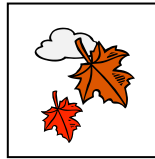


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## November Special Events



**Luncheon and Fashion Show by Chere's Boutique**  
 November 9

**Veterans Day Celebration with "Elvis" (Tony LaTorre)**  
 November 11

**Thanksgiving Celebration of Lights with Giraffes on a Raft**  
 November 17

**Bake Sale Auction**  
 November 20

**Fun in the Caribbean Week**  
 November 20-26

**Ladies Lunch with Kathy at Vista Pub**  
 November 23

**Thanksgiving Day**  
 November 24

**"Let's Travel to the Caribbean" with Audrey Pierce**  
 November 25

**Dinner at Rancho Viejo**  
 November 30



## A Tea Party!

Dee Bernhard and Hazel Austin are the two original owners of the **Tea Room** restaurant in Brookings and we are blessed to have them as residents here at Sea View. To celebrate these two ladies, we recently held a tea party in their honor with over forty people in attendance. Dee shared with the group how Hazel had wanted to open a jewelry store and she wanted to open a restaurant, so she talked Hazel into opening the restaurant with her. Another Sea View resident, Tina Mitchell, was also a big part of the Tea Room, helping with paperwork and washing dishes.



During the tea party we served tea sandwiches, homemade

cookies, scones and banana bread along with three varieties of tea and some new friendships were formed while all the ladies (and a couple of men) had a great time visiting with one another. Thank you Angie, Kim and Maggie for all of your help with the party!

## It's A Fashion Show!



Sea View Resident Council Proudly Presents

Wednesday, November 9, 2011  
 Seating starts at Noon  
 \$12.00 per person includes gourmet lunch



**Chere's Boutique**  
*Fine Fashions & Accessories*  
 Jr's, Misses, Petites, Pluses

98059 Gerlach Lane, Brookings, Oregon 97415 ~ 541-469-4500

Plan to join us for lunch and a Fashion Show. Tickets may be purchased at the Front Desk at Sea View Senior Living or at Chetco Pharmacy. Seating is limited so get your ticket today! Residents need not purchase a ticket.





**Please Join Us For Sea View's Thanksgiving Celebration of Lights**  
**Thursday, November 17th**  
**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**  
**Enjoy A Wonderful Dinner Buffet with Seasonal Desserts & Beverages**  
**Music by "Giraffes On A Raft"**

Please RSVP by 11/12  
Space is Limited  
541-469-4500  
Remarkable Place! Remarkable People! Remarkable Food! Remarkable Fun! Remarkable Living! That's Sea View Senior Living!

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First two guests are free; each additional guest \$5

# Jan & Angies' Corner

## "Comparisons"



**We Live** in a very competitive world; someone is always trying to convince you why one product is better than another; and why you should buy something from them instead of someone else!

**For me**, I always look for value! Value does not mean the cheapest because if I buy the least expensive item I can often get the lowest quality item! So, I like to shop around, do my research and make a good long term decision.

**And so** it is when you are making a decision about Independent, Assisted and Memory Care Living. Here are a few things you should consider:

1. What was your first impression? Did this immediately feel like a place you would like to live?
2. Was the staff friendly and warm, did they make you feel at home?
3. Did the current residents seem happy and well cared for?
4. Be sure to compare all services and amenities; emergency generators, bus for transportation, full time nurse, dining style, and activities.
5. Ask for all fees to be disclosed and put in writing.
6. Are they asking you to sign a long term lease?
7. How and when are monthly base and service rates increased?
8. Do they offer "Continuum of Care"? (Independent, Assisted, and Memory Care)
9. Do they have a Medicaid spend down policy (what happens if the resident exhausts their assets?)
10. Is the staff qualified to discuss financial options? Long Term Care Insurance, Veterans Benefits, Private Pay, Medicaid, Reverse Mortgages?
11. Are they rushing or pressuring you to make a quick decision?

