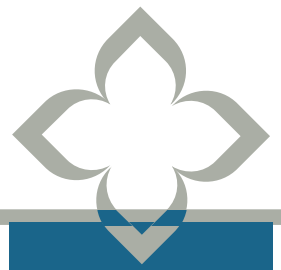


# C.L.L.E.

council for life long engagement



## Civil War Era

Scarlet O'Hara has been sited again, this time at Kilgour Elementary School. Harriett Krumpelman, a resident of the Deupree House in East Hyde Park, visited all three 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes of Wanda Bronson.

Harriett has developed a presentation pertaining to her ancestors who were involved in the Civil War, serving on both the North and the South. What captures everyone's attention quickly, however, is how Harriett is dressed. She wears an exact replica of Scarlet O'Hara's green velvet dress from the movie "Gone with the Wind." True to the era, the dress is worn with a very full crinoline underneath, making the skirt quite large in diameter. When talking about the dress to the 4<sup>th</sup> graders, Harriett points out that this design may have worked well with a horse drawn carriage but certainly does not work well with getting in and out of a modern day car.



Mrs. Krumpelman in period dress

She closed her presentation with impressing upon the students the need to keep their own family stories alive for future generations. She asked them all to go



Mrs. Krumpelman presenting to students

home that evening and start asking parents and grandparents questions about what life was like when they were growing up. Harriett truly made the Civil War come to life for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students of Kilgour Elementary.

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Harriett shared handwritten letters from her ancestors discussing their service in the war along with photos depicting them at different ages throughout their lives. The children were so enthralled with Harriett that most requested to have their photo taken with her.

Students reading Mrs. Krumpelman's ancestry letters

was the smallest part of the program. “What was most special was about the even was relating to the elders.” The residents had similar reflections. One elder commented that he had restored faith about the youth of today. CLLE’s mission is to change student’s view of elders. That mission is being realized at Nativity. A surprised outcome is how the students are changing the elders view about the younger generation!



A special thank you is extended to the residents and staff that made this event possible. Joan & Phil Maechling, Aldy Kuertz, and Jack Fix created and presented Manners 101 presentation in the classroom. Michelle Cole, Judi Dean, and Rochelle Dietz served as staff support to the residents. The following Deupree House and Marjorie Lee residents attended the luncheon:

- Helen Fix
- Jack Fix
- Mary Beth Foxworthy
- Charlotte Williams
- Mary Beth Lowry
- David Lowry
- Louise Mandell
- Betty Gruesser
- Betsy Baldwin
- Bob LaShelle
- Harriett Krumpelman
- Victor deLorenzo
- Elizabeth Williams
- Jack Williams
- Anita Korchmar



Megan Kron and Kathy Oney created a beautiful Etiquette Booklet for the students to use as a reference. Lastly, a huge thank you to Pete Juszczuk and the dining services team for hosting the luncheon!

