



# The Eugene Hotel View

Monthly Newsletter of Eugene's Premier Retirement Community

May 2022

## Celebrating Mom

In this issue we celebrate mothers and our gratitude for what they have brought into our lives. You will find photos of our residents who are moms or are in pictures with their moms.



Pegge and her daughter June



Kris, her mom Mary K. and sister Carol



Brigitte [seated] her mom [L] and sisters [R]



Olive, daughter Revona, granddaughter Michell

### RESIDENT PHOTOS

From the first page to the last, you'll find photos of mothers.

### MAY EVENTS

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### BOOK GROUP

Residents will discuss *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See...p. 5





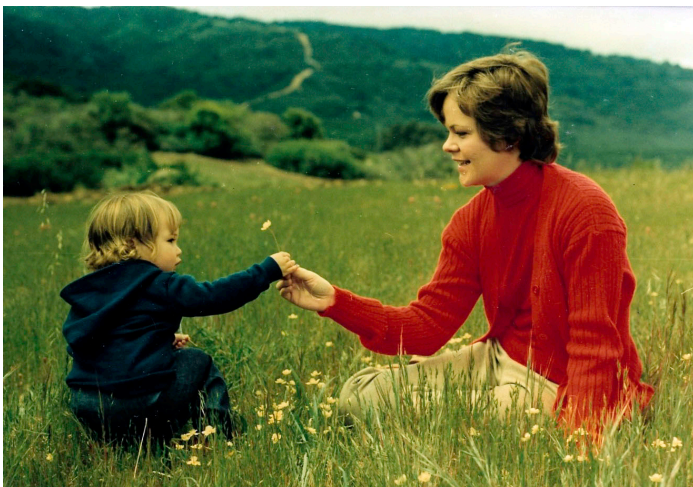
Brenda and mom Ruth Bryan  
in Trinidad



Alves and her mother



Beverly, Randall, Janice, Eric



Sharon and daughter Tara



Phyllis W. and her mother Elma



Sandy with her mother and daughter



Theresa and her mom





### Monthly Preview

**Monday, May 2**

**at 1:00 p.m.**

– Lounge

This monthly preview will be a single meeting at 1:00 p.m. We will come together to discuss updates, food service, and all the other events for the coming month. Please join us for this afternoon meeting to get the latest news.

### Women's Group

**Wednesday, May 4 and 18**

**at 10:30 a.m.**

– Lounge

Join Judi or McKenzie for a casual round-table discussion and an opportunity to get to know each other better.

### Fascinator Making

**Wednesday, May 4**

**at 11:30 a.m.**

– Resident Kitchen

Come have fun with flowers, feathers, headbands and hot glue! We will be making fabulous fascinators that you can wear all weekend long to the Derby and Mother's Day Brunch. All supplies provided. Or bring a hat to spruce up.



### Salsa Making Demo w/Oscar

**Thursday, May 5**

**at 11:30 a.m.**

– Resident Kitchen

Let's spice things up and get ready for Cinco de Mayo. Chef Oscar will be demonstrating how to make a few different salsas that we will enjoy with chips. Please sign up in the Activities Book.



## Activities & Special Events

### Mariachi Music

**Thursday, May 5**

**at 1:00 p.m.**

– Lounge

The talented Mariachi students from Springfield High School are coming to get us in the Cinco de Mayo spirit. Join us in the Lounge for agua fresca, treats from the Mexican bakery and mariachi music.



### Kentucky Derby

**Saturday, May 7**

**at 3:15 p.m.**

– Lounge

For the afternoon, the Lounge will be transformed to Churchill Downs. Wear your favorite hat, newly-crafted fascinator or just pop in for a mint julep and some appetizers. Don't forget your dollar if you want to bet on a horse.



### Mother's Day Brunch

**Sunday, May 8**

**between 11:30 and 1:00**

– Dining Room

Please join us for Mother's Day Brunch. Chef Ricky will make a delicious buffet, David Helfand will set the mood with his beautiful harp playing and mimosas will be poured. Brunch is in place of dinner service.



