

# COMMUNITY MATTERS

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We are proud to... **think green**

April is the month of Earth Day and we couldn't think of a better month to celebrate ElderHealth & Living's commitment to protecting the environment and practicing sustainability. At our Village, we strive to find products, technology, and services that have the least adverse impact on the environment. When purchasing products, remodeling our buildings, and making decisions about the care of our residents and our employees, we consider a number of environmental factors before moving forward: the product or service's longevity, renewability, and recyclability; whether or not we can get it locally; whether it's fiscally responsible; and if it is of exceptional quality.

## Support Groups

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

**Monday, April 1st**

5:00 - 6:00 pm

@ Main Campus

**Tuesday, April 16th**

12:30 - 1:30 pm

@ Main Campus

**Alzheimer's Support Group**

**Thursday, April 11th & 25th**

1:30 - 3:30 pm

@ Good Samaritan Society  
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene

## PLASTICS ROUNDUP • 2019

April 7

10:00am - 2:00pm

Glenwood Transfer Station, 3100 E 17th Ave



ONLY ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ tubs, jugs, bottles, lids & beverage handles will be accepted.

- Items must be stamped ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ & be presorted by BOTH shape & number (up to 5 bags).
- Items must be clean and dry.
- Remove decals & adhesive labels. Labels not printed on must be removed.



EHL is proud to be a participant in the Lane County Plastics ROUNDUP on April 7. We will be collecting all of our recyclable plastic material for the event and encourage all of our friends and family to do the same.

They are collecting only #2, #4, and #5 plastic tubs, jugs, bottles, lids, and beverage handles that are clean and free of debris (adhesive labels must be removed).

For questions, you can:

- Visit [www.lanecounty.org/plasticsroundup](http://www.lanecounty.org/plasticsroundup)
- Email [plasticsroundup@co.lane.or.us](mailto:plasticsroundup@co.lane.or.us)



## BRING

reduce | reuse | recycle | rethink

EHL is a long-standing participant of the local BRING Rethink program. Businesses achieve Rethink certification by practicing conservation and efficiency actions in five categories:

- Materials and Waste Management
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- Water Conservation
- Water Quality
- Supply Chain Management



*EHL's Ameer, Annie, Lorrie, and Amber accepting our RETHINK award.*

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Tera @ Diamond Peak Home

We are pleased to announce that Tera is our April 2019 Employee of the Month!



Tera was born in Reno, Nevada and spent her youth in Nevada, Iowa, Missouri. She moved to Oregon when she was 12. She is the proud mother to four daughters - the younger two are identical twins! Her family also consists of two older brothers. When not working, Tera loves to travel, be spontaneous and adventurous. She loves being with her kids and making memories. She describes herself as, "a hot mess with a bubbly, airhead personality." We describe her as just plain awesome!

Tera has been a part of the EHL community since October 2018. She works as Direct Care Staff in our Diamond Peak Home. When asked why she likes working at EHL, Tera replied, "I thrive in helping people and learning from them as well. Everyone needs help from time to time. I love brightening residents and staffs' day, and they certainly brighten mine!"



*Tera's Words of Wisdom:*  
**"Live life on the edge, create your own."**



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

## In Remembrance

### Mary "Lorena" McLean

Lorena came to EHL in April of 2013. Jackie, an EHL Resident Coordinator, shared with us, "Lorena would always keep us up to date on all the current news she read in the newspaper, then laugh and laugh for the longest time. She liked helping bake cookies and she would play card games with her housemates. She will surely be missed." Lorena passed away at the age of 98.



*A special smile, a special face  
 In our hearts, a special place,  
 Memories are a gift to treasure,  
 Ours of you, will last forever.*

### Mary Maclay

Mary came to EHL in December of 2016. Molly, an EHL Health Services Coordinator, shared that, "I will never forget Mary's fun sense of humor. She had a great smile and we loved her belly dancing moves!" Mary passed away at the age of 85. She will be missed dearly.



*In loving memory  
 of our residents  
 who are no longer  
 with us.*

### Elizabeth "Beth" Ferguson

Beth came to EHL in February of 2019. EHL staff shared with us that, "Beth had a great smile and a kind heart." Although she was only with us for a short time, we were truly honored to meet her and care for her. Beth passed away at the age of 96.



## EHL Activity Corner

Wed, Apr. 3rd @ 1:30 pm hosted by the Aspen Home  
 Lydia Lord the Piano Player!



Fri, Apr. 19th @ 1:30 pm hosted at The Club  
 Easter Egg Dyeing!



Mon, Apr. 22nd @ 1:30 pm hosted at The Park  
 Earth Day Craft!



Thur, Apr. 25th @ 1:30 - 3:30 pm hosted at The Club  
 Spring Clean-Out Yard Sale!

