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Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society Member (OPRF IWS) celebrates 60 years of service and 90th birthday

OAK PARK, IL (April 17, 2024) Penny Egerter, Oak Park resident and dedicated member of OPRF IWS hits two upcoming milestones - 60 years of commitment to OPRF IWS and her 90th birthday on April 20. Egerter will be celebrated with a party at the organization on May 14. “She is a remarkable woman who exemplifies unwavering commitment to the mission of the organization - caring for children's physical and mental well-being,” said Executive Director Peggy LaFleur. “Celebrating Penny's journey with the organization is truly inspiring.” Egerter has been deeply involved in various roles at OPRF IWS. Her dedication has shone through her leadership positions, fundraising efforts, including infamous Sunday morning brunches and raffles, and long-standing service at the Economy Shop. Egerter's legacy of service, leadership, and generosity, including being the first recipient of the Ginny Holland Award, which recognizes her years of service to IWS is a testament to her enduring impact on the local and surrounding communities.

**ABOUT OAK PARK RIVER FOREST INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY**

The Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society has been supporting children within the community since 1916. The IWS Children’s Clinic was expanded and fully renovated in its new location at 28 Madison Street in Oak Park. The Clinic provides medical, dental, and behavioral services for underserved children between 0 and 21 in Chicago and Cook County suburbs providing access for families who need health care services. The IWS Children’s Clinic provides over 3,500 health care visits annually in over 50 west and near west communities.

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