

# Elmhurst



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

News from Under the Elms

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### Donate a Wreath

## Spread the Spirit of the Holiday Season With "A Wreath on Every Resident's Door"

From the magnificently decorated themed trees to the display of Santa figurines from throughout the world, our holiday house is magical.



This year, Elmhurst would love to engage our friends and families, as well as the community at large in "A Holiday Wreath on Every Resident's Door" project for our residents. Last

year's response to our "Trees for Residents" project was an overwhelming success.

Our residents from their 70s to 102 years of age love to celebrate the holiday season and a special wreath on each apartment door would add to their holiday joy.

Wreaths may be dropped off at Elmhurst's front desk by 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 30. Please include your name, address, and phone number.



Elmhurst wishes to extend grateful appreciation to the 2021 Virtual 5K Walk/Run Race sponsors. We are truly thankful for your participation at what has been an unusual two-year period due to the Covid virus.

Sponsors included: FeltonCPA; The Glessner Group; Visiting Angels; WesBanco Bank; Johnson Pharmaceutical; Fred & Ann Mudge; and Noah Mull, State Farm.







## Jamie's Corner

Jamie Crow Executive Director



### Dear Friends,

This month you will receive our annual Thanksgiving Appeal in the mail. I hope you will seriously consider a gift to Elmhurst.

The support of of the community has been the foundation upon which we have been able to continue our mission on behalf of older adults for 131 years. In addition to a gift, opportunities also exist to provide longterm support.

We've continued to welcome new residents with several joining us this month. Good news!

We anticipate receiving the Moderna booster vaccinations this month.

The front lawn has changed with the necessary removal of one of our large oak trees.

Thanks again to our 2021 Virtual 5K Walk/ Run sponsors. We appreciate your support.



Happy Thanksgiving, Jamie

## **Charcuterie Board Project Makes Painting with Food A Delicious Art**

















Charcuterie boards are becoming popular party staples filled with all types of meats, cheeses, crackers, vegetables, etc. We crafted our own. Bea Stelmach took home a holiday wreath for her edible art.





## November Scrapbook....Pumpkins, Trick or Treat, Country Roads

## Halloween Festivities Were Spooktacular!!





Pumpkin Pinata Perfect Pastime!



























### **Pumpkin Patch Gals**





Shirley Milton







Rose Humway



Jessie Coleman



Rachael Davis









Bertha Sacco







Joan Boutaugh



Special Visitor One of our favorite people, Molly Blazek, stopped by on her birthday to give us treats...chocolates! Molly and her dancing Witch Hazel were a delight. What a good time when Molly is visiting. Thanks and Happy Birthday, Molly.

## 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.

### **November Birthdays**

Samantha Kestner 11/14
Kathy Harmon 11/30

## Indian Summer on the Porch: DQ Sundaes & Jeopardy Game Fun!























Ginger's Visits Are Always Welcome



The Cub Scouts at Christ United Methodist Church sent us positive messages! Thank you!