



# Elmhurst



The House of Friendship, A Nonprofit Serving Older Adults Since 1890

News from Under the Elms

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## Holiday Wreath Project Was Resounding Success!

Elmhurst elves set out to see every resident's door sport a holiday wreath. Friends, relatives, and staff responded overwhelmingly.

Our halls sparkled with a unique array of wreaths that adorned every door! Thanks to all who participated and made the season especially bright at Elmhurst.

Pictured at right: Joan Mudge & Shirley Milton



Ruth Weller



Marge Higley



Doris Harvilla



Bea Stelmach



Jim Hossman



Bertha Sacco



Naomi Durrence



Rose Humway



Jerry Mulhern



Joan Block



Thelma Charvat



John Lucas



Penny Mourat



Ruth Weller



Dorothy Vess



Charlene Goodwin



Millie Scaffidi



Judy McNabb



Jessie Coleman



Jeanne Hicks



Carol Burns

## Jamie's Corner

**Jamie Crow**  
Executive  
Director



### Happy New Year!

Resolutions are the “to do or not do” some- things of life. When made on January 1 many seem to fade like melting snow, soon for- gotten.

Elmhurst has a wish list for 2022 that encom- passes everything from a new roof, to being able to find folks in all capac- ities who want to work, to good health and joy for each resident and staff person, and an end to the virus and the var- iants it spawns. We would love to see many of these “wishes” re- solved in the next 12 months.

Until then, we continue to bask in the glow of a holiday season that saw us happy, laughing, and sharing the joy of Christmas at our house.

Elmhurst is a true gem for older adults in the community. We continue to welcome new resi- dents but still have a number of vacancies. We hope you will make it your resolution to spread the good word about our house!

Happy 2022! - *Jamie*

## It Was A 'Chili' Kind of Day With These Culinary Champions

We had a ball in December learning all of the secrets to making a good pot of chili from Brian and Rosemary Humway Warmuth, local winners of Wheeling's annual Chili Cook-Off that benefits the United Way. Brian is also a three-time state chili champion and a chili judge of renown.

We were fascinated by the history of chili and of the ingredients that are important to make it taste just right...never too hot. So much more goes into a good chili...red is what they made us at Elmhurst. Thank you for a fun, fascinating and delicious after- noon. Chili cook-off teeshirts all around!



## WELCOME

### New Resident



**Alberta Pappas**

### Annual Oglebay Trolley Ride to See the Lights

Many thanks to John Hargleroad!



**What Fun!**

**Hot Cocoa Tops It Off!**



## THANK YOU

Elmhurst wishes to thank the following for their contribu- tions to the Annual Thanksgiving Appeal:

Anne Harman  
Brenda Lohri Posey  
Carl Carenbauer  
Karen Lydon  
Jan Spangler



We also wish to thank the following for their generosity at the holidays:  
Debbie Hall & Cathy Hougan,  
Larry Flor, Pam McClure, Diana Stender, Nathan Mazur, John Lowe, Klug's Greenhouse

Resident Rose Humway proudly watches her daughter and son-in-law talk

**Happy New Year**

# December Scrapbook...Holiday Cheer to the Max

*Eggnog Party, Holiday Luncheon, Christmas Party!*





**A Tradition Continues** - Residents unwrapped hundreds of ornaments from past and current residents and decorated the Residents' Tree in the family room. Lots of popcorn was strung as garland on this beautiful tree full of memories. In photos below, holiday crafting included constructing edible gingerbread houses and several other fun projects that kept us smiling!



**January Birthdays**  
Residents

Dr. Thomas Schmitt	1-5
Bea Stelmach	1-14
Joan Bloch	1-17
Ruth Weller	1-19
Bettie Steele	1-21
Jeremy McCamic	1-21

Staff

Richard Rohm	1-30
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Our holiday events were delicious thanks to our culinary staff. Photo at right: Kathy Harmon, Lisa Williams, Sara Miller Diane Moore. Photo at left: Bailey Cianelli, Sydney Guzolik, Sydney Warman, and Carlee Funari. Not shown: Jeana Donahue, Ryley Bippus, Lisa Dicesare.

## Consider a Gift

Elmhurst greatly appreciates every monetary gift. If you are interested in discussing planned giving opportunities, contact Jamie Crow, Executive Director: 304.242.0240



**Girl Scouts Came to Sing Carols** - A special guest was the reigning Miss West Virginia Strong, Lacy Russel seen here with our Jim Hossman.