

# NEIGHBORS

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## Happy 100th!

Mather LifeWays last week celebrated the lives of 14 residents of the organization's senior living communities who either are turning or recently turned 100.

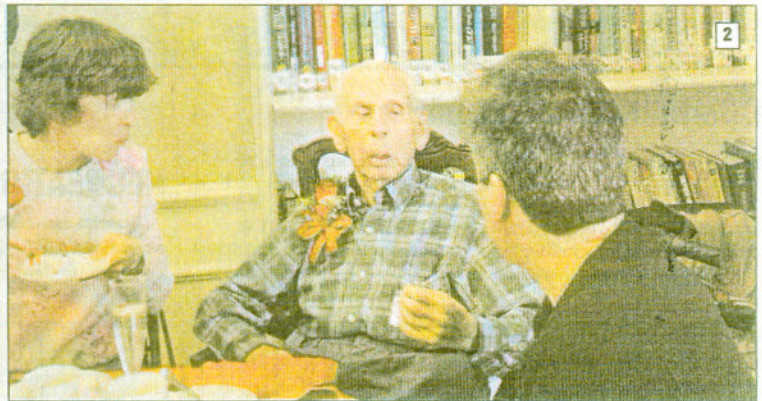
In addition to a birthday party at the Mather Pavilion, 820 Foster St., Mather LifeWays planned activities to honor the lives of each centenarian.

The Evanston Historical Society loaned items from 1900 to 1910, and local residents provided music and dancing that focused on the era during which the honorees came of age.

Mather LifeWays was founded in 1941 by entrepreneur and humanitarian Alonzo Mather. The not-for-profit organization seeks to provide a continuum of living and care; make neighborhoods better places for older adults to live, work, learn, contribute and play; identify, implement and share the best practices for wellness, workforce issues, memory care support and ways to empower care providers.



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(1) Being the oldest person in a room with centenarians is quite an accomplishment as Evelyn Margaret Ralston, 107, knows. (2) Dr. Benjamin Greenberg (center) talks with family members Susan McNish and Jeff Lyons at the Mather LifeWays celebration. Greenberg turns 100 in August. (3) Eddie Litke holds the hand of his 99-year-old grandmother, Rose Weisman. She turns 100 on July 18. (4) Ruth Reder, 100, chats with granddaughter Betsy Zeger and great-grandson Cody during the party.