



WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.  
THE HELLENIC NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

HELLENIC HOME HAPPENINGS  
WINTER 2022



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The Home Happenings is sent to you, HNRC's loyal members, who believe in the concept of taking care of our elders in a loving, clean, safe, and engaging atmosphere. HWBA continues to meet the needs of all residents. It has been many years since building renovations have been done, and as you read through you will realize that much is changing and that there are plans for more projects through your generous donations. We will continue to ask for your support until the home is a place you would consider living in yourself.

I continue Home Happenings so that you are aware of what is being done with your appreciated donations on a month by month basis. As a non-profit home, we continue to need your support. Our residents deserve to live in a clean home with a caring staff, with all of us working together for the continued upkeep of their home.

July 2021

Through donations from Radiothon 2018, three more tablets were purchased for the residents to use and enjoy.

After a series of rain delays, the roofing job will begin this month with an anticipated completion date of late August.

Through donated funds, many from government stimulus checks, renovations for the second floor, Unit B shower have been completed. After 49 years of continued use, pipes under the flooring had corroded and were replaced along with the shower tub, walls, lighting, and hardware. The shower now looks clean and updated. Three more showers to go!

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### **August 2021**

As in years past, HWBA thanked the staff members of school-aged children with bags filled with crayons, pencils, and other school materials.

Due to rain delays, the installation of air conditioning was postponed. We are expecting to begin that work in early Spring.

A landscaper was hired to kill and remove the poison ivy that was growing throughout the yard.

Flowers were planted around the flagpole so that the area now looks neat, pretty, and inviting.

### **September 2021**

Six new hot water tanks have been purchased to replace the old tanks, one of which had burst in September.

HNRC has an amazing Memory Care Unit which is almost always full. We expanded this unit to occupy the entire third floor and hired a contractor to secure the entire expanded unit. The home now has an entire floor dedicated to memory care.

The roof has been completed!

### **October 2021**

Every October, HWBA has two weekends of Radiothon. Grecian Echoes has invited us onto their radio show for four mornings a year for 48 years where donors call in to pledge money for updates to the home or for items for the residents. This year we dedicated the Radiothon to the memory of Orestes Demetriades, who began The Hellenic Radiothon 48 years ago. The funds raised this year will be used to install new kitchen appliances.

Fall flowers were planted, and the patio flower beds were cleaned up for winter.

Christmas Cards were selected and ordered. We hope you enjoyed the chosen card.

Exterior security cameras were installed. Interior audio alarms were installed in the memory care units for the increased safety of our residents.

Sprinkler systems were installed for the elevators.

### **November 2021**

Radiothon continues for another weekend. We are fortunate and thankful that an anonymous donor matches all donations to the Radiothon, dollar for dollar.

Christmas stocking gifts were purchased for residents and the activities department wrapped and distributed the gifts to each resident.

Christmas decorations were brought out of storage and each department decorated their own area. The living room tree was lit and filled with decorations.

A delicious Thanksgiving meal was served to all our residents on Thanksgiving day.

**December 2021**

Radiothon raised enough money to purchase all the necessary appliances for the necessary kitchen update.

The ladies from the Cathedral Philoptochos brought in Christmas gifts for all of the residents! It was so lovely to invite them in to see the completed living and dining rooms. They seemed very impressed with the rooms and work we have been doing this past year.

**January 2022**

Happy New Year. We wish you a year of joy, health, and prosperity. HWBA and HNRC will continue making home improvements throughout the next six months. These include:

updating of the first floor visitors' bathroom

installation of the new hot water tanks

painting of all residents' rooms

The HWBA will continue to use your donated monies carefully and with mindfulness. We will continue to volunteer and dedicate our time to comply with the mission to care for those no longer able to care for themselves. We hope you continue to support HWBA.

On behalf of the Hellenic Women's Benevolent Association Board of Directors, we wish you a happy and healthy 2022.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanna Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joanna Hopkins, President  
HWBA Board of Directors