



# The Eugene Hotel View

Monthly Newsletter of Eugene's Premier Retirement Community

May 2026



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LINEAGE  
OF MOTHERHOOD:  
MOTHER'S DAY 2026

# Celebrating Eugene Hotel's Mothers



Dilya's Mother - Ozoda



Nancy & her daughter Mirelle



BarbaraH.'s Mother May Borigo Mowetz



Anita G. & her Mother Dorothy



Mandi & her Mother Kellie



Rachel W. & her Mother Katie Barnes



Judith M. & her Mother Nancy



Anju & her son Amit



Dandelion & their Mother Aubree



Karen & her kids Kailee and Jessy



Lillian & her daughter Rose



Jon T's Mother Loretta & Dad Ray

## Activities & Special Events

**Quilt Show: Stories in Stitches**  
**Friday, May 1**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**

**-Meet in lobby**

Catch the bus to head over to the Lane County Fairgrounds to visit Stories in Stitches: A Quilt Show, \$8 for admission. Sign up in the Activity Book.

**Monthly Preview**  
**Friday, May 1**  
**at 2:30 p.m.**

**-Lounge**

Join us in the Lounge as we come together to discuss updates, food service, and all other events for the coming month. Bring your questions and this Newsletter, then join us for this meeting to get all the latest news.

**Kentucky Derby**  
**Saturday, May 2**  
**at 3:00 p.m.**

**-Lounge**



**CHIEF WALLABEE** and I are **SO HAPPY** to announce without **FURTHER ADO** that the Lounge will be embracing the **GOLDEN TEMPO** of Churchill Downs. Whether you are the **CHIP HONCHO, ALBUS, WONDER DEAN, THE PUMA** or a true **RENEGADE** you have the **RIGHT TO PARTY** with us. Stop by the bar for a mint julep or if you're looking for that **INCREDIBOLT** a shot of **DANON BOURBON**. Don't forget to bring a dollar to place your bet using our **SILENT TACTIC**. This is sure to be a **FULLEFFORT** event.

**Mall Walking at Valley River Center**  
**Monday, May 4**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**

**-Meet in Lobby**

Let's get out and get moving! With the weather being unpredictable, it can be difficult to get outside for exercise. The bus will drop us for about an hour at Valley River Center. Use this time to walk at your own pace inside the comfortable mall. Seating is located throughout the mall for you to stop and rest. Sign up in the Activity Book.

**Cinco de Mayo**  
**Themed Buffet Dinner**  
**Tuesday, May 5**  
**at 4:30 p.m.**

**-Dining Room**


Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Chef Ricky's delicious mixture of all the festive mexican food favorites. And of course chips & salsa with cervaza and lime.

**Cinco de Mayo**  
**Dance Performance**  
**Tuesday, May 5**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

**-Lounge**

Join us to experience some Mexican Culture with a Latin Dance Group after dinner presentation while enjoying a glass of Horchata.



**Men's Group**   
**Wednesday, May 6 & 20**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**

**-Lower Level (w/Jon Taylor)**

The Men's Group, or aka Lower Level Lizards, meet in the Lower Level to catch up and share insights. Topic up for discussion this month is "A Just War?"

**Yoga Ball Drumming with Octopus**  
**Rhythm Works**  
**Thursday, May 7**  
**at 1:30 p.m.**

**-Lounge**

Join your neighbors for a hotel favorite, Yoga Ball Drumming. Claudia and Lisa from Octopus Rhythm Works bring everything we need for the drum circle. You don't want to miss this event! Sign up in the Activity Book so you're sure to have a seat.

**Garden Planting Party**  
**Friday, May 8**  
**at 11:00 a.m.**

**-2nd Floor Patio**

Rescheduled due to rainy weather last month, but now back on the Calendar. Head outside to the Patio and get your hands dirty while transforming the 2nd Floor Patio garden from its winter slumber to a springtime paradise. All supplies will be provided.



**Savannah's 18th Birthday & Graduation Party**  
**Saturday, May 9**  
**at 11:00 a.m.**

**-Lounge**

Bre is hosting a double celebration for Savannah! Come to the Lounge as we toast to her 18th birthday and her high school graduation. We'll have cake, photos, and plenty of time to catch up. It wouldn't be the same without you there to help us celebrate these big milestones!



**Lane County History Museum:**  
**History at the Hotel**  
**Saturday, May 9**  
**at 4:00 p.m.**

**-Lounge**

The Lane County History Museum is hosting History at the Hotel on the 2nd Saturday of every month. This month's guest speaker is local Historian Jay Swafford, discussing "Early Pioneers of the Mohawk".

**Mother's Day Brunch**  
**w/Saxophone Nathan**  
**Sunday, May 10**  
**at 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**-Dining Room**


Come and enjoy Mother's Day Brunch with your neighbors, friends, and family to celebrate those special ladies. Chef Ricky will prepare a delicious array of breakfast options and brunch favorites. Mimosas will be served and music will be provided by Nathan Boal on Saxophone.



**Chair Massage**  
**Monday, May 11 & 25**  
**at 12:00-2:00 p.m.**

**-Exercise Room**

Licensed massage therapist Lawrence Roper returns to provide therapeutic massages. Remain fully clothed while sitting in a massage chair enjoying the relaxing benefits of a massage. The cost is \$10 for 10 minutes. Please sign up in the Activity Book to reserve your time slot.

**Woman's Group**   
**Wednesday, May 13**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**

**-Resident Kitchen (Group Run)**

Head to the Resident Kitchen for a cup of tea and discussion. A great opportunity to share things about yourself and get to know each other better.

*"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her." - George Washington*

**Creative Writing**  
**Wednesday, May 13**  
**at 2:00 p.m.**

**-Resident Kitchen**  
Join your fellow residents for some fun writing activities that will wake a tired brain up! You can follow Dandelion's creative prompts by or write whatever is on your mind freely. Some prompts are independent, some are collaborative, and all will encourage your desire to write!

**Soup for the Soul w/Bre**  
**Thursday, May 14**  
**at 12:30 p.m.**

**-Lounge**  
Come to the Lounge and join fellow residents for a delicious Tuscan Soup by Bre and good conversation. No sign up, everyone is welcome.

**Hoppy Sippers**  
**Monday, May 18**  
**at 3:30 p.m.**


**-Lounge**  
This month we're trying something new, bring your favorite beer or something you've always wanted to try and share it with your fellow beer sippers. Join Tessa in the Lounge where she will be providing her and McKenzie's favorites as well.

**Bus to Eugene Library or Kiva Grocery & Deli**  
**Wednesday, May 20**  
**at 12:00 p.m.**

**-Meet in Lobby**  
Come along on our monthly bus to the Eugene Public Library. You will be dropped off for an hour so you can browse a wide selection of items and check out everything you want to take home. Or go shopping next door at Kiva Grocery & Deli, for local & organic options in grocery, meats, health & beauty, beer & wine, and a deli. Sign up in the Activity Book.

**Tea & Poetry w/Iris**  
**Thursday, May 21**  
**at 1:00 p.m.**

**-Resident Kitchen**  
If you enjoy listening to reading 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.

**Laughter Yoga**   
**Thursday, May 14 & 28**  
**at 3:45p.m.**

**-Lounge (w/Elan Trukin)**  
Come have laughs with Elan to improve your well-being. Practice laughing to boost physical, social, & mental health.

**Beverages on Broadway w/Gus**  
**Friday, May 22**  
**at 3:00 p.m.**

**-Lobby**  
Gus Russell, one of our favorites, is here to entertain us once again. Enjoy a winter warmer from the bar while you listen to some great music. Always a resident delighter.

**Memorial Day**  
**BBQ Themed Dinner**  
**Monday, May 25**  
**4:30 p.m.**



**-Dining Room**  
Chef Ricky is excited to share a generous selection of his BBQ favorites with you along with delicious sides and all the trimmings. Be sure to come hungry!

**Resident Birthday Lunch**  
**Wednesday, May 27**  
**at 12:00 p.m.**



**-Dining Room**  
Those residents born in April & May are invited to a birthday lunch in their honor. Come and enjoy a delightful lunch prepared by Chef Ricky and spend time with fellow neighbors that share your same birthday month.

**Yogurt Bowls**  
**Thursday, May 28**  
**at 11:00 p.m.**



**-Dining Room**  
Come to the Dining Room to enjoy a delicious bowl of yogurt topped your way. Pick your favorite flavor of yogurt and choose from all the different goodies McKenzie has for you.

**Breakfast Brigade**  
**Mandy's Family Restaurant**  
**Friday, May 29**  
**at 8:30 a.m.**

**-Meet in Lobby**  
Join Karen on this breakfast adventure to the new Mandy's on Franklin for all the usual favorites Please sign up in the Activity Book.

**Fresh Green Juice**  
**Friday, May 29th**  
**-Dining Room**



**at 11:30 a.m.**  
Start your day out right with a tall glass of green juice. Pick out all your favorite ingredients from the menu and leave the rest to McKenzie.

**Sunday Supper Club to Chao Pra Ya Thai**  
**Sunday, May 31**  
**at 4:30 p.m.**

**-Meet in the Lobby**  
Join us on this resident request of a laid-back locale turning out curries, noodle dishes, soups & salads, and other Thai standards. Please sign up in the Activity Book.

**May Trips**

**Hendricks Park Walk & Ice Cream at Prince Puckler's or Sweet Life**  
**Tuesday, May 5**  
**At 12:30 p.m.**



**-Meet in Lobby**  
Spring is here! Take a walk through the oldest city park in Eugene. Tour the 80 acres of rhododendrons, camellias, and so many more plants and trees over 200 years old. You can stroll the trails or just sit and take in nature. After the park, we will stop for a sweet treat at Prince Puckler's Ice Cream or Sweet Life. Sign up in the Activity Book.

**Schreiner's Iris Garden in Salem w/Picnic Lunch \$12**  
**Tuesday, May 12**  
**At 10:00 a.m.**



**-Meet in Lobby**  
The garden should be in full bloom, making it the perfect place to spend the afternoon and enjoy a picnic. Take your time strolling around the 10-acre garden and checking out the gift shop for bulbs or fresh cut flowers to brighten your apartment. The \$12 includes entry to the garden and a picnic lunch. Please sign up in the Activity Book and pay at the Front Desk by May 6.

*"A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's."  
- Princess Diana*

## Pizza + Park

### Pegasus Pizza + Alton Baker Park

**Tuesday, May 19  
at 11:00 a.m.**

#### -Meet in Lobby

Enjoy the spring day with us by grabbing a pizza lunch and taking a stroll through Alton Baker Park. Feel like "Pre" when you check out Pre's Trail, walk over the Willamette on the Ferry Bridge, or spend time experiencing any of the other special features the park has to offer. Sign up in the Activity Book.

## Wildlife Safari (\$26.50)

### w/lunch at Safari Village Cafe

**Tuesday, May 26  
at 10:00 a.m.**

#### -Meet in Lobby

**\$26.50 Admission**



Let's head south to the town of Winston to Wildlife Safari. We will start at the Safari Grill to fuel up for our stroll through the Safari Village where we will encounter lemurs, alligators, red pandas and more. Then we'll escape on a wild safari drive-thru adventure and get up close to hippos, giraffes, bears, bison, elephants, cheetahs, lions and tigers. Sign up in the Activity Book and pay \$26.50 at the Front Desk by Thursday 5/21.

## Weekly Events

### Exercise Class

#### with Erica or Phyli

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
at 9:00 a.m.**

#### -Exercise Room

Join Phyli on Mondays and Fridays and Erica on Wednesdays for a fun and stimulating hour of movement to enhance your ability to maneuver in your day-to-day lives. Classes are in the Exercise Room at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Everybody is welcome.

## Eugene Hotel

### Bridge Players

#### Mondays

**at 12:30 p.m.**

#### -Billiard Room (Group Run)

Do you play bridge? Come to the Billiard Room Mondays at 12:30 to exercise your brain and have fun with others who enjoy playing bridge.

## Rummikub

### Mondays

**at 6:15 p.m.**

#### -Billiard Room (w/Linda Sage)

Join your neighbors for a weekly session of Rummikub in the Billiard Room in the Lounge. This tile based game that is a is easy and fun, even for beginners! You can build off your opponent's tiles, use your noggin to score points!

## Bingo

### Wednesdays

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

#### -Game Room

Come join your neighbors and Bre every Wednesday afternoon in the Game Room for Bingo. Only \$.75 to play!



## Poker

### Wednesdays & Saturdays

**at 2:30 p.m.**

#### -Billiard Room (w/Rudy Wilson)

Get ready to lose your money or win big! Join Rudy for a friendly game of poker. Don't forget to bring your quarters.

## Hearing Aid Clinic

### With Jim

**Wednesday, May 20**

**at 3:00p.m.**

#### -Library

Jim from Goodman Hearing will be in the Library on the Lower Level the third Wednesday of every month. Bring him any hearing aid related questions or concerns Please sign up for a time slot in the Activity Book.

## Card Bingo

### Wednesdays

**at 6:15 p.m.**

#### -Game Room (w/Edwena Matychuck)

Join Edwena for Card Bingo, a different version of the classic game. Card Bingo is played with tables of four and one caller. The first nine games are \$0.10 each, and the final game is \$0.25. Please sign up in the Activity Book.

*"My mother told me to be a lady.  
And, for her, that meant be your own  
person, be independent."  
- Ruth Bader Ginsberg*

## Qigong

### Thursdays

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

#### -Lounge

Qigong is the skill of attracting vital energy and self-healing. It combines movement, meditation, and visualization, which are employed to enhance the mind-body connection and assist healing, Join instructor Roberta Roth during this quiet exercise time.

## Needle Arts

**Thursday, 14 & 28**

**at 1:30 p.m.**

#### -Lower Level (Group Run)

Needle Arts is not just knitting! Bring your project to the Lower Level and join others that enjoy working with their hands and with the company of a needle or two. Knitting, embroidery, crochet, needlepoint, quilting, and mending. All are welcome.

## Central Synagogue

### NY Streaming Service

#### Saturdays

**at 12:30 p.m.**

#### -Lounge (w/Harriet Fine)

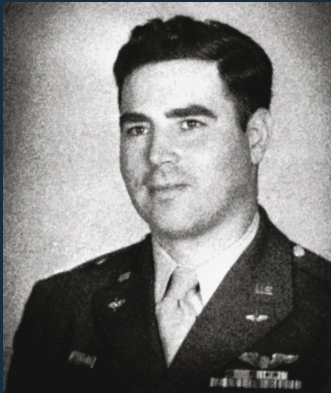
Join Harriet in the Lounge if you would like to watch the online service from the Central Synagogue in New York.

## Resident Facilitated Activity

*These are activities run by a fellow resident or group of residents.*

*Times, dates, and locations are all organized by the resident facilitator listed. Please see the designated coordinator for information on their activity.*

*"A mother's love is everything. It is what brings a child into this world. It is what molds their entire being. When a mother sees her child in danger, she is literally capable of anything. Mothers have lifted cars off of their children and destroyed entire dynasties. A mother's love is the strongest energy known to man."  
- Jamie McGuire*



Judith McGowan's Father  
Gerry - Air Force



Dilya Mulvey's Father  
Irgash - Ground Force



Iris's Great Grandfather  
Kelly - Army



Tessa's Grandmother  
Linda - Navy



Ginger & her Hero Uncle  
"Snapper" - Army



Mckenzie's Grandfather  
John Edgar Davies - Navy



Hilda McSwane's Grandfather  
Claude Painter - Army  
WWI

*"As we express  
our gratitude,  
we must never forget  
that the highest  
appreciation is not to  
utter the words,  
but to  
live by them."  
— John F. Kennedy*



Hilda McSwane's Father  
Elton Painter - Army  
WWII  
(down in front, left)