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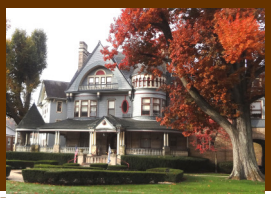

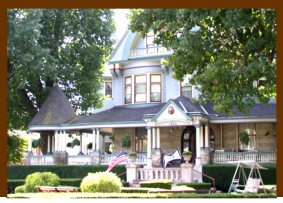
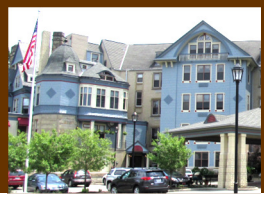

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# Residents Share Halloween Memories

Our roving reporter Sarah gathered Halloween memories from residents around the house, recently. Some results are shared below.

**Emily Shrut** said she lived in the country as a child and didn't get to trick-or-treat. However, she made her own children's costumes, including a rabbit, a clown, witch, and Indian. **Henry Hupp** said his friends didn't dress up when they went Halloweening. However, these ornery youngsters soaped windows, tipped over trash cans in the neighborhood. He recalled that Mr. Beaverson handed out nickles instead of candy so the boys could buy what they liked. **Naomi Hupp** opined that she did not participate in the holiday in Moundsville. **Eleanor Peyton** recalls her store-bought angel costume and how her parents' house received toilet paper décor one year! (Continued on page 4)

# Painting Pumpkins Produces Pretty Pumpkin Patch

Our pumpkin artists display their masterpieces, from left around the table: Rachael Davis, Mary Sacco, Mary Martin, Blanche Wakim, Dorothy Sullivan, Elvira Dague, Doris Harvilla, Eleanor Peyton, Betsy Higgins, Grace Pennebaker, and Blanche Musilli. Bootiful!

## Jamie's Corner

JAMIE CROW
Executive Director

November is a month of change - the election will change the presidency; the first snow might appear; the leaves will disappear.

**But one thing we can always count on in November is an opportunity to recognize the sacrifice of our veterans Nov. 11. We salute our veteran residents: Henry Hupp, Flossie Huls, Tony Kosar, and Dot Pyle. Thank you!**

There's lots going on at Elmhurst this month. Check our calendar and see how busy we will be. Never a dull moment.

**This is also our staff training month and we're looking forward to keeping our skills sharp in every area. And soon, our house will sparkle with the beauty of the Christmas season. Visit Saturday, Dec. 10 for our Victorian Open House. And may you and your loved ones enjoy the blessings of Thanksgiving.**

*- Jamie*

## Shop Our Holiday Extravaganza November 17

Residents will enjoy holiday shopping in the comfort of home when 15 vendors offer their wares on Thursday, Nov. 17 from 1:30—4:00 p.m. The public is invited to shop as well.

The holiday shopping extravaganza has proved so successful it has become an annual event.

Vendors will offer jewelry, bags, scarves, luggage, home décor, woodworking, fudge, jams and jellies, and more. Join us.

## 'Hot Dog' Puppy Smiles!

Eleanor, the puppy, dressed in a hot dog costume, visited us, thanks to Melissa Mansuetto's niece. This sweet pup was dressed as a hot dog, Our dog-lovers were in "dog" heaven. Thank you!

## - In Memoriam -

Memorial contributions were received in memory of **Alice McCoy** from
Mary Eleanor Colvin
Janet Carenbauer
Eleanor Peyton
Henry & Naomi Hupp

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In memory of **David Crago** from Mary Eleanor Colvin

## November Birthdays

**Residents**

Betsy Higgins 11-15

**Staff**

Samantha Kestner 11-14
Kathy Harmon 11-30

## We Explore the Historic Centre Market

Enjoying a trip to the Centre Market for lunch are, left to right, Garnett Bush, Melissa Mansuetto, Shirley Milton, Eleanor Peyton, Laura Wakim, Mary Eleanor Colvin, Rachael Davis, Mary Martin, Elvira Dague, and Samantha Kestner. A great day!

# October Scrapbook...A Very Busy Month

## Halloween Spooktacular...

Our Halloween party was great fun for all, costumed or not. Lots of spooky edible eats, entertainment by two kazoo players, Henry Hupp and Rachael Davis, and a pianist Naomi Hupp. Costumed residents at right: Emily Shrut, Shirley Milton, Rachael Davis, Dot Pyle, Phyl Kosar, and Maggie Ryan. The staff got into the act, also.

## Halloween with Our SMPS T-K

St. Mike's 8th graders helped us make cards for Vets and heard firsthand accounts of WWII from our vets, Henry Hupp, shown, Flossie Hulls, and our own Rosie the Riveter, Dot Miller.

## Residents Quiz Candidates; Learn about Wheeling Park

Elmhurst residents wanted to hear from local candidates before the election. Photo at left, Ohio County sheriff's candidates John Powell and Tom Howard shared their visions if elected. The center photo shows Third District House candidates, from left, Scott Reed, Erikka Storch, and Shawn Fluharty during their evening visit. John Hargleroad, far right, Wheeling Park general manager, shared plans for an exciting future at the park during our October Topics program. We enjoyed the information and our inquisitive residents asked many questions of all of our recent visitors.

