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"What is your wish for 2016?"

Our Recreation Department had a fun task to help with this month's newsletter. They were charged with asking our residents what they wished for in 2016. Here is what some of our residents had to say:



Shel
Diamond Peak
"A new car!"



Alyce
Aspen
"For everyone
to have good
health."



Nina
Willow
"Joy!"



Jeff
Diamond Peak
"A pink
Cadillac!"



Frances
Redwood
"To be alive!"



George
Diamond Peak
"To give my wish
to someone who
needs it more."



Alice
Willow
"Happiness. It
will take all
of us to bring
happiness."



Ralph
Diamond Peak
"A million
dollars!"



Marcella
Mt. Vernon
"Good health!"

Support Groups

Memory Loss Solutions®
EHL Campus Support Group

Monday, January 4th
5:00 - 6:00 pm
@ Main Campus

Tuesday, January 19th
12:30 - 1:30 pm
@ Main Campus

Alzheimer's Support Group
Thursday, January 7th & 21st
1:30 - 3:30 pm
@ Good Samaritan Society
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene

Thank you!

The staff at EHL truly appreciates it when we hear from you, and we value the feedback you provide. We wanted to say thank you, and share the note we received from the family of Carroll Boals regarding all the care Sharon and the staff at Diamond Peak provided while Carroll was living at EHL.

The family of Carroll Boals wishes to especially thank the wonderful staff at ElderHealth and Living where he spent the last fourteen months of his life. Their incredible expertise in helping us all navigate the uncharted waters of Alzheimer's disease was amazing. We particularly appreciate the staff who cared for him with such understanding and dedication. Sharon, the Resident Coordinator, and her staff went above and beyond to provide a safe and loving environment for Carroll. The consistent love and care provided were a great comfort to Carroll and to our family. Our prayers will continue to be with them as they continue in their valuable work. Blessing and gratitude to you!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Michael @ Recreation Dept.

We are pleased to announce that Michael is our January, 2016 Employee of the Month!



Michael was born in Munich, Germany, and grew up on Air Force Bases. He is married and has two sons and a cat named Blondie.

Michael has been a part of the EHL community since April, 2015. He works as a Recreation Assistant within our Recreation Department. When asked why he likes working at EHL, Michael replied, "We see miracles every day". When he is not working here, he has a video production business, is in three bands, and enjoys camping, bird watching, and contra dancing. He also shared that he used to act in commercials!

Words of Wisdom: "It's the things you do that you don't have to do that make all the difference when it's too late to do anything about it."

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



What's New @ EHL?

Food Services: Last month we were happy and excited to welcome back our amazing Food Services Coordinator, Danielle Hummel. Danielle recently returned from an apprenticeship at a local organic farm, where she worked on the growing and selling of produce at the local farmer's market. Danielle says that she has been passionate about local, organic food for years and wanted to have the experience of working on a local farm to enhance her knowledge. Now that she has returned she is looking forward to bringing together food preferences of our residents, EHL staff skills and knowledge, along with her learning of what is available in local organic food markets, to enhance the meal program at EHL. *Welcome back, Danielle!*

Accounting: We are pleased to announce Jaymie McBee has been promoted to our new Accounting Assistant. She will be handling our accounts payables and receivables. Please feel free to contact Jaymie should you have any questions regarding your bill. Jaymie can be found in our Columbia Center or by calling our main office. *Congratulations, Jaymie!*



In Remembrance

*When someone you love becomes a memory,
the memory becomes a treasure.*

Hilda Elliott came to EHL in May of 2013. Shift Supervisor Evette stated, "Hilda will be remembered for her lovely stories about fishing with her husband in Montana, her enjoyment of music, and the way she looked at you with a warm smile." She passed away at the age of 99 and we will greatly miss her presence at EHL.

Michael Thompson came to EHL in April of 2015. Jessica, Resident Coordinator at our Redwood Home, shared with us that, "Michael was a wonderful man. He had a heart of gold and loved his wife passionately. He was very giving and was always trying to help others." Michael passed away at the age of 70. We will truly miss him.



Come Join Us!

EHL Activity Corner

Wednesday, January 6th @ 1:45 hosted by Cedar Home
Penny Ante Game

Saturday, January 16th @ 1:45 hosted by Redwood Home
Bingo

Friday, January 29th @ 1:45 hosted by Aspen Home
Zany Zoo



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