



# The Bee

CHEEKTOWAGA'S NEWSPAPER

FREE



LEISURE & RECREATION  
Make Mother's Day special.

LIFESTYLES ■ Page 8

This great horned owl was rescued by SPCA Officer Jay Ivory.



Betty Walczak, a Glenwell resident, holds a message of hope that she posted to social media.

## Senior citizens find variety of ways to stay connected

Residents at Glenwell, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Cheektowaga, are staying connected with friends and family despite the pandemic.

Glenwell residents are receiving cards from the community as a result of a campaign launched by Hope Rises, a group that "aims to ignite hope through stories of love and goodwill across the globe," according to their mission statement.

Additionally, resident Carol Kaufman's niece played her violin outside the facility for residents to enjoy from a distance.

According to Amy Cavalier, communications coordinator for the facility, residents are connecting in a variety of ways, such as Edward Magruder, who uses Facetime to speak to his wife who lives at a different care facility.

Some residents have enjoyed visits through windows and still others are staying in touch through phone calls and handwritten letters.

"The Glenwell family has always worked hard to make a difference for our residents and the Cheektowaga community," Administrator Melanie Swartz said.