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## Celebrating Our Elmhurst Family

National Assisted Living Week will celebrate *family* this month.

At Elmhurst we appreciate everyone in our family: the residents, their families, their friends who are like family, and our own Team Elmhurst members.

Getting to know one another is key to a harmonious family. Some of our residents offered to share some things about themselves we may not know. Fun insights.

**Barbara Palmer** has a Master's Degree in Recreation Therapy which means she is qualified to be a program director at a place similar to Elmhurst. She notes

FAMILY IS FOREVER

National Assisted Living Week®  
Sept. 10-16, 2017

“Family isn't always blood, it's the people in your life who want you in theirs: the ones who accept you for who you are, the ones who would do anything to see you smile and who love you no matter what.” — Maya Angelou, American Author, Medal of Freedom Recipient

Check Out Our  
Calendar  
of Activities  
for NALW Week



that resident Chuck Millick's son, Todd, and her daughter, Nancy, work at the same Army post, Fort Huachuca in Sierra Vista, AZ.

**Eleanor Peyton** reveals that she married her Triadelphia High School sweetheart. He was a P and she was an R on the class roster.

“One day our eyes met and wow, that was it.” Harry went to war, came home and wanted to marry her. Her dad said he had to be 21 with a job. When Harry turned 21 on June 3, the couple was married on June 4 for “62 happy, wonderful years!”

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## Jamie's Corner

**Jamie Crow  
Executive  
Director**

This month we look forward to celebrating **National Assisted Living Week Sept. 10-16.**

As we celebrate what we do and those we serve, I realize this is a 365 day event at Elmhurst. There is nothing more important than the happiness, safety, and well-being of our residents. They are our family, and we who serve their needs feel we are part of theirs, too.

Thank you to all whom I call family - residents, their families, friends, our staff, and our partners-in-education.

We had a great summer and wonderful annual picnic for hundreds.

Join us as we celebrate our family in September. *Jamie*

## TOPICS

Joseph in Wheeling, presented a history lesson about the sisters and their work as nurses, educators and community activists in Wheeling from before the Civil War during our August Topics.



Sr. Mary Palmer, CSJ, of the Congregation of St.



## Sun-Gazers Use Glasses to Watch The Great Eclipse

We used safety glasses courtesy of Betsy Jones, Emily Shruti's daughter, to watch the eclipse of the sun.



## Red Lobster Trip

Our two vans were full as residents enjoyed a wonderful trip to Red Lobster for lunch in August.



Let's Go,  
Mountaineers!

## September Birthdays

### Residents

Henry Hupp Sept. 22

Staff	
Joyce Walton	Sept. 18
Scott Levy	Sept. 30
Lee Ann Rader	Sept. 30



# August Scrapbook...Picnic Memories

## Nearly 400 Enjoy Our Picnic 2017

Great fun at the picnic for Blanche Wakim, Theresa Holler, and Alice Mason's family.



Francie Amato and guests



The Sacco family

Betsy Higgins entertains friends, at left, while Marcie Porter and Dot Pyle join with family and friends at right.



Dorothy Sullivan's crew, at left, and Geneva Wright's visitors above at right. Below, at right, is Thelma Scott's table. Below, center, Barbara Palmer family.



**Family** (continued) Shirley Milton revealed that “My fondest love is for the Ocean. I am a beach lover.” Shirley has visited South Carolina since the 1950’s, usually over July 4 to Litchfield Beach, Pawley’s Island, with family. She also taught home economics and English at Bellaire High School for 20 years. “Once a teacher, always a teacher,” she said. **Dorothy Sullivan** and her sister rode together to school on a horse named Lady. One day, the horse met another rider and took off after it, not stopping until it came to the watering hole. She also revealed she secretly wed her husband during WWII before he was shipped to Persia to serve as an MP. She was in nursing school and it was taboo to be married. She worked at Magee Women’s Hospital in Pittsburgh while he was away. **Rachael Davis** “walked and

crawled through a portion of the Great Wall of China.” She also was carried across a flooding stream on a chair by two in the Philippines. It made her feel like the “Queen of the Nile!” Prior to college graduation, **Naomi Hupp** needed a birth certificate to get a social security number upon college graduation. She learned her name was listed as Emily Virginia, not Emma Naomi, on the official birth certificate. The doctor who delivered her was still alive and issued her a new one, 22 years later! Babies now get a social security number at birth, Naomi noted.



Our Activities' \$\$ Store was fun!

## National Assisted Living Week Special Activities



### Sunday, Sept. 10

Grandparents’ Day

### Monday, Sept. 11

Birthday Lunch

Bingo 2:00

### Tuesday, Sept. 12

PJs, Prayers, & Positivity

9:00-9:30 Mansion Living Room

Name That Tune

2:00 Multi Purpose Room

### Wednesday, Sept. 13

Activity Dollar Store 10:30

Personal Keychain Craft 1:30 &

### Family Feud 3:00

### Thursday, Sept. 14

NALW Special Luncheon/Party Noon

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Special Event

2:00 Multi Purpose Room

### Friday, Sept. 15

St. Mike’s TK

Mansion Living Room, 10 –11

### Saturday, Sept. 15

John Eric Booth Performs Your Music!

2:00 - 3:00 Multi Purpose Room