### Eugene Hotel Singers Return!

**Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.**

– Lounge

The Eugene Hotel Singers have a new choir director beginning in May. Amy Adams, director of the vocal program at The Shedd, fabulous piano player and effervescent choir director is a perfect fit for the Hotel family and happily looks forward to leading all of you into harmony and merriment. Come again or join for the first time and sing together!!

### Susanna, Gus and Hamilton Return for more International Music

**Monday, May 9**

**at 6:30 p.m.**

– Lounge

The trio that entertained with music from around the world is returning with brand new music of eclectic and cultural offerings. Join this talented group of musicians for an entertaining and culturally lyrical, musical experience.

### Steven James Piano Concert

**Tuesday, May 10**

**at 6:30 p.m.**

– Lounge

UofO Music student, Steven James, will enthrall with master works by Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, Brahms, and more. Enjoy an hour of piano pleasures in the Lounge.



### Men's Group

**Wednesday, May 11 and 25**

**at 10:30 a.m.**

– Lounge

The Men's group (Lounge Lizards) will meet in the Lounge to catch up and share insights. Topics up for discussion on the 11th: What and why committees? Ideas? Proposals? On the 25th: Does Truth win in the end? Or: What is Love?



### Pickling Demo

**Wednesday, May 11**

**at 11:30 a.m.**

– Resident Kitchen

Let's get pickling! Join McKenzie and Judi to make quick/refrigerator pickles. We will all be going home with an assortment of pickled vegetables (pickling supplies provided) so bring jars if you have them. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

**Alton Baker Walk/Stroll**  
**Thursday, May 12**  
**at 10:00 a.m.**

**– Meet in the Lobby**

Today in place of the walk/stroll about leaving from the Hotel, Ray will drop us off to spend an hour at Alton Baker Park. Feel free to walk briskly, stroll leisurely or just sit and enjoy the outdoors. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

**Beverages on Broadway w/Gus**  
**Friday, May 13 and**  
**Thursday May 26**  
**at 1:00 to 2:30**

**– Lobby or Outside**

Enjoy a fun time of music with Gus Russell while you imbibe something to wet your whistle. Pleasure provided for ears and taste buds.

**Camila Osses & Others**  
**Sunday, May 15**  
**at 3:00 p.m.**

**– Lounge**

Several UofO School of Music students will share solo piano, vocal and piano, and piano and clarinet pieces of music by Schumann, Brahms, and others. Enjoy this 45-minute concert of varied musical gifts.



**Breakfast Brigade/Brail's on 5th**  
**Thursday, May 19**  
**at 8:30 a.m.**

**– Meet in the Lobby**

Brail's on 5th has reopened after suffering damage from a fire. Ride along with Ray to enjoy all of your breakfast favorites. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

**Tea & Poetry**  
**Friday, May 20**  
**at 2:30 p.m.**

**– Lounge**

We will come together to enjoy listening to the reading of poetry. Join us for an hour of delightful verse, tea and light snacks. Participants are welcome to bring a favorite poem or one they have



written. You're among friends who like to share their poetry and the stories that go with them.

**Resident Birthday Lunch**  
**Monday, May 23**  
**at 12:00 p.m.**

**– Dining Room**

This month we will celebrate those born in May at the resident birthday lunch with food prepared by our own chef. If you have a May birthday, please join us.



**Bus to the Eugene Public Library**  
**Wednesday, May 25**  
**at 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

**– Meet in the Lobby**

We will take the bus to the Eugene Public Library and drop you off. You will have an hour to borrow books, films, or just read in the library. Then the bus will return to pick you up. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

**Crayon Craft**  
**Wednesday, May 25**  
**at 2:30 p.m.**

**– Resident Kitchen**

Let's melt crayons to make a work of art. The crayon craft was so popular, we will be having round two. Once again we will melt crayons to make pendants that can be worn as necklaces or used for a keychain. All supplies will be provided.



