



## **Elim Park Place**

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#### ***Cheshire – Living and Loving Life at 100***

Local resident of Elim Park and artist Fred Fay recently enjoyed and celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on May 11<sup>th</sup>. He joyfully celebrated a century of living a happy, fruitful life and enjoying the opportunities to help those who want to learn to become artists in their own right.

“Elim Park has been most fortunate to have such an accomplished artist as Fred in residence for the past 10 years” according to Margaretann Foster, Director of Marketing. He leads an active life, doing his most favorite things: such as sketching and painting, and still teaching a Watercolor Art Class for the independent living residents each week; chatting with friends and going out with his family. Fred is well known around the Elim campus and many enjoy his fun loving jokes and sense of humor.

Elim Park displays several of Fred’s paintings throughout the campus.

He was born in Hartford, CT and attended Hill house High School in New Haven. He received his BA from Syracuse University; graduate work at Columbia, Yale, Fontanbleau Art School in France, and American Institute of Architects. As an architect, he was employed for a firm doing work for the Port of New York Authority. He also taught Creative Art at Hillhouse High School in New Haven and Amity Regional High School in Woodbridge.

He, with his wife Jean, traveled extensively through Europe and the United States, painting the landscapes as he went, as remembrances of his travels, many of which are still displayed in his independent apartment home here at Elim Park.

Even at 100 years of age, Fred is a remarkable example of aging with a purpose and doing things others wish they could accomplish with such grace and determination. Fred is noted for being a vibrant, active and passionate person all throughout Elim Park and we are very glad to have him, as he is a real asset to our community, explains Margaretann Foster. To quote Fred, “I believe in working hard and keeping active both mentally and physically.”