



The Eugene Hotel View

Monthly Newsletter of Eugene's Premier Retirement Community

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In this month's issue we celebrate our Mothers and Grandmothers alike and all that they have brought into our lives. You will find photos of our residents who are moms with their children, as well as residents with their own mothers and family members.

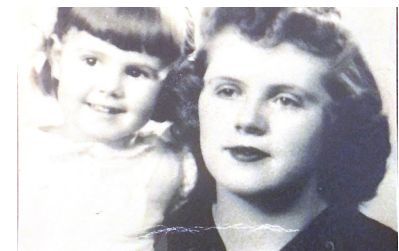


Carol Martin with daughters Bev & Linda and grandchildren on her 90th Birthday.



Barbara Hottle with her mother on Mother's Day 1934, as well as her Birthday.

Mike Gilmore & his mother



Judith McGowan and her mother.



Erika Waechter with her mother.



Phyllis Waugh and her mother.



**MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE WITH
GENERATIONAL PICTURES
FRONT COVER AND MORE.**

MAY EVENTS

Activities and calendar
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BOOK GROUP

Residents will discuss *Born a Crime* by
Trevor Noah...p. 5



Pegge Fields with her daughter and grand-daughter.



Rita Kingsly and her mother.



Gwen Curran with her mother.



Phyllis Shafer and her mother & family.



Brigitte Basile and her mother.



Harriet Fine with her mother and brother.



Lyn Fischrup and her mother.



Mary Dinn and her children.



Alves Andresen and her mother.



Olive Wonacott and her daughter.



Annette Aken and family.



Kris Boudreau and her mother.

May

Activities & Special Events

Monthly Preview Monday, May 1 at 11:30 a.m.

- Lounge

We will come together to discuss updates, food service, and all the other events for the coming month. Bring your questions, this newsletter, and please join us for this meeting to get the latest news.



Philip Bayles on Piano Monday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m.

- Lounge

Philip Bayles, noted conductor and founder of the Eugene Opera in 1977, returns to share more of his masterful piano stylings. Come to the Lounge to hear him on the piano on the first Monday of every month.



Board Games Monday & Thursday, May 1, 11, 22 at 2:30 p.m.

-Game Room

Join us 3 times this month for some old fashioned fun. Assorted board games will be available at different tables to enjoy in small groups. Try your hand at beating your opponent at one or all of the games.



Hat Fixin' up for the Kentucky Derby Wednesday, May 3 at 1:30 p.m.

-Resident Kitchen

Bring a hat that needs a little fixing up to the resident kitchen, Bre and McKenzie will be there to help you get your hat ready for the derby party on Saturday. We will have flowers, ribbons, feathers and much more to adorn your hat.



Women's Group Wednesday, May 3 & 17 at 10:30 a.m.

- Lounge

Join Judi for a casual round-table discussion and an opportunity to get to know each other better. May topic, *When is Enough, Enough?*

Tea and Poetry with Dandelion Thursday, April 4 at 2:00 p.m.

-Lounge

If you enjoy listening to the reading of poetry or writing it, we hope you'll join us for an hour of delightful verse and tea. 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.



Mariachi Band Cinco de Mayo Celebration Friday, May 5 at 1:00 p.m.

-Lounge

Don't be late because they won't wait! Once again the very talented students from the Springfield High School Mariachi Band will be here to share their lively music with us. Come enjoy the music and a glass of horchata.



Cinco de Mayo Theme Dinner Friday, May 5 at 4:30-6:00 p.m.

-Dining Room

Join us in the dining room for a fiesta for your taste buds! Chef Ricky will once again treat us to all the South of the Border favorites along with your choice of sangria or an ice cold Corona.



Old Time Fiddlers Friday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.

- Lounge

The Old Time Fiddlers will meet for an informal jam session. Come enjoy



their knee-slappin' toe-tappin' music. It's also a great way to start your weekend.

