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Outdoor Visitations

The Park has been a wonderful space as we started our outdoor visits this last month, especially with the shade sails covering our golf course and walking paths. Our Maintenance Coordinator, Ryan, spent the better part of a hot summer day installing these - **shout out to Ryan!** The Park remains a wonderful space for our residents to walk and explore, however we have discovered we are in need of a quieter place for the outdoor visits. We are currently working on a plan to provide a safe and quieter space on our campus to better accommodate the outdoor visitations. Expect to hear news regarding this change soon. **Thank you all for your flexibility and patience as we navigate these uncharted waters!**



Support Groups



We are currently working on plans to restart our support groups at EHL. We are considering providing both in-person (with social distancing) sessions and also Zoom sessions. We would love to get feedback from you as we come up with a plan. **Please call 541-747-4858 and ask for Kurtis, our Family Services Assistant, to discuss our Support Group options.**

Living with Memory Loss

We have resumed our Living With Memory Loss educational series with Zoom Online Meeting platform. There will be help provided if you need extra support with Zoom. **Please call 541-747-4858 to register!**

Date: Sept. 15th - Nov. 17th, 2020

Time: Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

ELDERHEALTH & LIVING MEMORY VILLAGE



**Living with
Memory
Loss Series**

This 10-week educational seminar offers a unique opportunity for persons with a memory loss disease AND their care partners to gain valuable education and support. Each session features a local professional offering information about memory loss and the community support services available. With our Zoom facilitators there will be opportunities for questions and support for participants.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Taylor @ Birch Home

We are pleased to announce that Taylor is our September 2020 Employee of the Month!



Taylor was born and raised in Springfield, Oregon. She comes from a big family with four brothers and two sisters. Taylor even works with a family member - her aunt Destiny is our Recreation Coordinator. Taylor has one son named Tresean. She told us, "He is two years old and he is the light of my life." As for pets, Taylor told us she has a bearded dragon with no arms and his name is Stubs.

In Taylor's free time she enjoys baking and cooking. She also likes hiking and camping. She reports, "I spend a lot of time with my son outdoors. Outside is our happy place!"

Taylor joined EHL in May of 2016 and currently works as Direct Care Staff in our Birch Home. When asked why Taylor likes working here, she replied, "It is a rewarding job. I love helping people that cannot help themselves."

Taylor's Words of Wisdom:

"She believed she could, so she did."

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

In Remembrance

Mary Fountain

Mary came to EHL in May of 2019. David, Health Services Coordinator, shared with us that, "Mary had such a kind heart and was able to communicate this without even having to use words. She faced all of her challenges bravely and with grace. We will all miss her." Mary passed away at the age of 85.



Jerry Simpson

Jerry came to EHL in July of 2020. Ambrynn, Resident Coordinator of our Redwood Home, told us that, "Jerry was with us for such a short period of time. Within that time I enjoyed looking at pictures with him and learning about his hunting and fishing adventures, and how much he loved his kids. His eyes would light up and he would get the biggest smile talking about each picture." Jerry passed away at the age of 77.



Charles "Chuck" Pyfer

Chuck came to EHL in August of 2018. Molly, Health Services Coordinator, shared with us that, "Chuck was a wonderful man with a great smile. He loved to tell stories about being a doctor. He is missed dearly!" Chuck passed away at the age of 86.



We would like to issue our deepest apologies to Chuck's family for the delay in featuring him in our newsletter. This was an unfortunate mistake and we regret the error.

Memories of you fill my
mind like thousands of
brights stars in the sky.



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