

# Village Voice

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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November is the month for giving thanks and we have so much to be thankful for here in the Village! We are thankful for our residents who call our village their home and for all their friends and families who visit us here. We are also thankful for all our employees who keep things running here at EHL, and who help us share joy and compassion with our residents.

Our Recreation Team recently put on a photo shoot to celebrate the arrival of fall. Needless to say, it was a success! One resident reported it was like getting photos for school. We hope you enjoy seeing the finished products!

*We Are Thankful!*









# Meet Sylvia, Our Landscaper!

Some of you may be curious how we keep our five-acre campus blooming year round. We are fortunate to have Sylvia Dion as our landscaper! We sat down with her recently and asked her some questions to share with everyone.

**How long have you been working with EHL?** I've been with EHL for about five years or so. I started out mowing the lawns.



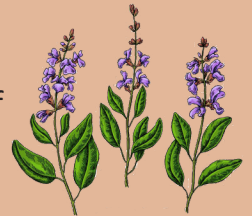
Sylvia Dion

**What is your favorite season here in the Village and why?** Spring! It is still cool outside and everything on campus is blooming.



**What do you like most about EHL?** The staff! It's like a family. There may be some arguing but everyone cares.

**Do you have a favorite plant or garden area on campus?** I love The Park. It has got a lot of color most of the year. And my favorite plant is the salvia.



**Is there anything personal or professional you would like to share with our readers?** They might find it interesting to learn I got this job because I play guitar and write songs. I met Nancy Koll (one of our former Owners) at an open mic night in Dexter!



**Any other thoughts you'd like to share?** I've been to quite a few care facilities over the years and have never seen staff who love the residents like the caregivers at EHL. They are the heart of this place.







# WELCOME

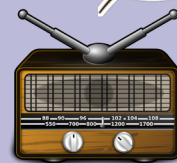


## to our Village!!

### John "Jack" Fleming



Jack was a top AM radio announcer at KPNW in the 70s. He is a big fan of old time rock 'n' roll and football. He used to rescue cats and would find humor in their funny behaviors. He loves children, cats, and dogs. We are enjoying his great sense of humor!



# ELVIS

We are excited to open up the village for more recreation activities. Recently, we got to welcome Elvis back!



## ElderHealth & Living's Support Group

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



**Support Group Schedule:** **Nov. 7th & Dec. 5th**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month  
5:00 - 6:00 pm

**Nov. 15th & Dec. 20th**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
12:30 - 1:30 pm

**Location:**

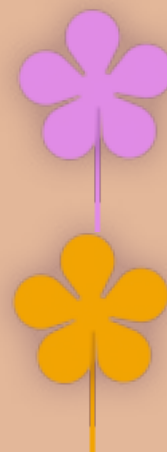
The Club at ElderHealth & Living  
382-B S. 58th Street  
Springfield, OR 97478

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





In October, our EHL crew was at the Eugene 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's to help raise money for research. We had a lot of fun and want to say thank you to all who donated!



We recently held a surprise party for Liz, our Geriatric Nurse Practitioner!



The party was to let Liz know how much we all appreciate her at EHL.

A group of staff were gathered in The Cottage at Antiquum Farm in Junction City, eagerly awaiting Liz to arrive. When she walked in the door, all that could be heard were joyful voices yelling, "SURPRISE!"

Yes, she was surprised!!



If you are looking for a beautiful location for a small gathering, we highly recommend Antiquum Farm! Check out their website at: [www.antiquumfarm.com](http://www.antiquumfarm.com)



# In Remembrance



**Ronald "Ron" Barrowcliff**

Ron served in the U.S. Navy. He loved to sit and visit with folks and particularly enjoyed talking about the Navy. He loved car rides and was always wanting to go places.



**Betty Harrison**

Betty was a very sweet and gentle soul. Her beautiful smile and hugs will be missed at the Mt. Hood home.



**Anna Mayo**

Anna loved and appreciated the arts. She was an artist for over 60 years. She was a painter and had a fellowship to paint at Crater Lake doing art shows in the past.



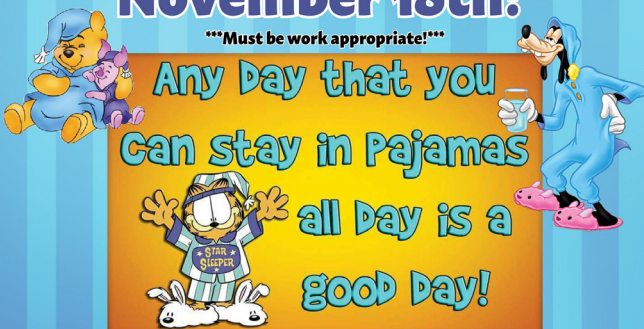
**Rosecella "Rose" Hooker**

Rose loved her kids and loved visits with them. She worked for over 30 years at a telephone company as a supervisor, switchboard operator and repair dispatcher. Rose was very helpful and sweet.

**Show your EHL spirit!  
Wear PJs on Friday,  
November 18th!**

\*\*\*Must be work appropriate!\*\*\*

**Any Day that you  
Can stay in Pajamas  
all Day is a  
good Day!**



## Marianne's Memo:

Be kind  
Be thoughtful  
Be genuine  
But most of all  
Be thankful



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