

Sea View Senior Living  
98059 Gerlach Lane  
Brookings, OR 97415

Postage  
Information

May  
2011

# Sea View Gazette

seaviewseniorliving.com

541.469.4500



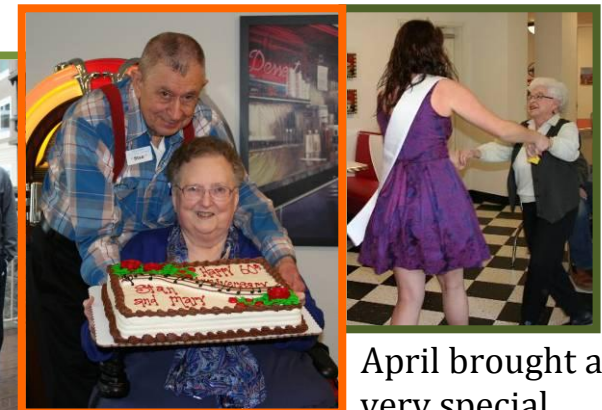
April was true to form, showering us with more rain drops than anyone could possibly want. There were huge sighs of relief when the sun finally poked its head out through the clouds and lifted everyone's spirits.

"Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first."  
~ Ernestine Ulmer

"Seize the moment. Remember all those women on the *Titanic* who waved off the dessert cart." ~ Erma Bombeck



In spite of all the rain, here at Sea View, we strive to keep our residents active and happy. On March 31<sup>st</sup> the Azalea Princesses came to visit and share a little about themselves with us. Emilee was a great sport, dancing with Carl and Lola to old juke box tunes. Everyone had a great time and it was encouraging for our residents to meet young people who have set such high standards and goals for themselves.



Happy 60<sup>th</sup>!

April brought a very special celebration of the Parrott's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Their two daughters and extended family came from as far away as Alaska and Wisconsin to surprise them.

**SEA VIEW**  
Senior Living Community

**Ole! Join Us For Our Mexican Fiesta!**  
**Thursday, May 19th at 5:00 pm**  
**Enjoy A Fantastic Mexican Dinner, Drinks, Dessert & Live Entertainment!**

**Need A Ride? Call Us!**

**Reservations Required**  
**Please RSVP by 5/14**  
**541-469-4500**

**We're Looking Forward To Seeing You!**  
**www.seaviewseniorliving.com**  
**98059 Gerlach Lane, Brookings, OR 97415**

Remarkable Place! Remarkable People! Remarkable Food! Remarkable Fun! Remarkable Living! That's Sea View Senior Living!

## A Note From Our Director

Jim Fuller



I'm sure many of you are aware that Oregon's Governor is assembling his new budget.

A major concern for senior housing is the substantial cuts being considered to the current Medicaid program. The proposed cuts would be in range of up to 16% - this will have a direct impact on our residents and those across the state.

A group called Oregon Health Care Association (which we are members of) is working hard, with the help of over 600 other members, to help the Governor understand this is not an area we need to be looking at to trim our budget.

I would encourage all of us to let our Senators and Legislators know our concern about the misplaced priorities reflected in the Co-Chairs Budget.

For more information stop by and see me and have a cup of coffee and visit.

## Jan's Corner

### What's happening at Sea View!



Here at Sea View we have a lot of important roles that we play in the lives of our residents and interested people in the community of Brookings-Harbor. Our primary responsibility is to care for our residents in a kind and loving manner. After that comes many secondary, but equally important, support systems to enrich the lives of all who live with us and those who may want to live with us in the future.

Integrated within our busy activities calendar we have scheduled professionals from the community to address some of the concerns of seniors.

**Pacific Coast Hearing;** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Free hearing aid check and battery changes.

**Memory Care Support Group;** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. This group meets to assist caregivers with the day to day challenges of caring for someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia.

**Pacific Vision;** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Cink is speaking each month at Sea View about disease prevention and treatment of the eye.

**Veteran's Cadre;** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Veterans helping Veterans identify and apply for benefits that may be available for seniors.

**Town & Country Veterinary Hospital;** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. to give monthly checks, flea & tick prevention and nail trims.

We invite you to come and participate in our "support groups"! Be part of the fun, be part of the solution! If you would like more information call Jan at 541.469.4500.



## April Showers



Our "April Showers" event treated our residents and guests to a meal of comfort food (fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn and biscuits) while being entertained by *Spectrum Sounds*.



Vella and Edna get creative with the umbrella tabel decorations while other residents enjoy a delicious dinner.



Vivian savors her dessert, Al flashes a big smile and Luella shares a meal with family and friends. It's nice to see that, in spite of all the rain, some of us have not lost our sense of humor! You gotta



love our residents!

## Brookings Harbor Red Shirts

Sea View's Veterans Cadre invited the **Red Shirts** to come to Sea View on April 21<sup>st</sup> so that our veterans could help pack boxes to send to our troops overseas. The **Red Shirts** were very gracious and brought everything to us, as it is difficult for some of our residents to transfer to the usual packing place. We had a great turnout and everyone had a terrific time!



The **Red Shirts** are genuinely warm and caring people who work hard and give generously of their time to do something special for our troops on the field. It was truly a privilege to have them in our home!



## Relay For Life

Sea View residents and staff are gearing up for **Relay For Life** this year. Bill Peck is heading up the efforts and has already signed up more than 50 residents and staff to walk the track on the night of July 8<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone who lives or works at Sea View, please consider sponsoring them for this worthy cause. The **Sea View Striders** are ready to go!



Tanya helps Bill hang the banner at Sea View

## A Little Humor



**Quote of the Month**  
 "You know the cream of wheat's too thin when your raisins sink to the bottom."  
 ~ Carl DeMent ~

# Stacy's Scope



I am pleased to announce the addition of a full time registered nurse to our Brightcreek (Memory Care) Community, Elizabeth Nation. Liz has worked in local assisted living and memory care communities for the past 5 years. She has developed a strong working relationship with local physicians, providers, and home health agencies. Liz has 23 years of nursing experience with the past 12 years being in geriatrics. Liz will assist Brightcreek with staff oversight and training, resident coordination of care and assessments, and family correspondence and education. I am looking forward to working with such an experienced, well rounded nurse. Please help me give a warm Sea View welcome to Liz!

Stacy Kreger, RN



Liz Nation, RN

## Sea View's Memory Care Community

We have another new addition to our staff in Brightcreek, Activities Assistant, Lyn Hart. Lyn is such a blessing! She is a hard worker, she loves our residents and is dedicated to keeping them active and happy. Welcome to Sea View, Lyn, and thank you for all that you do for our community!



Lynn takes residents outside to enjoy some sunshine and snacks



Bill & Kathy deliver Easter baskets and dance with residents, Dick Weber reads to them, Lyn does their hair, and Wes dons one of our many hats.

