



# Elmhurst



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News from Under the Elms

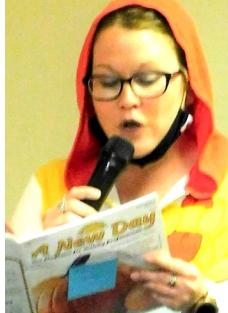
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## Halloween Party Memories...

Our annual Halloween Party had a few costumed figures join the fun as we enjoyed delicious treats, learned a little history about the holiday from Samantha, and a spooky movie that night.



Jerry Mulhern

Rachael Davis

### - THANK YOU -

Elmhurst wishes to thank the following for their contributions:

*Save the Porch Campaign*  
Doug & Therese McCarihan

*In Memory of Paul Cisar*  
Shirley Milton

*In Memory of Helen Klug*  
David & Penny Klug

*Friendship Wall*  
Emily Shruth & Family

*Mike & Diane Rasz for the Large Screen TV*

*Charlene Goodwin*  
*Tulip Bulbs*

*Jesse Coleman*  
*Pictures*

*Jeanne Hicks*  
*Mehlman's Pies*

*John Seckman, President, Stoney Hollow Tire*  
*Dozens of Red Roses*

*Molly Blazek*  
*Halloween Candy for Residents*



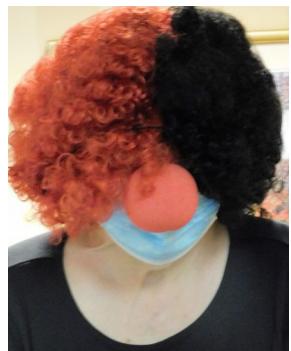
Jeanne Hicks



Shasta Toppeto ladles a bubbly brew...Shirley Milton is a lovely witch.



Millie Scaffidi is all decked out, left. Browns fan - Charlene Goodwin, and Bozo the clown - Maureen Comiskey.



## Jamie's Corner

Jamie Crow  
Executive Director



A very Happy Thanksgiving to our Elmhurst family and friends.

We have much to be thankful for at Elmhurst during a year that saw us face unprecedented challenges due to the pandemic. The care and health of our residents continues to be our number one priority.

I hope you will consider a donation to our annual Thanksgiving Appeal when you receive our information in the mail this month. As a non-profit, support at every level is deeply appreciated.

Special thanks to the 45 persons who participated in our Virtual 5K Walk Run for Wheels fundraiser.

I wish you good health and happiness this Thanksgiving.

Thank you!

Jamie

## November Birthdays

### Residents

Marjorie Tustin	Nov. 13
Katy Wilkinson	Nov. 27

### Staff

Samantha Kestner	Nov. 14
Kathy Harmon	Nov. 30



## We Treat First Responders

Elmhurst treated Wheeling fire and police department members to some edible treats as a thank you to first-responders. Residents, some pictured below, wrote personal notes to the recipients.



**Happy 101st Birthday  
Naomi Hupp!**

## Welcome Home

### New Resident



**Marjorie  
Tustin**

## OCTOBER SCRAPBOOK...Pumpkins, Witches, Halloween Spooctacular

### Our Pumpkin Patch Artists Are Spectacular



Flo  
Monteleone



Joan  
Block



Jessie  
Coleman



Grace  
Pennebaker

We took a batch of fresh pumpkins and turned them into beautiful works of art by melting wax crayons onto them in the designs of our choice. Beautiful results.

We followed that craft by enjoying some delicious apple cider and candy apples!



Millie  
Scaffidi



Katy  
Wilkinson



Carol  
Burns



Phyl  
Kosar



Dot  
Pyle



Rachael  
Davis

### Pick-Your-Pleasure Craft Made Everyone Happy!

We cleaned out our craft closet and offered residents a variety of crafts to explore. Everyone found something that tested their creativity. Lots

of fun. Our crafters: Joan Boudaugh, Charlene Goodwin, Margie Purpura, Bertha Sacco, and Maureen Comiskey.



# Spooky Spiders & Witches Crafted for Our Doors...



## Everybody Has a Story: The Goodwin Sisters' Is So Much Fun!

Everybody has a story, and the Goodwin sisters, Penny and Charlene have a doozy! These two sisters, born four years to the day apart on June 21, have enjoyed professional careers in their chosen fields that saw them make moves to the same state, Georgia, before deciding to retire to their McMechen hometown and eventually, to Elmhurst where they each have had their own apartments on different floors since September. This sibling duo have recently become impromptu entertainers during our weekly Wednesday social hours, performing on ukulele and guitar and singing old favorites. Attendance at social hour has increased markedly since "entertainment" was added to the event!



Although the family moved to Lorain, OH for their dad's job on the railroad, McMechen is home. Penny graduated from Union High School. Charlene finished school in Ohio. Both attended West Liberty State College where Penny majored in elementary education and Charlene in dental hygiene. Penny has a master's in reading and also in education administration. Charlene obtained a masters in education and in healthcare policy and administration. She earned a doctorate in adult education from the University of Georgia. She worked in a private dental practice for seven years before teaching for 30 years as an assistant professor of dental hygiene in Georgia. A brother also was an educator in Georgia.

**Ukulele Lessons:** The sisters are self-taught musicians, Charlene on guitar, and Penny on the ukulele. Both women learned to play the ukulele at the same time as kids living on Caldwell Street in McMechen. The story is one for the books! Street pavers were working on the street by their house that summer. Charlene was about five, Penny four years older. One of the workers would spend his lunch time sitting on the curb playing his ukulele each day. The four Goodwin kids were mesmerized and sat on their side of the street while he performed. Their mother was not one to miss an opportunity to introduce her children to the world of music, so she went to Nick's Music Store in Wheeling and came home with four ukuleles for her curbside kids. The paving worker was more than happy to teach his young pupils a few chords during his lunchtime concerts. By the time the street was paved, the kids were hooked and continued to learn to play!

**Tuba Tale:** This one is straight out of an old Andy Hardy movie. Penny, sick in bed, could not attend the Saturday night dance in McMechen. Her parents and two other couples, including the late Dr. Tom Dickey, were playing canasta in the kitchen when the strains of a tuba could be heard coming up the street. Suddenly, the door opened and Penny's beau at the time, a member of the band, came in playing his tuba, marching up the second floor stairs, into Penny's bedroom where she was resting, walked around the bed, and back down the stairs and out the door, playing the tuba all the way back to the dance! Needless to say, everyone was astonished and bemused by this young man's gesture!

There are many more tales that we're sure the Goodwin sisters can share...just get to know them and share your story while enjoying

the music!



We Salute Our Veterans On Nov. 11



John Lucas, Dot Pyle, Dr. Bunny Naum,  
Fred Hazlett, and Jerry Mulhern.