**Stroll About/Walk About**  
**Thursday, May 26**  
**at 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

**– Meet in the Lobby**

Let's get outside and get moving! Join McKenzie at 11:00 a.m. for a comfortable stroll and move your muscles while enjoying the fresh air. For a more brisk walk about town, join McKenzie at 11:30 a.m. to get your heart rate up.



**Cabaret Night Club**  
**w/Matt Barber**  
**Friday, May 27**  
**at 6:30 p.m.**

**– Lounge**

Join us for cocktails and entertainer Matt Barber for an evening at the Eugene Hotel night club. With a passionate, uplifting style reminiscent of Barry Manilow and Michael Bubl , Matt delivers songs we know and love with a sincere, meaningful approach. His passion for his music comes through in every song. Matt's show consists of fun, upbeat, and relaxing music from the heart.



**Memorial Day BBQ**  
**Monday, May 30**  
**at 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.**

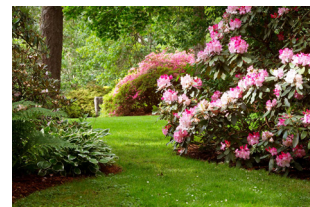
**– Dining Room**

Let's celebrate Memorial Day with an all-American BBQ lunch including hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings. Be sure to save room for the sundae bar! This will be in place of dinner service.

**Trips for May**  
**Hendricks Park & Ice Cream**  
**Tuesday, May 3**  
**at 12:30 p.m.**

**– Meet in the Lobby**

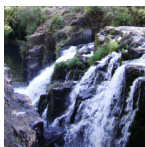
The rhodies are blooming so let's head to Eugene's oldest park, Hendricks Park. The park's 80 acres are home to over 6,000 varieties of rhododendrons and other ornamental plants. After the park, we will stop for a sweet treat at Prince Puckler's Ice Cream or Sweet Life Patisserie. Please sign up in the Activities Book.



**Falls City**  
**Tuesday, May 10**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**

– **Meet in the Lobby**

Our small towns tour continues with a drive to Falls City. To keep with the “F” sound, we will be stopping in Philomath for lunch at Gathering Together Farm on our way to view the falls in Falls City. Please sign up in the Activities Book.



**Leaburg Lake w/Picnic Lunch \$5**  
**Tuesday, May 17**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**

– **Meet in the Lobby**

Join Ray and Karen for a trip up the river to Leaburg Lake. Enjoy a picnic lunch (\$5) lakeside, a walk along the lakeside trail, a visit to the fish hatchery and maybe see a fisherman reel in a catch. Please sign up in the Activities Book and pay by May 13th.

**Schreiner’s Iris Gardens**  
**with Picnic Lunch \$10**  
**Tuesday, May 24**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**

– **Meet in the Lobby**

The garden should be in full bloom, making it the perfect place to spend the afternoon and enjoy a picnic. Take your time wandering the 10-acre garden and looking through the gift shop for bulbs or fresh cut flowers to brighten your apartment. Please sign up in the Activities Book and pay by May 13th because tickets are limited. The \$10 includes entry to the garden and a picnic lunch.



**Wildlife Safari \$12 + lunch**  
**Tuesday, May 31**  
**at 10:00 a.m.**

– **Meet in the Lobby**

Let’s get out and go on a safari! Today we will head south to Wildlife Safari which is home to over 600 animals. We will have

lunch at the Safari Grill and drive through the safari loop on the bus to see the exotic animals. Admission is \$12, lunch is on your own. Please sign up in the Activities Book and pay by May 20th.

## **Weekly Events**

**Exercise Class with Lin Lin**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
**at 9:00 a.m.**

– **Exercise Room**

Join Lin Lin, a gifted instructor in senior fitness, to get your blood flowing, your muscles limber, strengthen your core and balance as well as improve your overall fitness and well being.

**Qigong**

**Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.**

– **Lounge**

Qigong is the skill of attracting vital energy and self-healing. Join instructor Roberta Roth during this quiet exercise time.



**Bingo**

**Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

– **Game Room**

Come join your neighbors every Thursday evening in the Game Room for Bingo. Each week there is a different incentive for winning: prizes; store bucks; and/or money. It’s only \$.75 to play.

