

Episcopal Church Home *Board Corner Report- December 2022*

Getting into the Holiday Spirit!

Holiday season has arrived at ECH and was ushered in with two favorite events: a pumpkin decorating contest and a costume contest! Judging for both events was in the Rotunda in Morton House. The Pumpkin Decorating Contest was held on Tuesday, October 25 followed by the Costume Contest later that week on Friday.

Decorated pumpkins were on display for staff and residents to admire before casting a vote for their favorite. Making a choice was difficult. But, when the votes were counted, three pumpkins came out on top. Nicole Thompson won first place for her witchy pumpkin. Jill Benham took second place for a pampered pumpkin, and Austin Hyle took third place for a scenic barnyard pumpkin.

The creativity and fun continued with the Costume Contest. Residents and staff were delighted by a parade of “guests” that included Elsa and Anna from *Frozen*, Chips and Salsa, a fair noble lady, and Marmian mobsters. A Minion and a Devil even showed up, portrayed by ECH’s very own Donna Watson and Gry Seymour respectively. With detailed costuming and enthusiastic impersonations, it is little wonder Donna won first place for her Minion and Gry won second place for her Devil. They were the highlight of the masquerade parade!



Therapy Transitions



ECH has just welcomed a new Director of Therapy, Kim Langford. Kim recently moved to Louisville with her husband and two children from Orlando, Florida. She brings extensive experience and expertise to serve Morton House and Dudley Square residents. In addition to having been a professor in an Occupational Therapy Assistant program, Kim has extensive experience as an occupational therapy practitioner and senior rehabilitation director in senior living settings. Her professional skillset is matched by her warm demeanor. In the short time that she’s been here, Kim has already begun developing relationships with residents from Morton and Dudley Square. ECH is blessed to have her as part of our community.

This does mean ECH will be seeing less of Nora Humphrey, who made the bitter-sweet decision to transition out of her role as Director of Therapy. Nora played a crucial role in successfully moving residents into our newly renovated space on campus. She dedicated herself to residents during the COVID -19 pandemic and helped implement processes to enhance our person-centered care approach. Nora has truly made a mark during the five years she’s been part of our community. She has promised to not be a stranger and will continue to assist at ECH as needed.

The Shoppe at Morton House is OPEN!

Come to the Shoppe at Morton House for holiday gift ideas....Michel soaps & hand creams, holiday ornaments, beautiful shawls & knitted neck scarfs, xmas jewelry, xmas stockings, cocktail napkins & coasters and much more for your gift list!

Open Thursday & Friday 10:30-3:30 & Saturday 11:30-1:00.



Morton House Birthdays

Ellen Marshall 12/12

Patricia Crigler 12/20



Dudley Square Birthdays

Betty Gibson 12/16

Judy Lawson 12/17

Don Windhorst 12/18

Harvey Roberts 12/19

Shirley Whittaker Burba 12/19

David Arnold 12/25

John Kiesel 12/25

Anne Vanderburgh 12/30

