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Sorority member Naomi Bowman accepts a mum from an Alpha Delta Kappa visitor.

Flower Power! Members of the local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa teachers' sorority presented residents with lovely mums. Thank you!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Friday, Nov. 1 Transportation/Bridge Night 6:30-8:30 p.m./Bridge Night 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 2 Bingo with WJU students 1:30 pm/WVU vs TCU TBA
- Sunday, Nov. 3 Steelers vs Patriots 4:25 p.m./Travelogue to Portugal 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 4 Exercise/Walking 10 a.m./Cards for Veterans 2 p.m./Dennis Moreau Performance 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 5 Transportation/Lunch with Books 11:30 a.m./Meet Your Neighbor Lunch/ Afternoon Movie 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 6 Transportation/Exercise/Walking 10 a.m./Treats with Lisa 1:30 p.m./ Shopping at Highlands 1:30 p.m./Jewelry Show 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 7 Exercise/Walking 10 a.m./TCM Scene It 1 p.m./Staff Training 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 8 Transportation/French Cuisine Lunch/Wheeling Symphony 7:15 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 9 WVU vs Texas TBA
- Sunday, Nov. 10 Steelers vs Bills 1 p.m./Bingo with WJU students 1:30 p.m./ Travelogue to Austria 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 11 VETERANS' DAY- Exercise/Walking 10 a.m./Lunch at Young's 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 12 Transportation/Noon Lunch with Books at Library 11:30 a.m./Meet Your Neighbor Lunch/Cornhole 2 p.m./Movie "High Society" on Grace Kelly's Birthday 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 13 Transportation/Exercise 10 a.m./Birthday Lunch 11:30 p.m./Shopping at Ohio Valley Mall
- Thursday, Nov. 14 Exercise/Walking 10 a.m./Euchre 1 p.m./Staff Training 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 15 Transportation/Donuts with Jamie 10 a.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 16 WVU vs Kansas TBA
- Sunday, Nov. 17 Steelers vs Lions 1 p.m./Travelogue to Turkey 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 18 Exercise/Walking 10 a.m./Staff Training 1:30 p.m./Book Club 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 19 Transportation/Lunch with Books at Library 11:30 p.m./Meet Your Neighbor Lunch
- Wednesday, Nov. 20 Transportation/Exercise 10 a.m./ Tea & Topics "History of Tea" with Judi Hendrickson and Jeanne Finstein 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 21 Exercise/Walking 10 a.m./Noon Brunch/Puddin 1 p.m./Bingo 2 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 22 Transportation/Bridge Night 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 23 Saturday Night at the Movies 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 24 Steelers vs Browns 1 p.m./Travelogue to Greece 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 25 Exercise/Walking 10 a.m./Thanksgiving Dinner/Baking Club 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 26 Transportation/Lunch with Books 11:30 p.m./Meet Your Neighbor Lunch/ Cornhole 2 p.m./WPHS Play 6:15 p.m. "The Man Who Came to Dinner"
- Wednesday, Nov. 27 Transportation/Roundtable 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING "A Family Thanksgiving" Movie 2 p.m. /Steelers vs Ravens 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 29 "Black Friday"/No Transportation/ Bridge Night 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 30 Bingo with WJU students 1:30 p.m./WVU vs Iowa State TBA

Saturdays are Movie Night at 6:30 p.m.



Christmas Memories



By Gladys Van Horne

My memories of Christmas past in downtown Wheeling might be like those of any one of our Elmhurst residents.

The season was launched the day after Thanksgiving with a parade that was alive with hosts of floats, high school bands, dance studio students, and rollicking clowns.

In the early '40s, I recall getting off the street car and standing with my friends, buffeted from the cold by hosts of spectators, in front of the Capitol Theater.

After Santa Claus ended the parade, we crossed the street to the warm, inviting Stone & Thomas department store, where every floor was lavishly decorated. *(Turn to page 4)*



Victorian Christmas Tour

Saturday, Dec. 14 1:00 - 4:00 pm

-FREE ADMISSION-

More than 20 Uniquely Decorated Trees
Children Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus
Children Carolers

A Wonderful Holiday Event for Everyone!



Jamie's Corner

Jamie Crow, Executive Director

The changing seasons not only bring a new color palette to our surroundings but also renewed vigor as cooler temperatures chill the mornings, often with a hint of frost and snow not far away. As we anticipate these changes, the city of Wheeling has begun the process of planning for the future of the city's landscape in the next decade. I recently attended a "stockholders" session of others in the senior living and care fields. We met with the planner contracted by the city to craft a master plan for all aspects of the city's future growth. We shared our concerns for the senior population, from housing to healthcare to safety and staff retention. It was a lively discussion and the planners on hand listened attentively. One comment that stuck out as people talked about whose needs were uppermost in importance was the planner's belief that Wheeling should be "a community for every age." I thoroughly agree and I was pleased she recognized the value of our senior population. I look forward to watching this future plan evolve, particularly as to where the concerns of our seniors will be placed on the planning pages. This is an exciting time for all of us as we look to the future of our city.



There are many new faces around Elmhurst these days. I want to introduce everyone to our newest board member, Mr. Jay Frey. Jay has 35 years experience in capital campaign preparation and implementation, strategic planning, non-profit governance and management, program development, volunteer engagement and major gifts. He is an enthusiastic supporter of Elmhurst where his late father was a resident. Welcome!

