

Village Voice

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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December was a super busy month! We are so pleased to include in this first newsletter of 2022 a look back at all the holiday fun we had in the last month of 2021.

Thank you to *"A New Leash on Life Pet Rescue and Transport"* for a donation of stuffed animals for every resident!

Santa was able to deliver them in person!

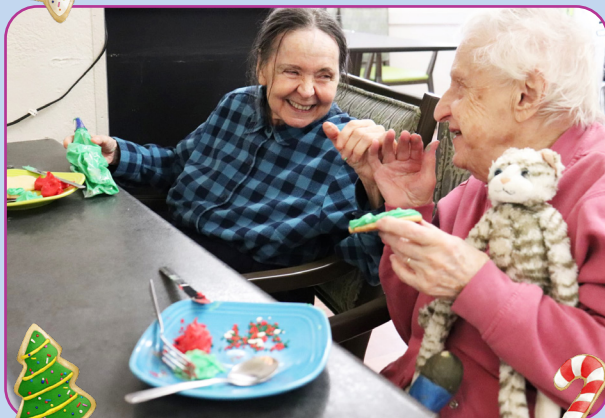


Santa was played by our very own Brittany Imes, Recreation Coordinator!





***McKenzie Jeepers
brought their light
parade through
our village!***



***We had so much fun
decorating cookies!***

Spirit Dress Up Days

December Spirit Dress Up Days were a huge success! We will be continuing the fun in January with Spirit Fridays! See below for the schedule in January and also some fun photos of our December dress up days.

<p>Friday, Jan. 7th Cartoon Character Day!</p> 	<p>Friday, Jan. 14th Favorite Color Dress Up Day!</p> 	<p>Friday, Jan. 21st Country Western Day!</p> 	<p>Friday, Jan. 28th Crazy Hair/ Crazy Hat Day!</p> <p>CRAZY HAT DAY</p> 
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Holiday Characters Day!



Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!



Favorite Flannel Day!





WELCOME



to our Village!!

We are excited to welcome these new residents!



Gloria Gardner

Gloria loves music and square dancing. In fact, she met her husband when they became square dancing partners!



Anna Mayo

Anna is an avid reader and crafter. She received a fellowship to paint at Crater Lake doing art shows.



Mary Alice Stander

Mary Alice likes all things related to nature. She finds enjoyment in being outside and walking along local Oregon trails.



ElderHealth & Living's Support Group

A small group of caring people, sharing a similar journey.

We are so grateful you and your loved ones are part of our community and family here at EHL. We know transition is not easy. Many of you were cast into the role of caretaker and were well tuned in with your loved one's needs and desires long before we were. Our support groups are an excellent opportunity to voice your needs, triumphs, struggles, and questions. All we ask is that you come as you are. All the sessions are free to attend.

Please feel free to call the main office at 541-747-4858 if you have any questions about our support groups.

Support Group Schedule:

1st Monday of every month

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Jan. 3rd & Feb. 7th

3rd Tuesday of every month

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Jan. 18th & Feb. 15th



Location:

The Club at ElderHealth & Living
382-B S. 58th Street
Springfield, OR 97478

Looking Good!



We are excited to share a Q & A session we had with our new hair stylist, Jennah!

How long have you been a hair stylist?

I've been a hair stylist for eight years and have experience with all ages and aspects of hair cutting: from short to long hair, children's haircuts, and working with the elderly community. I love doing both vivid and natural hair color and look forward to the salon being reopened at EHL, so that I may offer a larger variety of services to the residents.

Have you worked with elderly prior to EHL? If so, what drew you to working in this setting?

I have worked with the elderly prior to EHL, but have never worked exclusively at an elder care facility. I was drawn to working in this setting because I experienced profound health issues in my youth, and know what it's like to be limited in terms of being able to go out and do the most basic of things - such as getting a hair cut. I think everyone deserves to feel beautiful, regardless of age and physical or mental health.

How has it been working at EHL? Are you enjoying it?

I really enjoy working at EHL. I find being a hair stylist rewarding and fulfilling, particularly when working with communities whose options are more limited. I think it means more to them and is therefore more fulfilling for me.

I believe I've truly found my calling in this career and am very thankful to work at EHL.



If you are interested in scheduling a hair cut for your loved one, please call the main office at 541-747-4858.





In Remembrance



Gerald "Gerry" Myers

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Booster Shot Clinic

Some of our staff and residents got their COVID-19 booster shots on December 15th.

We want to give a special thanks to *Walgreens* for coming out for this!



Marianne's Memo:

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt in the heart.

--Helen Keller

Happy New Year



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