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Fundraising @ EHL

October 9th is the date of the local **Walk to End Alzheimer's** and EHL has a few fun fundraising activities going on around campus for this annual event. If you are interested in joining the EHL team, go to <http://act.alz.org/goto/teamehlandfriends>.

On September 21st, we have our annual **Spaghetti Feed**, with a suggested donation of \$10 per person or \$25 per family; all donations go directly to the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Get involved in the friendly, annual competition of **Penny Wars!** Starting on September 2nd and lasting until October 7th, each Home and Department on campus will have a container to collect pennies for donation to the Walk to End Alzheimer's. The Home or Department with the highest \$\$ amount raised wins a prize!



Support Groups

Memory Loss Solutions®
EHL Campus Support Group

Monday, September 5th
CANCELLED due to holiday.
Happy Labor Day from EHL!

Tuesday, September 20th
12:30 - 1:30 pm
@ Main Campus

Alzheimer's Support Group
Thursday, September 1st & 15th
1:30 - 3:30 pm
@ Good Samaritan Society
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene

Welcome Home

You may have noticed our new *Welcome Home* signs on the gates of our houses. We love the bright colors and the sentiment!

A big thank you to SignPro for doing such a beautiful job on the signs!



Save the Date!



10th Annual Spaghetti Feed

Wednesday, September 21st from
5:00 - 6:30 pm in all homes.

Help support the Alzheimer's Association **Walk To End Alzheimer's!**

RSVP by 9/16/16 by calling the front desk at **541-747-4858**.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Sherron @ Recreation

We are pleased to announce that Sherron is our September 2016 Employee of the Month!



Sherron was born in San Diego, California and grew up in Eugene, Oregon. When asked about her family, she stated they are “caring, loving, wild, and fun!!” She comes from a family with six brothers and three sisters. She has also been blessed with a large family of her own - she has four children and also takes care of her four-year-old nephew.

Sherron has been a part of the EHL community since June 2014. She works as the Team Lead for the Recreation Department. When asked why she likes working at EHL, Sherron replied, “I love to bring happiness to the residents. It is magic to see them perk up with the recreation department!”

Sherron's Words of Wisdom: "I may not be an elder, but I am old enough to care about their health and the way they are living."

Thank you, Sherron, for your hard work, your dedication, and for being a part of our EHL team!

Quilts on Campus

Recently EHL was contacted by Dodie Branson and Judy McCormick, two members of the Emerald Valley Quilt Guild, letting us know that they would like to “adopt” our campus as part of a community service project to receive handmade quilts. We were delighted with the idea and are happy to let you all know that you will soon be seeing the quilts in our homes on campus, as either hanging wall art or lap blankets.

Dodie and Judy are both retired RNs, and both have ties to EHL. Dodie’s aunt was a resident here for 7 years at our Mt. Vernon Home and her cousin is currently residing in our Willow Home. Judy has known owners Liz and Nancy for a long time, as well as having friends and family that have been past residents. They say the reason they chose EHL is that they want to bring bright colors and happiness to our residents. We can’t wait to see their beautiful work!

Thank you to Dodie, Judy, and the Emerald Valley Quilt Guild!!



In Remembrance

Carol Sams

Carol came to EHL in March of 2010. Amber, HR Coordinator, commented that “Carol was a joy. She had the best sense of humor and she could always make you laugh. She will always be our Christmas Carol.” Carol passed away at the age of 100. She will be missed deeply.

Janet Citrin

Janet came to EHL in August of 2016. Ameer, Resident Coordinator in our Cedar Home, commented that “Although Janet was only with us for a short while, we will miss her smile and her great sense of humor. It was a pleasure to get to know Janet and her family.” Janet passed away at the age of 88. We will miss her presence at EHL.



EHL Activity Corner

Monday, Sept. 5th @ 1:45 hosted by Mt. Vernon Home
Cooking Class

Wednesday, Sept. 14th @ 1:45 hosted at The Park at EHL
1950's Dance Party

Tuesday, Sept. 27th @ 2:00 hosted at Cedar Home
“Unforgettable” Sing-a-Long

Friday, Sept. 30th @ 1:45 hosted by Aspen Home
Fall Leaf Craft



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