

GOOD NEWS

Neighbor to Neighbor



Virginia Engvall, 76, a former resident of Clinton, and a current resident of Dodge Park Rest Home in Worcester, recently donated her hair to Locks of Love, an organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

Engvall grew her hair over 12 inches long prior to having it cut at Studio 167 in Worcester and donating it to Locks of Love.

“Everyone at Dodge Park is proud of Virginia,” said Nafie Saba-Shapazian, executive director of Dodge Park Rest Home and Day Club.

“She is such a giving person that it was no surprise to anyone when she decided to grow her hair to support needy children.

Engvall was born on Dec. 21, 1929, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She was married for 44 years to her late husband, Gene Engvall, and has three grown children who live in the New England area. She was a resident of Shrewsbury for 50 years prior to moving to Clinton, where she lived for eight years. She has been living at Dodge Park Rest Home since March 2003 and is a member of Dodge Park’s 76’ers Band.