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We have a *CROSSWALK!*



As you can see, we are all celebrating our new crosswalk that's been ten years in the making! The old adage goes, "Team work makes the dream work!" It has been a dream of ours here at EHL to keep our residents and staff safe while giving them the opportunity to take a walk and smell the fresh spring blooms, or head down to the park for some golf and a lovely stroll.

There were so many people involved in approving and implementing this project for us, and we would like to thank the following people from the bottom of our hearts for their tireless support in making our dream a reality:



- City of Springfield Manager, **Gino Grimaldi**
- City of Springfield Planner, **Brian Burnette**
- And our very own **Liz von Wellsheim** and **Brandi Yanez!**

Support Groups

Memory Loss Solutions®
EHL Campus Support Group

Monday, May 6th

5:00 - 6:00 pm

@ Main Campus

Tuesday, May 21st

12:30 - 1:30 pm

@ Main Campus

Alzheimer's Support Group

Thursday, May 9th & 23rd

1:30 - 3:30 pm

@ Good Samaritan Society
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene

Art in the Park!



We have some very talented resident artists among us, and we have decided it would be a shame not to share their gift with you!

Save the date for our first Annual Art in the Park on June 26th! See the enclosed flier for more information. We hope to see you and your family there!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Heather @ Main Office



We are pleased to announce that Heather is our May 2019 Employee of the Month!

Heather was born and raised in the Springfield/Eugene area. She has been married to her husband Mark for over fifteen years and they have a son, Breaymen (age 20), and a daughter, Hannah (age 14). Their family also consists of Daisy the dog. The family lived up in Oregon City for ten years before moving back to Eugene in 2016. Heather shared that she enjoys being outdoors with her family. During the summer, she loves canoeing. She stated, "You will often times find us at a winery enjoying music and food during sunny weather!"

Heather has been a part of the EHL community since December 2018. She works as the HR Assistant in the main office and handles recruiting and hiring. When asked why she likes working at EHL, Heather replied, "I love the family environment we have here at EHL!" Heather has quickly become an integral part of the Human Resources Department and we love having her on our EHL team.

Heather's Words of Wisdom:

"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams."

Thank you, Heather, for your hard work and your dedication!

In Remembrance

Alta Foster

Alta came to EHL in March of 2017. Jackie, Resident Coordinator of our Mt. Hood Home, shared with us, "Alta was a jokester. She loved to play and tease staff and she was right on point with every come back! She would sing everything. Alta would say she is a 'good little chicklin'. We will miss her dearly." Alta passed away at the age of 97.

In loving memory

Mary Tracey

Mary came to EHL in April of 2016. Jackie, Resident Coordinator of our Mt. Hood Home, shared that, "Mary had a great smile and she could light up a room. She loved her family very much. Mary was adored by her loving husband, Walt." Mary passed away at the age of 76. She will be missed by everyone at EHL. She is pictured here with Walt.



Angeline "Angie" Kloehn

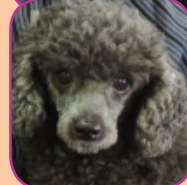
Angie came to EHL in February of 2016. Erica, Resident Coordinator of our Cascade Home, shared with us, "Despite being shy and quiet, when Angie warmed up to you she had a great sense of humor and a very contagious laugh. She will be greatly missed." Angie passed away at the age of 85.

In loving memory

We want to share with you a very nice note from Chelsea, Resident Coordinator at the Aspen Home, about one of our resident pets:

Carlie is our sweet little dog here at the Aspen Home. She is now fifteen years old but still has the fun, loving energy of a puppy! Laura, who is the daughter of our resident Judy, is a vet at the Mohawk Animal Hospital here in Springfield and she noticed that Carlie had many decaying teeth that were likely painful or uncomfortable to Carlie. Laura took it out of the kindness of her heart to help our Carlie girl at no cost. We just had to cover the cost of medications. Carlie is now eating a lot more than before and is happier than ever!

Thank you so much, Laura!



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