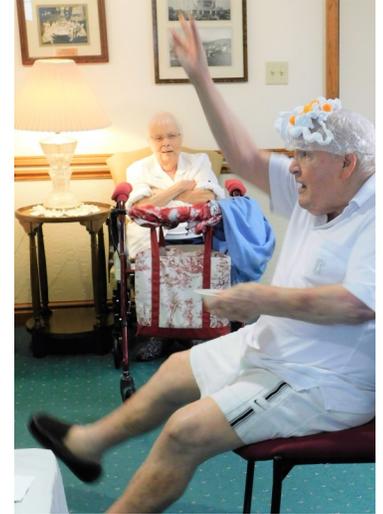
After enjoying an ice cream sundae bar, we watched in awe at the prowess of our own Olympians doing battle for the title of Ping Pong Ball Toss Champion.

Our athletes, their noggins piled high with shaving cream, exhibited their accuracy trying to land yellow ping pong balls on their opponent's head. It was thrilling to watch their individual techniques. Some lobbed, others tossed, and a few sidearm pitches were thrown into the mix. Oh, the action was thrilling! The gallery "oohed" and "ahhed," perched on the edge of their seats!

Jerry Mulhern took home the gold! Watch for more of our summer games.



Flo Monteleone and Jerry Mulhern do battle, above. Bunny Naum, left, shows he's still "got it" as he aims at his opponent, Jerry lobbs one at Joan Block.



Joan Block



Flo Monteleone



Shirley Milton, Bertha Sacco, Shasta takes orders



Jim Hossman at left, & Joan Mudge, at right

← Maureen Comiskey & Millie Scaffidi



August Birthdays

RESIDENTS

Joan Boutaugh Aug. 28

Gerald Mulhern Aug. 28

Ruth Vensel Aug. 29

STAFF

Sydney Guzoliik Aug. 29

Welcome to Elmhurst

New Resident



Marjorie
"Marge"
Higley



In Memoriam

Elmhurst wishes to thank the following for their gifts:

**In Memory
of**

Ila Mae McConaughy

Shirley Milton, Jeanne Hicks

**In Memory
of**

Sally Holmes

Shirley Milton

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Fred Hazlett family for treating the staff to lunch...A special thank you to the family of the late Marge Grisell for the beautiful flowers.

Oglebay's Good Zoo Visit Was Great Fun!

We spent a super day at Oglebay Park visiting the Good Zoo on a golf cart and lunch at the Glass Works. What a great day!



Our residents agree they've never met a goat or opossum they didn't like! Golf cart ride and staff were wonderful, too!



Did you know you can link your Kroger card to their community rewards program? When you sign up and specify Elmhurst as your rewards beneficiary, Elmhurst will receive cash rewards! Simply go to:

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- Consider a Gift for the Future -

Elmhurst greatly appreciates every monetary gift. Gifts in remembrance of a resident are thoughtful reminders of friendship memories.

If you are interested in discussing planned giving opportunities, please contact Jamie Crow, executive director at 304.242.0240.