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National Pet Day is on April 11th and we figured it was a perfect time to celebrate our furry family members! Featured in this newsletter are both the pets that live here in our Village and the pets who live with our fabulous staff.

Kitty at Cedar Home



Keeley at Birch Home



Keeley belongs to one of our residents, but her energy and presence bring joy to everyone in the home.

Carli at Mt. Hood/Diamond-Peak

Carli is such a sassy little dog that brings joy to everyone. She is also stubborn, spoiled, and loves to go on excursions with her family members.



Kitty is helpful with laying on paperwork and laundry. She is always snuggling with someone, climbing under blankets, or searching for a warm basket of laundry to sneak into. She is very affectionate towards all the residents.



The aquarium at Birch provides a beautiful form of calm and quiet social interaction. The fish help with a sense of purpose for the residents and a feeling of responsibility for them.

Chickens at Cedar Home



Residents really enjoy watching the chickens. They seem to enjoy caring for them. Residents help with gathering eggs and feeding.



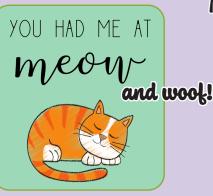
Victoria at Aspen Home

Victoria is always hanging out on the chairs or the laps of staff and residents in the Aspen Home. She loves to feel included and brings so much love and joy to our residents.



Mickey at Willow Home





Moges at Redwood Home







We are not exactly sure who this cat belongs to, but he got his name "12-Piece" because he showed up one day with a 12-piece sticker stuck to him! \sim



Hank at Mt. Vernon Home

Hank is a very sweet, old dog. He sleeps most of the day but when he is up, he likes to get loved on by the residents and will play with staff, too. He also likes to cuddle at night with the residents in their beds.

Here are some of the furry family members of EHL staff!

Alayna, Health Services Assistant: Buck

This is Buck, aka "Buckaroo". He is a 1.5 year old chocolate lab who is a ball of energy! He loves adventures, including hiking, swimming, balls, and treats. He is such a good boy!



Liz, Medical Director: Pearl

This is Pearl, who is our official VP of Pug Relations. Most days she can be found on her very own couch in the main office.



Annie, Communications Coordinator: George and her goats

George was a pet at EHL for quite awile, and when the time came for him to find a new home, he joined Annie's family. Now he gets to spend his time herding chickens and goats! When the residents took a field trip to see Annie's goats last year, they got to see George, too!





Robyn, Direct Care Staff

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This is Elba, our beautiful dalmation. She is loyal, sweet, cuddly, and active. She loves people, enjoys spending lots of time playing tug of war, and going outdoors. We also have frogs!

> Luna is our very cuddly cat. She loves to carry around her toy mice and spend lots of time sleeping on laps or close by her loved ones.



Vanesa, Staffing Coordinator: Gotti

This is Gotti and he is a Cane Corso (Italian Mastiff). He is only 15 months old and already 155 pounds - and still growing! He loves playing, walks, running, ice cubes, and being with his family. Every time I bring him in to EHL to visit my coworkers, he gets super excited as soon as I pull into the parking lot.



Nicole, Direct Care Stall: Oreo This is Oreo and he is only 20 weeks old!



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Amber, Assistant Administrator

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Tark (REF) and Kilo (right).

You may remember when our residents got to visit newborn baby goats in May of 2021. Well... these goats aren't babies anymore! They came to visit the Park at EHL and loved getting cuddles and treats again. We are even able to show some "then and now" photos!



to our Village!!

Mary Banks

Mary enjoys coloring and reading especially mystery stories! She likes to garden and go on walks. She is very fond of the EHL scenic van rides.





April 28th is National Superhero Day!

The original National Superhero Day was founded in 1995 by Marvel Comics to celebrate their superheros. However, it has grown to become a day to recognize those who we look up to every day - no matter if they wear masks, capes, scrubs, or uniforms. Everyone has someone they think of as superhero. EHL will be showing their spirit by dressing up on this day.

Marianne's Memo:

I am so happy to get to include photos of my furry family members! My dog Daisy is an English Sheperd who is almost three years old.

Max, Derrick, and Sassa are the cats. They all get along really well and having them in my life makes me so happy. They bring such joy to me and can instantly cheer me up when I'm having a bad day.

<u>Support Group Schedule:</u>

1st Monday of every month 5:00 - 6:00 pm May 2nd 3rd Tuesday of every month 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Apr. 19th & May 17th Lo

Location:

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

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