



# COMMUNITY MATTERS

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*Save the Date!*

## 9th Annual Spaghetti Feed

Thursday, September 24th from 5 - 6:30 pm in all homes  
Help support the Alzheimer's Association **Walk To End Alzheimer's**



## Support Groups

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

Monday, **September 7th**

5:00 - 6:00 pm

@ Main Campus

Tuesday, **September 15th**

12:30 - 1:30 pm

@ Main Campus

**Alzheimer's Support Group**

Thursday, **September 3rd & 17th**

2:00 - 4:00 pm

@ Good Samaritan Society  
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene

## Music in the Meadow

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Music in the Meadow event last month! We had such a wonderful evening of beautiful music, good food, and great company. It was fabulous to see so many family members and residents together and a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together as a community. Special thanks to **Mucho Gusto** for the great food and our own **Michael Hall, Sherron Swenson, and Shelly Emerson** for the wonderful music and entertainment!



*We look forward to seeing you all again next year!*

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Jaymie @ Columbia Center

We are pleased to announce that Jaymie is our September, 2015 Employee of the Month!



Jaymie was born in Springfield, OR and grew up in nearby Dexter, OR. She is mom to a 10-year-old daughter and she has two dogs, two cats, and one fish! She is getting married this October. Her and her fiancé are building a house off the grid, with no electricity and water from a fresh spring. When asked why she likes working at EHL, Jaymie responded that she loves the people, has much respect and admiration for EHL's philosophies, and is excited to be a part of such a great team.

Jaymie has been a part of the EHL community since May, 2015. She works as an Admin Assistant in the main business office.

*Words of Wisdom:* "Sometimes on the way to the dream, you get lost and find a better one."

*Thank you, Jaymie, for all that you do and being a part of our EHL team!*

### The Park at ElderHealth & Living

So, what is happening in the old meadow? We are building an interactive park for persons with memory loss. When it is all done there will be a covered pavilion with a roof that opens and closes to allow folks to sit out there and visit without getting too hot or too wet. The path, made out of recycled tires and water permeable material, has a handrail on one side and will have garden boxes, rocks, and other fun objects to look at and touch. We will have more trees, flowers, shrubbery, and other plants by next summer. Soon, the whole park will have wrought iron fencing to allow for security and optimal visibility. Lastly, along the back wall, we have our beautiful mural painted by Roma Gilman, with help from our own Felipe Jimenez.



*Stay tuned  
for more  
information  
about this  
exciting  
project!*

### In Remembrance



*Ronald Jones*, came to EHL in August of 2013. Sharon, Resident Coordinator in our Diamond Peak Home, states, "He was a joy to all who knew him and anyone who walked through the door. He loved his family and would light up when they arrived to visit." He passed away at the age of 75. We will miss his sense of humor and his wonderful smile.

*John Quirk*, came to EHL in May of 2015. Barb, Resident Coordinator in our Mt. Vernon home, commented how the ladies would often fuss over John, and that he was a kind and quiet man, with a sweet, friendly smile. He passed away at the age of 75. We will miss his presence at EHL.

*Joyelene Norman*, came to EHL in July of 2012. Joy was known for her beautiful smile and her love of dancing, music, animals, and her husband, Ray. She passed away at the age of 71. She will be greatly missed.

### Come Join Us!

#### EHL Activity Corner

Tuesday, September 8th @ 1:45 hosted by **Birch Home**  
Horseshoe Toss

Friday, September 18th @ 1:45 hosted by **Diamond Peak Home**  
Simple Harmony Music

Tuesday, September 22nd @ 1:45 hosted by **Mt. Hood Home**  
Frisbee Tic-Tac-Toe

Wednesday, September 30th @ 1:45 hosted by **Willow Home**  
Sandpainting



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