

# Village Voice

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## Parade in the Village!

We want to give a huge shout out to **Bristol Hospice** for coming out recently and giving our village a parade! Our residents and staff enjoyed it so much!



**The parade started in the Mt. Hood parking lot.**



**The Diamond Peak guys enjoying the parade.**



**Folks from the Cedar Home enjoying the parade and the sun.**



**Redwood enjoys the show.**



**A Birch resident enjoys the show with staff.**



**The ladies at Willow came out to enjoy.**



**Mt. Vernon folks having fun watching the parade.**



**Cascade peeps having fun.**





## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Hugo @ Maintenance Dept.

We are pleased to announce that Hugo is our July 2020 Employee of the Month!



Hugo was born in Los Angeles, California, and grew up in Mexico in a small village up in the mountains until age 14. He came from a large family with two brothers and three sisters. He is currently engaged and is the proud father of two boys and two girls. One of his sons is in the Army. Hugo states he also has "beautiful grandkids."

Hugo joined EHL in March of 2019 and currently works as our Painter within the Maintenance Department. When asked why Hugo likes working here, he replied, "I like feeling like part of this big family. Everyone is really nice and I like what I do for our resident's houses." We are so blessed to have Hugo on our team. He has an infectious laugh, a smile that spreads joy, a wonderful sense of humor... and of course, he is a great painter!

### Hugo's Words of Wisdom:

"Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile, and start again."

**Thank you, Hugo, for your hard work and your dedication!**

## In Remembrance

### Connie Michaelis

Connie came to EHL in April of 2018. David, Health Services Coordinator, shared that, "Connie had the type of personality that could make you stop, reflect, and laugh even late into her disease. We will miss her wit, sense of humor, and kind nature." Connie passed away at the age of 88.



### Thomas "Tom" Allison

Tom came to EHL in December of 2018. Amber, EHL Assistant Administrator, told us, "Tom was a sweet man with a strong presence. I will miss his smile and conversations about how things used to be." Tom passed away at the age of 90.



### Ruth Bleier

Ruth came to EHL in September of 2019. Chelsea, Resident Coordinator of our Aspen Home, shared with us, "Ruth was a very sweet and gentle lady. She was a very strong Christian woman who loved the farm and her community. We will miss her kindness and her always keeping us company." Ruth passed away at the age of 98.



### Robert "Dale" Fish

Dale came to EHL in April of 2020. Amee, EHL Administrator, told us, "I will miss his sweet nature. He always made sure to come up and introduce himself to me, shake my hand, and offer me some coffee." Dale passed away at the age of 89.



### Lewis "Lew" Gaines

Lew came to EHL in February of 2020. Kayla, EHL Resident Coordinator, shared that, "Lew brought so much light to the Mt. Hood Home. We will miss his sense of humor, smile, and laugh. He will be missed." Lew passed away at the age of 96.



## Employee of the Month Nominations



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If you are interested in nominating one of our EHL staff for employee of the month, please drop an email to Marianne Carothers, our HR Coordinator:  
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