The Saturday Market Saturdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 10:00-4:00 p.m. OYO

The Saturday Market is now open! The Market is held every Saturday through Fall only a few blocks from the Hotel in the Park Blocks. Enjoy wandering through the colorful artisan booths, listening to live music, eating from one of the many food stalls and checking out the beautiful bounty in the new farmers market area.

Kentucky Derby Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m.

- Lounge

Let the races begin! It would be the *Practical Choice* to come to the lounge for the *Hit Show*. Rub shoulders with *King Russel*, *Lord Miles* and who could forget the *Two Phil's*. To be the *Angel of Empire* don't forget to wear the hat you reincarnate on the 3rd. Be sure to head to the bar for something *Wild on Ice*. If betting isn't your *Forte* consult a *Mage* to boost your *Confidence Game*. The finish line is sure to be a *Cyclone of Mischief* so stay for the *Verifying* of the winner. **To add to the festivities before the race we will celebrate Savanna's (wait staff) 15th Birthday with cake... shhhh, it's a surprise.**



Beethoven's Pastorale Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.

-The Shedd

Michael Anderson and the microphilharmonic present the premier of Anderson's arrangement for chamber ensemble of Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68 (Sinfonia Pastorale). Sign up for free tickets at the front desk.



Window Washing
Monday, May 8-12
at 9:00 a.m.

The much needed and much desired window washing will begin today and continue through the week. They will be starting in the northwest corner of the horseshoe.

Stroll & Walk About
Mondays, May 8, 15, 22
at 10:30 & 11:00 a.m.

-Meet in Lobby

Let's get out and get moving! For those of you who enjoy a slower pace we will stroll around the block at 10:30. For a faster pace join us on our second outing at 11:00

The Price is Right
Monday, May 8
at 2:00 p.m.
-Lounge



Who will be the next contestant on The Price is Right? Join Judi to test your knowledge of current prices and win prizes.

Men's Group
Wednesday, May 10 & 24
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 10th, *A different world: science, fiction or...?* and on the 24th, *Let's talk about nothing. Ain't that something?*

Sing-Along with Amy Adams
Wednesday, May 10
at 1:30 p.m.



- Lounge

Join Amy Adams around the piano in the Lounge for a lively time of singing and joining in all the musical fun.

Chico Schwall-Music All Around Us
Wednesday, May 10
at 7:30 p.m.
-The Shedd

Chico Schwall is a folk singer and multi-instrumentalist. This performance will feature a collection of American folk artists of the early 20th century. Sign up at the desk for free tickets.

Georges' Jazz Piano
Friday, May 12
at 4:00 p.m.
-Lobby

1977 Eugene Hotel icon George Bouhey the drummer from the Dorian May Trio will be sharing his jazz piano with us. Join friends and neighbors and sip on a champagne spritzer while enjoying the music before dinner.

Fire Drill
Saturday May 13
at 10:00 a.m.



Please plan on participating during this important drill. Practice leaving your apartment safely in the event of an emergency. Please exit your apartment using the staircase and go to the Dining Room for further instruction and donuts. For those that cannot safely use the stairs, please go to the balcony located on your floor. Everyone will be dismissed at the end of the drill.

Mother's Day Brunch
w/David Helfrand on the Harp
Sunday, May 14
11:30 a.m -1:30 p.m.
-Dining Room



Let's Celebrate Mothers mimosa brunch and a mimosa accompanied by beautiful harp music.

Clothing Exchange
Wednesday, May 17
11:30-2:30 p.m.
-Lounge



Come shop your neighbor's closet! Thanks to all of your generous donations, we will be having the much-anticipated clothing exchange in the Lounge. All residents welcome!

Dance Party w/Diego
Thursday, May 18
2:00 p.m.
-Lounge



Put your dancing shoe make your way to the Lounge for another dance party with Diego mixing the music and Kevin kicking up his heels.

Guest Speaker, Buttons from Around the World
Friday, May 19
at 1:30 p.m.
- Lounge



Sandy Olsen, the president of the Eugene Button Club will give her presentation on her buttons from around the world, and their history. She will also have some on display to look at after. Bring your special buttons.