**Creative Writing with Cara**  
**Thursday, May 12 and 26**  
**at 1:00 p.m. [12:00 on the 26th]**  
– **Resident Kitchen**

If you’ve got the writing bug, a need to exercise your brain and would like to get some ideas and share what you write, you can join us this month for a lively discussion with your fellow

creatives and exercises that will make a tired brain wake up. We are returning to the Resident Kitchen. On May 26, we will meet an hour earlier.

**Let’s Play Poker**  
**Saturdays, May 14 and 28**  
**at 2:30 p.m.**

– **Billiard Room**

Get ready to lose your money or win big! Join Glenn in the Billiard Room for a friendly game of poker. Don’t forget to bring your quarters.



**Spanish Sessions**  
**Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**

– **Billiard Room**

Join Penelope for conversations in Spanish in the Billiard Room, an immersive language experience. You will hear Spanish spoken and be able to learn phrases that will help you carry on a simple conversation. Please contact Penelope through the Front Desk if you are interested in joining the group.

**Please welcome**  
**new residents**  
**Denise Furst #707,**  
**Dina Wills #407,**  
**Betty Duer #610,**  
**and John Simonds**  
**in #511**





**Carol Lambert and her son**



**Top row: Camilla (L) Mary Dinn (R)  
their mother in the middle**



**Ulla's mother**



**Rita and her mother Minnie**

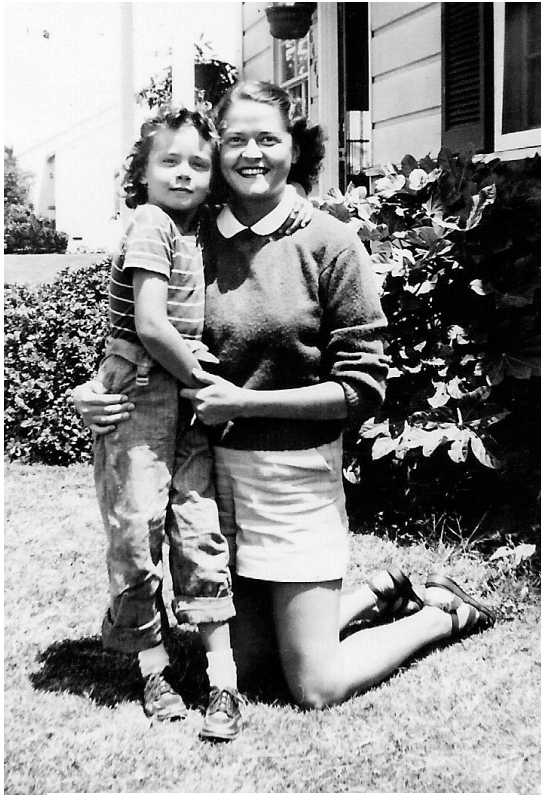




**Lyn and her mother**



**Harriet, mom and brother**



**Karen and her mother Trudy**



**Gwen and her mother**



**Betty and her mother**



**Barbara and her mother**





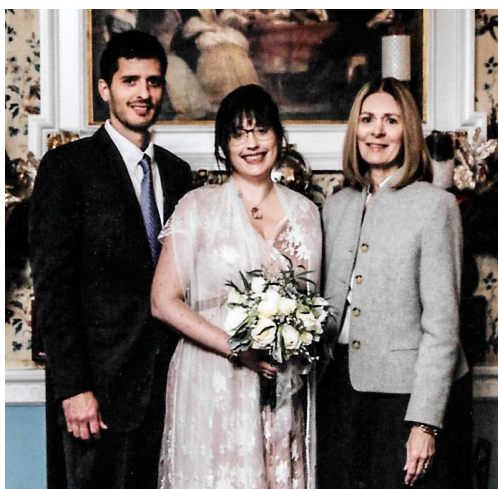
Judith M. and family



Mary Daoui and Magdalena



Jo and her children



Lorren with son David and daughter Brooke



Rose with son David and daughter Dorlinda



Judith K., sons John and Rusty

We hope that all our mothers  
have a wonderful

