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Love Stories

For this February issue of the newsletter, we are excited to feature love stories. We received some fabulous submittals from both the families of our residents and from our own staff. Enjoy!

Resident Love Stories...



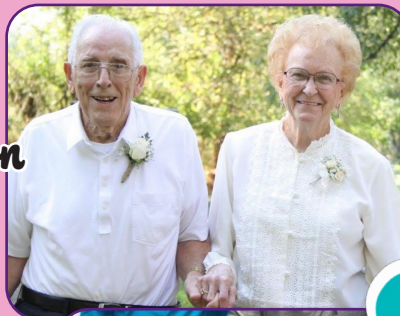
George & Jean Skordahl

George and Jean (Myrtle) Skordahl met in Eugene, Oregon shortly after he returned from being stationed in the Pacific for the Navy. Jean was working for the telephone company. Together they raised six boys in Westfir, Oregon. George worked in the mill while Jean went to work for the Forest Service. Later they commercial fished together out of Winchester Bay. Their boat was named the "Jeannie Baby" - George's nickname for Jean. They were married for 56 years when George passed away in 2006.



Mable & Howard Mattoon

Mable and Howard Mattoon met when they were at Springfield High School. After Howard returned from the Navy, they were married on Oct 17, 1948 in Waltherville, OR and have been married for 74 years. They both worked for the Springfield School District until they retired. Howard and Mable loved to dance and play pinochle. They had four children and continue to enjoy their grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Resident Love Stories...



Jack & Noralie Markus

Jack and Noralie Markus have been married 65 years. They met through his brother, where he and Noralie were working at the time. They will always be each other's first love.

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John & Vinita Lawler

John and Vinita Lawler have been married for 43 years. They met at Berkley, when a friend introduced them to each other.



Love
Story



Mary Banks & Trea Rogers, Resident Coordinator at Aspen



"Mary and I have been two peas in a pod since day one. She loves our trips to Walmart and Dairy Queen. I am her side kick, so I decided to make these shirts for us."

- Trea



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Staff Love Stories...



My Love Story with Pearl by Liz von Wellsheim, GNP



"Some of you may not know that I have never been a dog person, but when Pearl came into my life I loved everything about her and 10 years later she is still a delight and the love of my life!" - Liz



Nicole & Her Fur Babies

"These are my two fur babies, Oreo and Twix. They are both very sweet, loving, and super playful."
- Nicole, Direct Care Staff



Nikkole & Her Family



"11 years ago I met my husband and we celebrate two years of marriage in May. We now have three kids, aged eight, four, and two. They are our whole life!" - Nikkole, Food & Supply

LOVE



Terry & Jessie

"We met here and I knew I had feelings for her after she mended my finger from a cut I got on the job. I've always admired her patience and compassion for the residents. We are very happy together and have never felt love like the kind that we've found in each other." - Terry, Environmental Services & Jessie, Direct Care Staff



Jessie dressed up as Terry for Halloween!

Preparing for Valentine's Day

Our residents had fun getting decorations ready for our Sweetheart Party on February 14th.



Show your
Valentine's Day
spirit!
Wear **pink** and
red on Tuesday,
February 14th!



Mark your calendar! We are
having our Sweetheart Party
to celebrate Valentine's Day
on February 14th, 2023! We
hope to see you there!



WELCOME

to our Village!!

We are excited to welcome these new residents!



Sharon Daudel

Sharon worked at Goodwill during her late 20s and early 30s. She also volunteered for Meals on Wheels for many years. She has a funny side we see every so often. She likes to joke around and giggle.



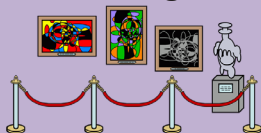
Mable Mattoon

Mable was a secretary at the Walterville school for many years. She loves to dance and garden - she had a huge garden at her home. She also enjoys fishing and being with her family.



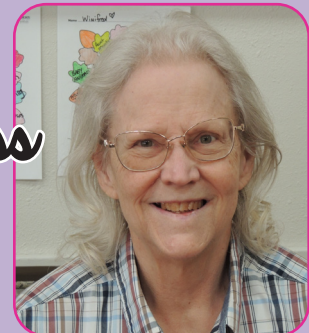
Ellen "Coho" Miner

Coho grew up in Blue River, OR, where she met her current husband. They reunited later in her life, got married, and opened a museum together.



Janet Harless

Janet is very sweet and funny. She likes to write letters and receive mail. She often talks about all the jobs she did when she was younger. She has a great sense of humor and likes to joke with the other residents.



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

March 6th

3rd Tuesday of every month

12:30 - 1:30 pm

**Feb. 21st &
Mar. 21st**

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

Location:

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



In Remembrance



Robin Tumbleson

Robin was very sweet and loving. She liked to watch everyone walk around. Her smile would light up the room at Mt. Hood



James "Jim" Hope

Jim was a very caring, loving, and funny guy. He would say something funny and everybody would start laughing. He is missed at the Diamond Peak Home.

Always on our minds...

Forever in our hearts.



Isabel "Liz" Webb

Liz loved reading books and doing puzzles. She had a beautiful smile and contagious laughter. Whenever you looked at Liz, you couldn't help but smile. She made everyone so happy.



Dennis DeFreese

Mr. DeFreese was so kind to anyone around him. He was always walking around and telling the best stories. He was proud to be an "Okie". He will be missed by everyone in the Birch home - he was our Prince Charming.

PS - in the home, he was always called MR. DeFreese!

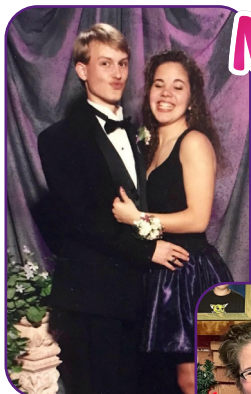


Photo above:
Prom, 1992.



Photo to right:
Christmas, 2022.

Marianne's Memo: My Love Story

"Ryan and I both grew up in the small town of Creswell, Oregon and dated briefly in high school. We lost track of each other until 2016, when a family friend tried to set us up on a blind date, not knowing of our brief romance back in the 90s.

We have been together since 2016 and we married in 2019. I love how this crazy world brought us back together."

- Marianne,
HR Coordinator

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