I want to salute all of our Veterans for their service on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11. Happy Thanksgiving - *Jamie*



Wheeling Symphony Concert Some of the residents who enjoyed a recent Wheeling Symphony concert in the newly refurbished Capitol Theatre, left to right above, include Alberta Huggins, Eda Leoni, Eleanor Peyton, Barbara Philabaum, Alice McCoy, and Mary Stanek.



Welcome, New Resident

Evelyn Nikolaus



Veterans' Day Nov. 11
We Celebrate Your Service
"It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken from you."
VP Dick Cheney

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
President John F. Kennedy



A Very Happy Thanksgiving to All November 28



Wheeling Mayor Andy McKenzie greets Maggie Ryan in photo at left.



WHEELING MAYOR ENJOYS LIVELY RESPONSE DURING TEA & TOPICS VISIT - Wheeling Mayor Andy McKenzie presented a comprehensive look at Wheeling's past, present, and future during our October Tea & Topics program. A large group of residents (photo above) learned how, as a 25 year-old, McKenzie won a state senate GOP election, an age record that stands today. They also asked numerous questions about development activities in the city today while adding their own two-cents.

OCTOBER SCRAPBOOK...

Halloween Tricks & Treats Were Fun for Young and Old Alike!



Residents enjoyed our annual Halloween party and a visit by costumed St. Michael Parish School children. Winners of our residents' costume contest were, left to right in picture above in the center, Dot Pyle, Margaret McCarihan, and Peg Foster. Congratulations and thanks to the children!



The treats prepared by the dietary staff were beautiful as well as delicious. Bravo!

Halloween Hats!



It's a Command Performance by Local Accordionist!

Rick Pastre, a local accordion musician returned to Elmhurst by popular demand in October. His ability to play any tune requested and his affable manner charms our residents every time he visits. His polka repertoire inspired Mary Sacco and Mary Stanek to polka to the music!



Visiting Bethany student volunteers Kiersten Conwell and Katie Tate joined us on Halloween.



Friends of Elmhurst

Generosity from "Friends of Elmhurst" helps us to continue the high quality of service we are proud to provide our residents.



We are grateful for every gift and ask for your continued monetary support through donations, memorial gifts and bequests.



Please contact Jamie Crow if you wish to discuss information about planned giving, bequests, gift annuities and endowments. All such contributions are Tax Deductible.

Send contributions to Elmhurst at
Friends of Elmhurst

1228 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003
Elmhurst is a 501(C)3 Non-Profit Community

A Few Facts About Elmhurst

- We are a Non-Profit Senior Residence for men, women and couples who are retired, or still working.
- You manage your own finances.
- Residents enjoy all amenities for one monthly fee, including three fine meals, laundry services, housekeeping, transportation, activities and more.
- Elmhurst has a variety of apartment sizes, including one and two-bedroom suites.
- We offer assisted living, available upon request.
- Our campus is safe and staffed by resident assistants, 24-hours a day.
- Your guests are welcome for meals and special occasions. Snowbirds welcome.
- Free parking for your vehicle.

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Elmhurst Welcomes Wheeling Jesuit University Students



Wheeling Jesuit University student volunteers make the weekends special when they visit to play bingo and other games. Calling the numbers is Stephanie Baburka, bottom right, and standing left to right, are Katy Munhall and Danielle Pekular. Far left photo: Our own George Varlas and WJU student Erica Harvey. Thank you for sharing your time with Elmhurst! Students from Bethany and West Liberty University also volunteer.

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!



Peg Bates, who loves animals, found a feline friend in the gardens one afternoon.

Happy Birthday Residents
Evelyn Nikolaus Nov. 1
George Varlas Nov. 4
Staff
Samantha Rohm Nov. 14

-In Memory-
A donation was made in memory of George Travis by Mary Eleanor Colvin
Special thanks to Nancy Darby for the pumpkins!



Mary Velez, OVMC volunteer director, thanks Mary Sacco for her volunteerism since 1980. Bravo!

Christmas...

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Elevators took us to the fifth floor where Santa Claus greeted every child and listened to their Christmas wishes. Invariably my friends and I would leave for the Hamburger Inn for lunch!

In later years another leading department store, LS Good, put a "talking" Christmas tree in its Market Street window.

Later in the season we counted on our parents to take us to Coeey-Bentz furniture store in south Wheeling. Coeey-Bentz had an electric train circling the rotunda of the second floor. "Surprise" packages cost only 25 cents.

The beauty of it all was that the Christmas season was devoted to the day after Thanksgiving until the end of December.

In writing this recollection, I recall that the parade date in November 1941 was just days before Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7 when our country was plunged into World War II by the Japanese attack on our Naval service-men.



Lovely Red Roses by the Dozen!

Elmhurst was filled with the fragrant scent of 20 dozen red roses thanks to the generosity of John Seckman, president of Stoney Hollow Tire. Executive Director Jamie Crow and resident Alice McCoy view some of the flowers that were placed throughout Elmhurst, much to the delight of everyone.

MILK FUND DONATIONS
To date 2001, our residents have donated \$6,984.93 to the Laughlin Chapel's Milk Fund. Thanks!