

# Elmhurst

*The House of Friendship, a Nonprofit serving Older Adults since 1890*

## Jamie's Corner

Jamie Crow, Executive Director

Dear Friends,

It's March and the time to welcome the coming of Spring with open arms! Although the winter has not been horrible, Elmhurst looks forward to the budding trees and the return of our residents enjoying our beautiful front porch.

Elmhurst will be hosting our second annual "Big Hats & Bow Ties" Fundraiser on Friday, May 3rd, 2024. Tickets for the event will be available at the lobby desk or through the Eventbrite ticketing site starting next week.

Happy Spring!

- Jamie

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## A Sit Down with Wilda Lee

I recently sat down with Elmhurst resident Wilda Lee and discussed how she met one summer in Winchester, Virginia "Ginny" Patterson Hensley aka Patsy Cline. Mrs. Lee explained that in 1957 she often visited her aunt in Virginia. After she graduated from high school, she talked her mom in to letting her go there in the summer to get a job. She worked at a five & ten store where she met some older girls in which one was Patsy Cline. She said she was very nice, but Mrs. Lee was seven years younger which did not make her aunt very happy. Her aunt was concerned she would get in trouble hanging around older girls. Patsy's mom said she knew a local girl who had talent to get her start on the Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts. Mrs. Lee's aunt was furious at Patsy's mom for lying and not saying that it was her daughter. Patsy was well known for singing "Walkin' After Midnight" and the rest is history.



# Food, Friends & *Fun!*



Joan Block



Emily Wilson



Alberta Pappas



Jeanne Hicks



Jean Hohman



Millie Scaffidi



John Lepp



Bob Rodgers



Joe McMullen



Joan Mudge



# February Scrapbook







## Employee of the Month: **Kassidy Koval**

Kassidy was nominated by Debbie Clegg. Debbie & her family are very appreciative of the kindness and care that she gives to their mother!



## "Big Hats & Bow Ties" Fundraiser

### A Few Ways You Can Help:

- Spread the word!
- Come with a group to enjoy the event.
- You can reserve tables of eight.
- We need eight \$100 Race Sponsors.
- Race sponsors will be highlighted on social media and printed in the event program.
- There are 100 horses for sale at \$25.00 apiece. If your horse wins the race at the event, you will receive a \$50 payout. This is a perfect opportunity to be creative with horse names honoring your resident. For example, we had "Dashing Doris" and "Grace's Paces" as names last year.

## "Brighten My Day" Award:



### **Scott Levy**

Scott was nominated by Chrissy Andrews for all that he does to maintain the grounds & buildings at Elmhurst. He removes all of the snow & ice to keep Elmhurst beautiful.



## With Sincere Appreciation



*In Memory Of: Doris Harvilla*

Charlene Goodwin

*Special Thanks to: Jennifer Glasglow*

For donating balloons & chocolates from Dollar General for Valentine's Day

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD  
GENERATIONS EVENT CENTER  
WHEELING, WV  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM  
RACES START AT 7:00PM

## March Birthdays

*Residents:*

Patricia McKeen - March 17th

*Staff:*

Kassidy Conkel-Koval - March 20th

Kathy Rohm - March 30th

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## Consider a Gift

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

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