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**#WorkReady: High School  
Career Connect 2018**



We were thrilled to sponsor a booth at the **#WorkReady: High School Career Connect** event at Springfield High School in March. At the event to represent EHL were Amee, EHL Administrator, and Amber, HR Coordinator. They were able to meet with many high school students who were interested in the caregiving industry. It was our first time at this event and one we hope to repeat in the future.

**Thanks for helping to lead the future generation, Amee & Amber!!**

## Support Groups

**Memory Loss Solutions®  
EHL Campus Support Group**

**Monday, April 2nd**  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
@ Main Campus

**Tuesday, April 17th**  
12:30 - 1:30 pm  
@ Main Campus

**Alzheimer's Support Group  
Thursday, April 12th & 26th**

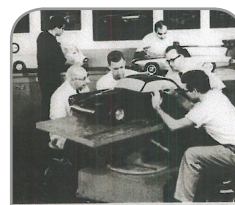
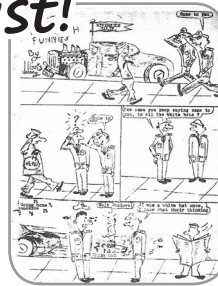
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
@ Good Samaritan Society  
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene

## Meet John, our Resident Artist!

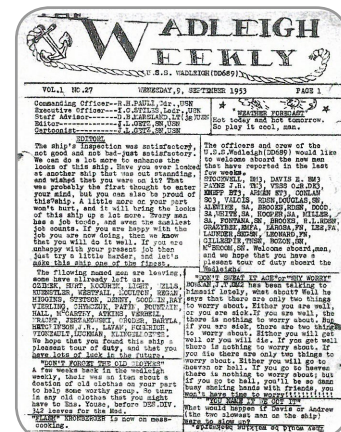


John Getz, a resident at our Diamond Peak Home, has a long history as an artist and has impressed all of us here at EHL with his drawings and artistic talent. John first started drawing in high school, when he started drawing cars. His father was a "body and fender man" and John would draw the cars he saw in his father's shop.

John joined the Navy at the age of 17, and served on the USS Wadleigh, working on the deck force. He kept up his drawing and began doing cartoon strips for the ship's paper, "The Wadleigh Weekly".



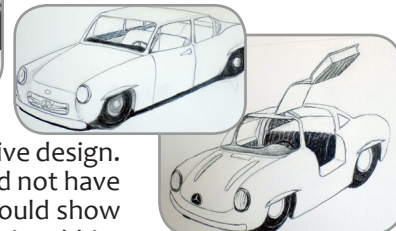
Art Center Students



After the Navy, John went to work with his father restoring cars and attended junior college. During this time he had a friend that was a student of Art Center, the premier school of automotive design. His friend encouraged John to apply to the school. John was initially turned away because he did not have his high school diploma. However, John went to the school with his portfolio and asked if he could show them his drawings. After looking at them, the school decided to make an exception and admitted him based on his talent.

John has continued his drawing throughout his life and career, including after he was diagnosed with memory loss, taking the Memories in the Making art class through the Alzheimer's Association and doing art here on the EHL campus at The Club and on his own.

**Thank you, John, for sharing your incredible talent with us all!**





## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Isabel @ Mt. Vernon Home



Isabel was born and grew up in Waltherville, OR. She shared with us that, "My Grandmother used to live here before it became ElderHealth & Living." She has one older sister and a younger brother as well as a husband of 17 years and her four children. When she is not working, she is spending time with her family outside hiking or at her kids soccer games. They also enjoy going to the lake when the weather is nice.

Isabel has been a part of the EHL community since July 2017. She works as Direct Care Staff in our Mt. Vernon Home. When asked why she likes working at EHL, Isabel replied, "Everyone I meet here has been so nice. My Mt. Vernon team is amazing and great to work with. I love working for a company that cares so much about their residents."

#### *Isabel's Words of Wisdom:*

"Love the people God gave you because he will need them back one day" --Unknown

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

We are pleased to announce that Isabel is our April 2018 Employee of the Month!

## In Remembrance

### *Deleda Roper*

Deleda came to EHL in July of 2017. Evette, Resident Coordinator in our Cedar Home, shared with us that, "Deleda was a very warm hearted woman loved by many. She had a smile that could light up a room and when she laughed, she touched everyone's heart. She loved seeing the flowers when they would begin to bloom and she would talk about the flowers she grew at home. We will all miss her dearly here." Deleda passed away at the age of 98.

### *Jerry Conley*

Jerry came to EHL in November of 2016. Dee Dee, Resident Coordinator in our Birch Home, shared with us that, "Jerry was such a wonderful man. He loved his wife dearly. He enjoyed listening to Elvis and loved reading his bible. He enjoyed going outside for walks and going for rides with his wife. And Jerry always enjoyed eating fruit! He will always be loved and missed." Jerry passed away at the age of 73.

## Sweetheart Party

*Thank you to everyone that attended our annual Sweetheart Party back in February. We had great fun and good food, and enjoyed seeing residents, families, and staff have such a good time.*



## EHL Activity Corner

**Friday, Apr. 6th @ 1:45** hosted by **Cascade Spa Day!**

**Monday, Apr. 9th @ 1:45** hosted by **Mt. Hood Golf!**

**Wednesday, Apr. 18th @ 1:45** hosted by **Redwood Spring Flower Art!**

**Thursday, Apr. 26th @ 1:45** hosted by **Cascade Clay Molding!**



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