

# Elmhurst

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## Crafting Is Never Out of Style!

Crafting red, white, and blue badminton racquets as door decorations was a great way to spend an afternoon. We haven't lost our creative touch at Elmhurst.



Bertha Sacco



Joan Mudge



Dorothy Sullivan



Showing off their creations are, Maureen Comiskey and Ruth Sampson. Ila McConaughy works on her racquet at right.



With the changes in Covid-19 regulations governing us, Elmhurst has been able to have small group activities. We're enjoying every opportunity.



*Let the Games Begin!*



*Bingo is Back!*



*Yippee!*



## Jamie's Corner

Jamie Crow  
Executive



Hello, July!

We're grateful for the sunshine summer has brought us - it makes getting out-of-doors a much appreciated respite, especially now that new guidelines allow visitors, most of whom spend time with loved ones on the patios and front porch.

Although we cannot provide potential residents a tour, I am still looking forward to talking with those who would like to call us home. Our telephone still rings with inquiries and the callers understand our situation.

Our website provides views of accommodations, as well as our entire campus. Facebook is a great way to see the fun we have through the seasons, too.

So, while I welcome those calls, maintaining the safety of each resident will always be our top priority.

Happy 4th! - *Jamie*

## -In Appreciation-

Elmhurst wishes to thank the following residents for their monetary donations:

Joan Mudge, Shirley Milton, Patty Hensel, Helen Klug, Paul Cisar, Bunny Naum and Jerry Mulhern.

**Many Thanks** to State Farm, Noah Mull, Agent, for the donation of boxes of plastic gloves... Many Thanks also to Barbara Fisher for donating homemade masks to Elmhurst.

## - In Memoriam -

The following contributions have been received in memory of **Pete Newmeyer**:

Shirley Milton & Jeanne Hicks

The following contributions have been received in memory of **Mary Martin**:

Jeanne Hicks, Carol A. Martin & Margarita DiBias & Family

## Shasta Toppeto Is Named New Head of Housekeeping

Shasta Toppeto was appointed to the position of Head of Housekeeping this month. Congratulations, Shasta!

She replaces Terri Conaway who retired after 28 years at Elmhurst. Congratulations!



**WE WELCOME  
NEW RESIDENT**

**Kathryn  
"Katy"  
Wilkinson**



**Happy  
Birthday  
America!  
July 4**

# June Scrapbook...Summer Memories...Visitors...Good Times

## Residents Share Summer Memories & Best Advice from Dad

The arrival of summer often signals happy time memories for residents, as does the question about the best advice they received from their dads or other important person in their lives. Here are a few of those residents shared.



The 4-H summer camp at Camp Russell in Oglebay Park was an important event for **Fred Hazlett** who grew up on a farm and eventually became a county extension agent.

Best advice from his father was to “treat that girl (he was dating) like you’d want someone to treat your sisters.” Fred had three sisters!



**Joan Block’s** grandparents owned a camp on Big Wheeling Creek where the 12 or so grandkids would spend most of the summer swimming in the creek and “having a great time.”

There were weiner roasts and fireworks, Joan said, recalling the time the kids were told to get out of the creek as large turds came floating down in the water, compliments of the horses cooling in the creek upstream. She and her brother ignored the warning until forced to leave it! Her dad, she said, “guided me on the right paths to lead an honest, clean life.”

**George “Bunny” Naum’s** dad, a doctor and an immigrant from Macedonia who died when his son was 9, was his role model. Bunny knew as a youngster that he wanted to be a doctor like his dad. Because his mother was his dad’s nurse the couple worked long hours. Sunday dinners as a family was a treasured time that did not happen frequently. He chuckled about the times there would be a frackus in a local drinking establishment requiring his dad’s services to remove a bullet from the unfortunate victim of an irate husband!



**Shirley Milton** remembers horseback riding lessons at Oglebay Park in the summers. Her dad’s advice was to “never leave a job until you have another one and always finish what you start.” He also expected her to have a way to support herself when she finished college, even if she planned to get married. So, Shirley grudgingly got a teaching degree, married, and happily enjoyed teaching for 20 years!

**John Lucas** counts himself fortunate that his pastor and his church community stepped into that advice-giving role due to the absence of his own father during his childhood. “I was lucky to have them.”



# Remember...

Wear Your  
MASK



Social  
Distance

## We're Soaking Up Summertime

Catfish are jumpin'... the sun is shining...a thunderstorm might drop by on a steamy day...late afternoon chats on the patio...after dinner chilling on the front porch...fireflies...Summer at our house is the best!



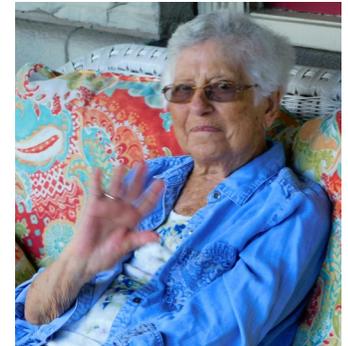
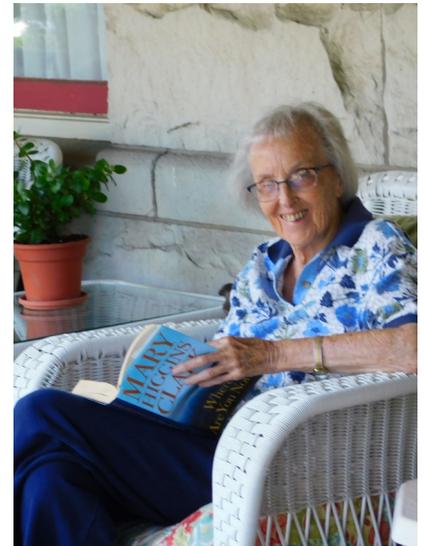
## JULY BIRTHDAYS

### RESIDENTS

Grace Pennebaker	7/3
Paul Cisar	7/9
Emily Shrut	7/13

### STAFF

Eleanor Schmid	7/8
Melissa Mansuetto	7/27
Ryley Bippus	7/29
Diane Moore	7/29
Jamie Crow	7/30



Bunny, Naomi D., Dorothy, Millie, Ila, Penny, Betty, & Doris F. are loving the summer at Elmhurst. Can winter be far behind? We say "don't hurry."