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Welcome to our new Nurse Practitioner! Carma Douglas, AGNP-BC

*Carma on a garden tour in Southern California.*

Carma's nursing career began in 1983 at PeaceHealth Medical Center. She primarily worked in the ICU/Trauma/Open Heart Surgery Department. In 2003, she opened Healing Spirit Integrative Health Center which was focused on medical massage and disease prevention. In 2013, she brought on a Nurse Practitioner partner and changed the emphasis to primary care and lymphedema services. She decided to close this practice in 2020 and she went back to work at PeaceHealth in the Wound Care department.

*Backpacking the John Muir Trail in Yosemite.*

Carma learned from her experiences that she enjoys working in a dynamic team that provides the highest quality of care for patients. By joining EHL, she is expecting to build relationships with residents, families, and staff. She wishes to contribute to enhancing our resident's health and enjoyment of life in all the best ways possible. Carma shared with us, "I am eager to share a smile and I plan to have a lot of fun along the way."

Quality time with her family is something Carma treasures. She has a supportive husband, two adult children, a boxer girl dog, and a chocolate lab boy dog. In her free time, she can be found hiking, trail backpacking, calm water kayaking, gardening, and biking. When not in the great outdoors, she enjoys cooking, reading, cribbage, and binge-watching a good TV series.

**Carma has already become a big hit
with our residents!**

*Joining in a round of "Balloon Bop"!*

*We are so
happy to
have you in
our family,
Carma!*

*Visiting with a resident (and resident kitty).*



Super Hero Dress Up Day
was a big hit! We had
lots of staff get into the
spirit of the day.



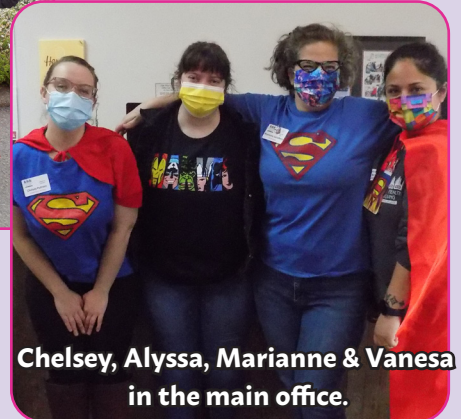
Tasha with a festive background
that was in the Birch home.



Jada & Brittany
at our main entrance.



Trina, Molly, & Christine
flexing their muscles.



Chelsey, Alyssa, Marianne & Vanesa
in the main office.



Pearl... aka "Bat Girl".



**Molly gave our residents
a real treat in her
Incredible Hulk costume!**





WELCOME



to our Village!!

Clara Inez Davenport



Inez loves watching TV and socializing with her housemates. She loves animals and is fond of Kitty, the cat at Cedar.



Vicki Tunnell

Vicki worked as an elementary school special education teacher. She is fond of reading, sci-fi movies, and Star Trek. Vicki also loves all things related to the University of Oregon Ducks.



Richard "Richie" Hartley

Richie is outgoing, engaging, and entertaining with a good sense of humor. Poetry is his way of sharing his inner life and deepest reflections. He loves one-on-one time with friends and sharing his poetry.



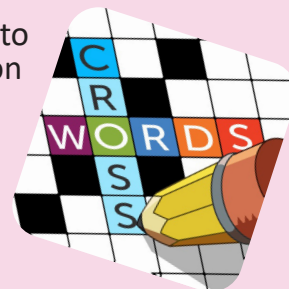
Robin Tumbleson

Robin grew up in Azusa, California and travelled to the coast of Oregon and California. She loves children, especially her grandkids. She also loves watching TV and having a good conversation.



Judith "Judy" Iverson

Judy is very sweet and helpful in the Redwood Home. She is adjusting well to being here at EHL. She loves to work on crossword puzzles.



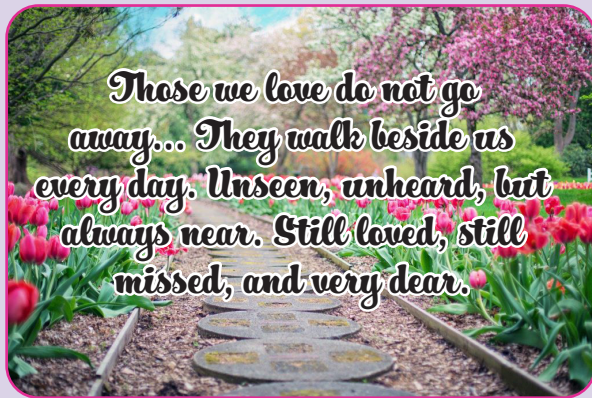
In Remembrance



Nellie Hart

Nellie is pictured here with staff from the Redwood Home during the last holiday season.

Nellie will always be remembered for her warm gentle touch and deep love for vanilla ice cream. She was never afraid to stick up for herself. She could always make the staff smile and brought joy to every situation.



Brenda Robin

Brenda is pictured here with David Henry, LPN, one of our Health Services Coordinators. David shared with us the following: "Brenda was quite the free spirit and loved nothing more than to walk up to the people that cared for her and share one of her million dollar smiles. So many of us here will never forget her."



Iris Ellickson

Iris loved arts and always reminisced on her days of being a teacher and working with young kids. She also was the biggest admirer of animals, especially cats.

ElderHealth & Living's Support Group

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

Support Group Schedule:

1st Monday of every month

5:00 - 6:00 pm **June 6th**

3rd Tuesday of every month

May 17th & June 21st 12:30 - 1:30 pm



Location:

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

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

*The true beauty of music is
that it connects people.*

We are excited to be welcoming back
entertainers in our Village! In these photos,
Katie Sontag leads some wonderful sing-alongs.



Marianne's Memo:

SPREAD KINDNESS



LIKE WILDFLOWERS

**MAY 20TH IS BACK TO
THE 80'S DAY AT EHL!**



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