

# Village Voice

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We sure do live in a wonderful community of people! Handmade Valentine's cards were donated to our residents last month. We decided to feature all of the wonderful photos from this special donation in this March newsletter.

We want to extend a special thanks to the following for preparing these cards full of love: Thurston Elementary 4th graders, Elizabeth Page Elementary School, the Springfield Police Department, and local kids Noelle and Aaron!





# WELCOME

to our Village!!

*Aletha McDonald & Moges*



Aletha enjoys singing and dancing. She just lights up whenever music is playing. Her dog, Moges, moved in with her and is very important and special to her.



*Isabel "Liz" Webb*

Liz worked as a psychologist and high school English teacher throughout her life. She is already known in the home for being so kind and she compliments everyone daily!



*Edith Zufall*



Edith just loves to swing dance and she also enjoys listening to music. We are also learning that she has a wonderful sense of humor! Staff in the home also shared that she is shy and quiet, but very sweet!



Our Redwood Home had a special Valentine's lunch party. It got a little wild when our adventurous caregiver, Jessie, challenged one of our residents to smash a cupcake in her face. This is one instance when Executive-Order-required faceshields were appreciated.



# 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

*Mar. 7th &  
Apr. 4th*

3rd Tuesday of every month

12:30 - 1:30 pm

*Mar. 15th &  
Apr. 19th*



## Location:

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

# Living with Memory Loss

Our Living With Memory Loss educational series is on a Zoom Online Meeting platform. There is help provided if you need extra support with Zoom.

**To register, please call Willow Cordain at 541-852-3311**



**or visit our website at:**

**[www.elderhealthandliving.com/living-with-memory-loss](http://www.elderhealthandliving.com/living-with-memory-loss)**



## **Dates & Times:**

**April 5th - June 7th, 2022**

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



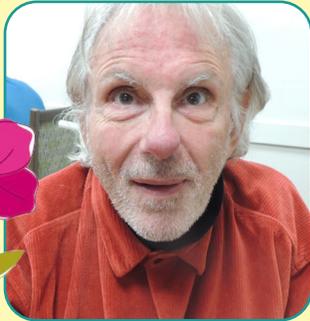
*Living with Memory Loss Facilitators and Support Staff: (back row) Bonnie Cubit and Annie Foshay; (front row) Abby Gershenzon, Willow Cordain, and Karyn Baker.*



## **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.

# In Remembrance



**Terry Whatley**

Terry loved humming along when there was singing in the home and playing the tambourine! His gentle and sweet soul will truly be missed.



**John Getz**

John filled the house with so many songs, with laughter, and with love. He was always able to get the guys around him to join in with his singing.



**Gloria Gardner**

Gloria was known for her sarcastic and witty sense of humor. Her husband would visit all the time and bring cookies.



**Zane Wilson**

Zane had the best stories about being a police officer and even about delivering a baby! He was known for his witty jokes, his smile, and his wonderful hugs.



**Karen Eaton**

Karen was very caring and helpful. She loved to help with chores. She loved to decorate and color pictures. She made it joyful for those around her.



**Richard Fancher**

Richard was a Navy veteran. He loved helping in the home and going for walks. He enjoyed spending his free time with his cat, Sassy.

**Marianne's Memo:** Life is short. Stop worrying so much. Have fun. Be grateful. Be yourself. Eat the cupcake. 

Coming up in our next issue of the Village Voice!

We celebrate National Pet Day on April 11th by featuring EHL pets!



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