



Elmhurst



The House of Friendship, A Nonprofit Serving Older Adults Since 1890

News from Under the Elms

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Elmhurst Receives 2021 Deficiency-Free Rating

We're pleased to announce we have again received a deficiency-free rating following our state regulatory agency Health Survey and Environmental Survey in 2021.

"We are extremely proud of our rating from the DHHR and OFLAC as this supports our efforts to provide the very finest assisted living residents and care for our residents," commented Jamie Crow, executive director.

Elmhurst continues to take extra precautions to maintain a safe and healthy environment for the residents as the Covid-19 virus has not abated.

"Our over 131 years of superior care for older adults is a testament to our longevity and reputation," she added.

Elizabeth Stifel-Kline Foundation Donates

Elmhurst is pleased to announce a gift of \$3,599 has been received from the Elizabeth Stifel-Kline Foundation.

Jamie Crow, executive director, said the monies will be used to purchase outdoor furnishings for the deck and patios. She added, "We are deeply grateful to the Foundation for this generous gift."



We're Celebrating By Showing How Much We Care!

Elmhurst will celebrate National Assisted Living Week 2021 emphasizing "compassion, community, caring," according to Samantha Kestner, program coordinator.

For the past few weeks, residents have been showing how much they care for women in crisis by donating various personal care products and other items in a "caring" box. On Sept. 13, Lori Jones of the YWCA's Outreach Program, will speak to the residents about how the organization helps women in crisis. Residents will present their "caring box" to Lori at that time.

The annual NALW evening theme will feature a Western theme and menu. Pre-dinner entertainment in the Elmhurst "Saloon" will feature local performer Trina Janura. Cowpokes and Gals, welcome! Giddyup!



Special Memorial Service Honors Past Residents



Sarah Barickman, Life Celebrant at Altmeyer Funeral Homes, conducted a beautiful service in memory of residents: Marge Purpura, Dorothy Sullivan, Dot Pyle, Betty Snyder, Sally Holmes, Paul Cisar, Barbara Myers, Ila Mae McConnaughey, Alberta Kirchner, and Robert McNabb.

*Jamie's
Corner*

Jamie Crow
Executive
Director



Dear Friends,

With Autumn on the horizon, we're still savoring memories of the fun we had this summer.

Our picnic on the porch may become a new tradition - we all agreed it was a huge success. Residents loved the picnic menu, and the prize raffle (no cost to them) made some people delighted to be winners.

Guitar-playing vocalist Gregg Molnar was a hit, accompanied, at times, by our own crooner, Penny Goodwin.

National Assisted Living Week promises to provide good times this month.

Special thanks to the Elizabeth Stifel-Kline Foundation for their gift to rejuvenate our outdoor furniture. Good news!

We have not heard anything new about the Covid vaccine booster, but continue to wear masks and screen visitors via a new mandated questionnaire upon visiting.

Until we know more, we'll follow protocols and enjoy life at Elmhurst.

Stay Positive - *Jamie*



Bea Stelmach has a back-to-school display by her room.



Our former teachers wish all students a great year. In front, from left, Shirley Milton, Joan Mudge, Bea Stelmach, Naomi Hupp, Thelma Charvat. In back, Charlene Goodwin, Judy McNabb, and Naomi Durrance.



September Birthdays

RESIDENTS

Jesse Coleman 9/21
Naomi Durrance 9/24
Marge Higley 9/29

STAFF

Shasta Toppeto Sept. 1
Jonathan Droginske Sept. 4
Cathy Wilson Sept. 12
Carlee Funari Sept. 16
Hope Yoho Sept. 27
Scott Levy Sept. 30



Residents asked for a tour of our kitchen and Lisa Williams, cook, and Sara Miller, server, happily obliged.

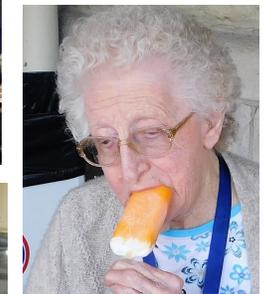


August birthday celebrants enjoy lunch, from left, Joan Bough, Ruth Vensel, Jerry Mulhern, and Sydney Guzolik.

August Scrapbook...Porch Picnic, Dog & Dips, Remembrance



Picnic on the Porch *21
We Had a Wonderful Time!



Good Food...Basket Raffle...
Great Music...Great Weather...
A Little Dancing & Laughter