Resident Birthday Lunch
Monday, May 22
at 12:00 p.m.
-Dining Room



For those of you born in the month of May, come enjoy a delightful lunch in the company of the other residents who share this Birthday month. Chef Ricky will prepare your special meal.

Crayon Craft
Wednesday, May 24
at 1:00 p.m.
-Resident Kitchen



Back by popular demand!

Let's melt crayons to make a wearable work of art. Once again we will melt crayons to make pendants that can be worn as necklaces or used for a key chain. All supplies provided.

Breakfast Brigade at Shari's
Thursday, May 25
at 8:30 a.m.
-Meet in the Lobby

Join Ray for a breakfast adventure! This morning head to Shari's where you can enjoy a slice of pie before or for breakfast. In addition to pie they offer all the breakfast favorites. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

Beverages on Broadway
w/Gus Russel
Friday, May 26
at 1:30 p.m.
-Lobby



One of our favorites, Gus Russell, will entertain us again while you enjoy a tasty drink. Come to the Lobby and get in on the fun and flavor!

**Memorial Day
Monday, May 29**



There will be no driving or shopping due to the holiday.

TRIPS FOR MAY

**Thrift Store Shopping
Tuesday, May 2**

12:00 p.m.

– Meet in the Lobby

Please eat lunch beforehand so we can spend all of our time shopping. We will be visiting a few of the many thrift stores in the area. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

**Florence Three Rivers Casino/Old Town with Lunch
Tuesday, May 9
at 10:00 a.m.**



– Meet in the Lobby

Choose between trying your luck at the casino or a trip into Old Town with lunch and a beach walk(weather permitting). This is a popular trip with a little bit of something for everyone. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

**Rickreall w/Lunch at Westside Pacific Family Restaurant and Polk County Historical Museum \$4
Tuesday, May 16
at 10:00 a.m.**



– Meet in the Lobby

Today our small town tour brings us to Rickreall. We will have lunch at Westside Pacific Family Restaurant & Saloon where breakfast is served all day and the lunch options are endless. Then we will go to the Polk County Historical Museum and learn about the area. The museum cost is \$4. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

**Welcome New
Resident**

Tom Shih - 219

**Pizza and the Park at
Hey Neighbor! Pizza House &
Hendricks Park
Tuesday, May 23
at 11:00 a.m.**



– Meet in the Lobby

For the Summer we are trying something new, each month we will pick a new pizza place to try with a park nearby. This month we will head to campus and enjoy the hand tossed wood fired pizza pies or if pizza isn't your thing try one of their many salads, sandwiches or appetizers. After lunch we will drive up the hill 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. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

**Schreiner's Iris Garden with Picnic
\$11 Total
Tuesday, May 30
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 18th because tickets are limited. The \$11 includes entry to the garden and a picnic lunch.

WEEKLY EVENTS

**Exercise Class with Erica
Wednesdays
at 9:00 a.m.**

– Exercise Room

Exercise videos are available on Mondays. Erica will teach on Wednesdays. She will also teach a class on Fridays when available. Otherwise videos are available on Friday.

**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.

**Spanish Session
Saturday, May 6 & 20
at 11:00 a.m.**

– Lounge

For those of you who enjoyed conversing in Spanish with fellow resident Penelope, she is back to continue the conversation. Join her in the Lounge.

**Bingo
Wednesdays
at 3:00 p.m.
– Game Room**



Come join your neighbors every Wednesday afternoon 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
Thursday, May 11 & 25
at 1:00 p.m.
– Resident Kitchen**

Join Dandelion on Thursdays. If you've got the writing bug, and need to exercise your brain and would like to get some ideas and share what you have written, you can join us this month with your fellow writers for lively discussion and exercises that will make a tired brain wake up.

**Play Poker with Glenn
Saturdays, May 13 & 27
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.



Maila Suojanen's sons with her mother.



Judith Quimby and her mother.



Betty Duer and her sons.



Marjorie Smith and her daughters.



Betty Rust with her mom.



Gloria Anderson and her mother & little brother.



Judi and her daughter Mckenzie.



Ulla McKinney and her sons.