## Halloween Memories

**Rose Saines** wore "manly" costumes made by her mother as she had a number of brothers. She wore a mask and she tied her hair back. **Caroline Becker** made taffy with her great-aunt and said pulling taffy was a hard job. **Geneva Wright's** parents were unaware of the havoc she and her sister caused on Halloween in their hometown of McAlpine, WV. Tipping trash cans, for one. She recalls sitting outside on the porch with a sheet over her head with a bucket of water-perhaps as a trick for the treaters who put their hands in expecting treats. "We got yelled at a lot," she quipped. **Bessie Higgins** lived on a farm. On Halloween, her dad drove her into town in costumes made by her mother. As an adult she recalls putting a stocking over her face and wearing her husband's pants to scare her daughter. The couple also attended Halloween dances at the Elks' Club. One year she won a bottle of whiskey for the best costume and was asked if she was an alcoholic, she replied, "No, but I go to a lot of meetings!"

## We Made Witch Cookies...Yummy

Crafting witch cookies are Flossie Huls, Phyl Kosar, Mary Sacco, Dot Pyle. So yummy to devour!

September contributions to the Laughlin Chapel Milk Fund were $40. Thank You.

## Employee Recognized

Brian Dayton, front desk attendant, was named Employee of the Month for October. Brian is a conscientious employee who is appreciated by all.

**Eggnog Party Dec. 4** **Victorian Christmas Dec. 10**

# NOVEMBER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| **TRANSPORTATION**<br>TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS<br>8:30-4:00<br>WEDNESDAY 8:30 – NOON | **SOCIAL HOUR**<br>3RD FLOOR ACTIVITY ROOM<br>WEDNESDAYS 3:45-4:45 | **1**<br>HATFIELDS & MCCOYS (FAMILY ROOM) 1:15-3:15<br>STAFF TRAINING 1:30-3:30 | **2**<br>12:00-2:00 BIRTHDAY LUNCH<br>2:00-3:30 BINGO | **3**<br>1:15-3:15 HATFIELDS & MCCOYS<br>1:30-4:30 STAFF TRAINING | **4**<br>2:00 FALL STRETCH/WII (MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM) | **5**<br>6:30 SATURDAY MOVIE<br>WVU vs Kansas 7:00 |
| **6**<br>1:30 GAME WITH SMPS<br>Steelers @ Ravens 1:00<br>"GOOD WITCH" 6:30 | **7** FREE SEATING<br>2:00 DENNIS MOREAU PERFORMS<br>4:00-4:30-BOOK EXCHANGE | **8** ELECTION DAY VOTE!<br>10:00 KOFFEE KLATCH<br>11:30 LUNCH WITH BOOKS | **9**<br>1:15 HATFIELDS & MCCOYS (FAMILY ROOM)<br>1:30-4:30 STAFF TRAINING | **10**<br>BRUNCH Noon<br>1:15 WSO REHEARSAL | **11**<br>10:00 SWEETS WITH JAMIE<br>2:00 LEFT CENTER RIGHT | **12**<br>6:30 SATURDAY MOVIE<br>WVU @ Texas TBA |
| **13**<br>4:25 Steelers vs Cowboys<br>6:30 "GOOD WITCH" (FAMILY ROOM) | **14** ASSIGNED SEATING<br>1:30 SHOPPING AT THE HIGHLANDS | **15**<br>10:00 CHAIR YOGA (MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM)<br>11:30 LUNCH WITH BOOKS<br>2:00 TOPICS HELPING HEROES | **16**<br>1:15 FESTIVAL OF TREES<br>3:15 WJU WATERCOLOR CLASS | **17**<br>11:30 LUNCH, WHITE PALACE<br>1:30-4:00 HOLIDAY FAIR | **18**<br>2:00 FALL STRETCH/WII (MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM) | **19**<br>6:30 SATURDAY MOVIE<br>WVU vs OKLAHOMA TBA |
| **20**<br>1:00 STEELERS vs BROWNS<br>6:30 "GOOD WITCH" (FAMILY ROOM) | **21** FREE SEATING<br>2:00 RICK PASTRE MUSIC<br>4:00-4:30-BOOK EXCHANGE | **22**<br>12:00 THANKSGIVING DINNER<br>2:00 FALL STRETCH/WII | **23**<br>1:30 BINGO | **24** Thanksgiving<br>2:00 "LOVE AT THE THANKSGVING DAY PARADE"<br>STEELERS @ COLTS 8:30 | **25** NO TRANSPORTATION<br>1:30 MOVIE | **26**<br>6:30 SATURDAY MOVIE<br>WVU @ IOWA STATE TBA |
| **27**<br>6:30 "GOOD WITCH" (FAMILY ROOM) | **28** ASSIGNED SEATING<br>1:30 SHOPPING AT THE OHIO VALLEY MALL | **29**<br>11:30 LUNCH WITH BOOKS<br>2:00 GAME SHOW FUN<br>6:15 TROLLEY RIDE | **30**<br>2:00 ROUNDTABLE<br>3:15 SMPS 8TH GRADE | EXERCISE<br>Mon, Weds., Thurs. 10<br>Shanghai 2, 9, 16,23,30<br>6:15 & 7,14 1:30 | *IN THE EVENT AN ACTIVITY IS CANCELLED: MOVIES, PUZZLES & GAMES ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEE ANY STAFF MEMBER FOR ASSISTANCE. | BIBLE STUDY<br>EVERY THURSDAY<br>4:00-4:45 PM IN THE EXERCISE ROOM<br>WITH PROTESTANT COMMUNION THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH . |