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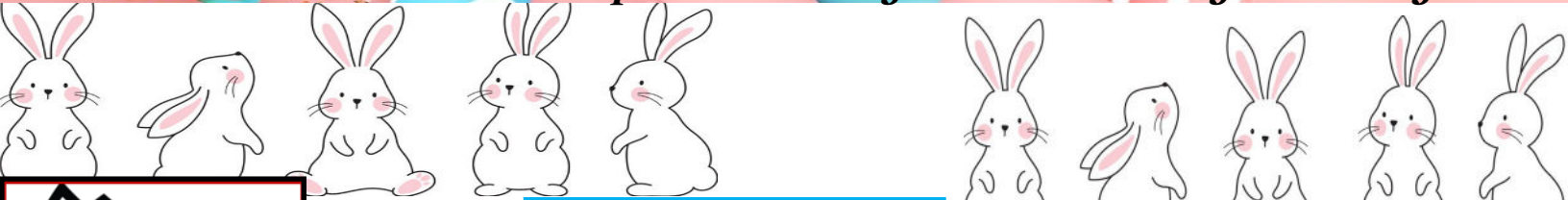
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Hello April

2025

Newsletter

Independent Living* *Assisted Living* *Memory Care



MEET THE VILLAGE



Management Team

Alexander Ben-Israel
(Senior Executive Director – IL)

Tim Robitz
(Business Office Manager – IL)

Amy Smith
(Executive Director – AL)

Sharon Evans
(Business Office Manager – AL& MC)

Joy Coonrod-Anderson
(Executive Director – MC)

Director of Sales & Marketing

Ember Nordhaus

Plant Operations Director

Eric Zahler

Life Enrichment Coordinators

Anessa Burtner – IL

Hope Gettys – AL

Dolly Mahurien – MC

Dining Services Directors

Chris Ford – IL

Jay Harrison – AL

Alexandria Cruz – MC

Theodore "Chris" Christopherson



Chris was born in a farmhouse north of Portage Wisconsin on June 4th, 1928, and was the first of four children. By the age of 12, Chris joined Boy Scout Troop 70 and obtained his first job peddling newspapers for "The Milwaukee Journal" and then moved on to "The Portage Daily Register Democrat". This was during the heart of WWII years. On the 26th of June 1946 Chris was sworn in as a private in the United States Marine Corp after graduating high school. In February 1951, his enlistment expired, however, he decided to reenlist for another six years in June. It was then that he was promoted to Technical Sargent. While at the Naval Air Station, in Memphis Tennessee, Chris met his future wife Carrie in October of '51, and they were married June 5th, 1952. In September of 1954, his family and him traveled by auto cross country to the Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, North Carolina and he served there until 1959. While here, He also served as a teacher at a young adult Sunday School Class. During October 1960, he was deployed to Okinawa, The Philippines, Taiwan, and South Korea. Chris and his family moved to Oregon in 1973. On October 27th, 2014, Chris moved into our Independent Living facility, until eventually moving over to The Village last June. Chris served our country in the Marines from 1946 until 1968. We thank him for his service. Now, Chris enjoys visiting with staff, family, other residents, and loves to tell stories from his past. He has written an autobiography that details his entire life and is very interesting to read!



Deborah

Caregiver



Deborah was born on March 6th 1984 in Harrisonville Missouri but lived in lots of different places. Her favorite place to live has been here in Oregon with all the beautiful places and friendly people. She has been a Med Tech and caregiver for the past 4 years at the village. Deborah also has family that works at the village so she loves that her family is also caring for her same residents. She loves being with the residents; she considers all of them her family due to not having living grandparents of her own. Deborah's says the best part of her job is being able to make a difference in someone else's life. We all need someone to lean on sometimes.





WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

The Pointe (MC)

- ◆ Louis P.
- ◆ Collen J.

Spring Meadow (IL)

- ◆ JeanMarie
- ◆ Milie L.
- ◆ Dan S.
- ◆ Charlie A.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday
To YOU



All Community Residents are Reminded that there is NO assigned seating in the dining room.

Spring Meadow residents, there is a designated table in the dining room where *all residents are welcome and new residents are encouraged* to sit.

If you see a new resident sitting alone, offer to sit with them :)

THE VILLAGE

- Diane Thompson 4/6
- Suzanne Thompson 4/9
- Hazel Cooper 4/12

THE POINTE

- Bonnie Crocker 4/4
- Colleen Johnson 4/4

THE SPRINGS

- Wanda Humphreys 4/6
- Carolyn Brown 4/8
- Shirley Spencer 4/10
- John Davis 4/15
- Mark Warden 4/17
- Monte Supola 4/18
- Greg Trujillo 4/23
- Julianne Gatzke 4/24
- Betty Wilder 4/25



Why shouldn't you tell ducks jokes on April Fools' Day?

They'll quack up.





Buildings Guide

Spring Meadow IL=Independent Living

The Village AL=Assisted Living

The Pointe MC=Memory Care



MEET Deborah

7 years
of service

What her team says:

Jackson

Grants Pass
Spring Meadow
Dining
Associate

"Deb is the BESTEST
employee in dining"

"She is my front of
house ROCKSTAR!"

"team player who works long days acovering everyone who was sick with no questions asked. I've never seen anyone work as hard as Deb and she has the best attitude and I really look up to her and wish we had more debbs"

Have an associate you want to shine a light on? Let me know! Send nominations to
AmandaST@cascadeliving.com



Garden News 4/2025

It's here... Growing season!

More daylight and warmer days!

Come and pick a bunch of flowers to share with a friend.

We will be getting organic vegetable plants donated for the garden, coming from Mark's greenhouse in Tekelma. He asked for a list of what we wanted. Garden partners please let me know what you plan on growing. He says his specialty is tomatoes!

Welcome Crissy, to Garden partners.

Garden donations:

Clay, for your feeding frenzy bird food!

Kathy, for large ceramic pot, with tray.

Debbie, sharing the evergreen shrub, several shepherds hook hangers, multiple bird

feeders, and lots of bird food also Candis for bird food with large container, soil, and multiple birdfeeders.

Thank you all!

We are working on adding a gate to north side of fence. This will come in handy with the 10 yards of potting soil that was delivered that will be going into the two raised beds and yes lots of wheel barrow work! Thank you to Roberta for your donation towards getting this done!

Future plans are to have the horse shoe pitch along that side as well.

Join us in the garden!

Katherine.





April Word Search

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April	Birds
Spring	Bloom
Rain	Puddles
Showers	Flower

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Rogue Gem & Geology Club's Gem & Mineral Show

at the Josephine County Fairground, in Grants Pass, Oregon

Vendors
Demonstrators
Silent Auction
Raffle, Kids Corner
Display Cases
Fluorescent Room
Food Truck

Saturday & Sunday

April 26-27, 2025

Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

FREE
ADMISSION



www.RogueGemAndGeology.org

www.facebook.com/GrantsPassRockClub/

A NOTE FROM THE "LITTLE STORE"

April, 2025

April showers bring May flowers.

Don't let the rainy months of April get you down,
visit the little store at Spring Meadow and see what
treats can be found.

Love, Julie, Cathy, Kathy, Kathleen, Ray, Dianne,
Estelle, Crissy & Jerrie

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU ARE SCAMMED?

Scams can be reported to the Oregon Department of Justice Consumer Hotline 1-877-877-9392, online at justice.oregon.gov/consumer-complaints and to the Better Business Bureau at bbb.com/file-a-complaint

