



# Elmhurst



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## Elmhurst Residents Commended for Instrumental Support of Nutrition Program at Laughlin Chapel



Decades ago, Elmhurst residents responded to a need for healthy nutrition offerings at the Laughlin Memorial Chapel after-school program for children.

Since that time, residents have collected monies each month to provide funds to ensure that the children are provided milk.

Martha Wright, executive director of the program, provided an in-depth look at the many programs offered to children from schools in the center, east, south, and Wheeling Island neighborhoods. She lauded Elmhurst, noting “We are fortunate to have Elmhurst residents as donors.”

## Our Caring Box Benefits YWCA

The Compassion, Community, Caring theme of National Assisted Living Week came alive thanks to the generosity of Elmhurst residents who filled three large boxes with personal care and activity items for the Wheeling YWCA Outreach Program.

In August, a donation box was set up in the activities’ offices. That box grew to three. In addition, residents raised \$200 in cash donations.

Lori, YWCA Outreach Coordinator, visited Elmhurst to accept our donations and to inform us of the work the YWCA does for women and children through dozens of programs, including women who need temporary housing, and a safe house for abused women and children.



**Lori Jones, YWCA Outreach Coordinator, left and Melissa Mansuetto, assistant program**

## Jamie's Corner

Jamie Crow  
Executive  
Director



Dear Friends,

We experienced a bit of change on our front lawn last month.

One of the two large white oak trees has been taken down. It lost a large section, necessitating removal. The large sister tree is also going to be removed due to serious issues within the tree.

These two have stood for over 100 years, providing shade while framing our front porch but removal is unavoidable.

As we continue our efforts to stay healthy, we received flu shots at the end of September. We're awaiting word from officials regarding the need for a COVID booster.

We are so grateful to the Elizabeth Stifel Kline Foundation for their generous gift that allowed us to purchase new outdoor furnishings. The residents love them!

We feel proud to know Elmhurst has supported two community organizations that serve children and women. Kudos to our residents!

Happy Autumn! *Jamie*

## Holey Rollers!

The Holey Rollers donut truck was quite a treat for residents and staff during NALW. We enjoyed every bite!



## October Birthdays

### Residents

Naomi Hupp	10/11
Jim Hossman	10/12
Jeanne Hicks	10/17
Joan Mudge	10/23



Happy 102  
Naomi  
Hupp

Staff	
Marilyn Mull	10/1

## WELCOME



Dorothy Vess



Rose Humway



## New Outdoor Seating Is a Real Pleasure Thanks to the Elizabeth Stifel Kline Foundation



Thelma Charvat, Rose Humway, Jeanne Hicks Shasta Toppeto enjoy the new outdoor furniture we purchased with grant from the Elizabeth Stifel Kline Foundation.

# September Scrapbook....Special Celebrations & Much More

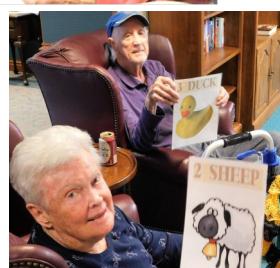
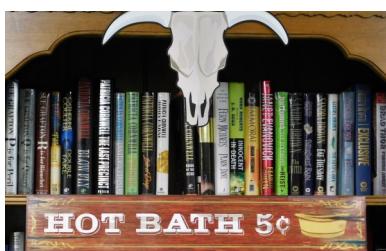
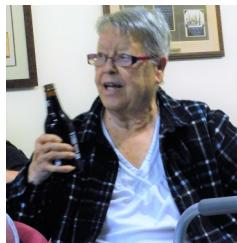
## NALW HOE DOWN — MIGHTY FINE FUN & VITTLES!



Melissa Mansuetto welcomes everyone to our Saloon where we served up whiskey sour punch, beer, and sarsaparilla.



Entertainer Trina Janura provided an energetic and eclectic performance at our NALW Hoe Down. Folks were out of their seats to polka along to the music and sang along to a rowdy Old MacDonald. We showed our WV pride singing along to Country Roads. A good time was had by all!





## Tailgate Party Kicks Off Football Season!



Games of skill kept us trying for a win at our Tailgate Party. We had a ball trying to toss the football and playing some cornhole. The fans loved every minute of this rowdy event!



## September Birthday Lunch Celebrants



### Fall Craft

Enjoying lunch at Uncle Pete's were from left, Joan Mudge, Jessie Coleman, Millie Scaffidi, Shirley Milton, and Rachael Davis.

## Consider a Gift for Our Future

Elmhurst greatly appreciates every monetary gift. If you are interested in discussing planned giving opportunities, please contact Jamie Crow, executive director at 304.242.0240.