**Come for a complimentary lunch and tour to find out why over 100 residents have shopped, compared and found their "value" at Sea View Senior Living!**

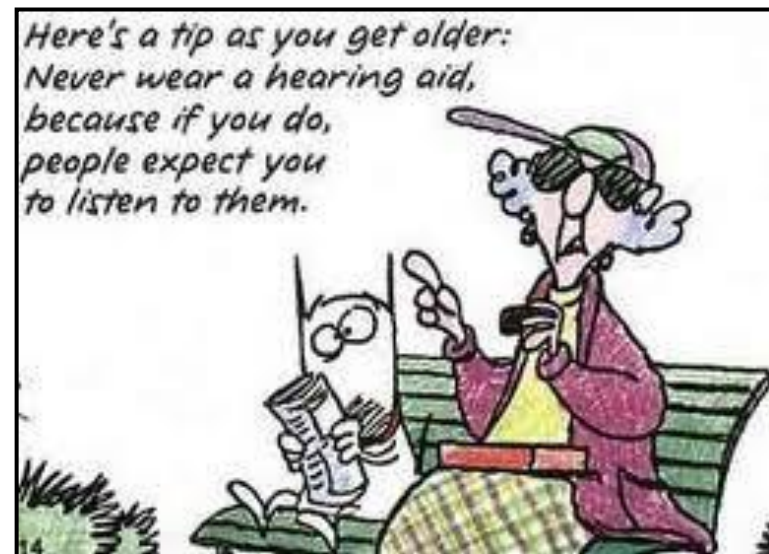
Warmly,

Jan Ramelli & Angie Kay  
Community Relations



## Laughing & Calories

A hearty guffaw will burn more calories than a nervous titter, but researchers at Vanderbilt University found adults burn an average of 1.3 calories per minute while laughing with friends.



# A Note From Our Director

Sandy Hicks



As some of you may have noticed, we have put up two new signs outside. The first sign reads, "Please walk dogs only in approved areas". The reason this sign was put in place is for resident safety. There are areas on the north side of the building where residents consistently walk their dogs. These areas have sloped ground, rocks and a ditch on both sides that create an unsafe walking area so please stay away from this area while walking your pooches.

The second sign reads, "This area is for loading and unloading Sea View Residents". This area is located in the back of the building and is designated for Handicap access. Please do not park in this area unless you are picking up or dropping someone off.

With everyone's cooperation we can help make Sea View a more accessible and safer place.

Thanks,  
Sandy

# Scrabble Tournament

DAY 1 (Cont)	DAY 2	DAY 3
Luella Harder Elinor Spalden Dee Bernhard Maggie Chew	Dee Maggie Lynne Shirley	Dee Shirley Elinor Mary
Lynne Tajada Mary Parrott Becky Radell Shirley Guckluth	Elinor Lynne Mary Caroline	Maggie Lynne Luella Caroline
	DAY 4	DAY 5
	Dee Mary Shirley Elinor Lynne	Dee Mary
		CHAMPION: Dee Bernhard 2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE: Mary Parrott

We had a good turnout for our first Scrabble tournament at Sea View and the competition was fierce! The tournament started on a Sunday afternoon and continued for five days with five contestants making it to the semi-finals.



The final game came down to a battle between Dee and Mary with Dee emerging as the champion and winning a \$50 Fred Meyer gift certificate. Mary won a \$25 gift certificate for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



Scrabble has become a very popular game here at Sea View and we would like to say "Thank You" to Caroline, a volunteer, who comes in regularly to play Scrabble with our residents. Caroline filled in during the tournament and kept score for the championship game.



# Brightcreek

## Sea View's Memory Care Community

We encourage family participation and involvement here at Sea View and Brightcreek's Activities Coordinator, Lyn, has done a great job at bringing families together for teas, dinners and birthday parties. We know that, even if one of our residents does not recognize a family member, it still makes them feel happy to spend time with them and it can affect their mood in positive ways for many hours after the family member leaves. It is also uplifting to the staff when we see family members spending time with our residents.



## Monster Mash



## Meet Elinor Gardenheir



Elinor was born in Modesto, California and spent most of her childhood, which she describes as "wonderful", there. Her family camped and fished, there were lots of relatives always around and lots of children in her neighborhood. When she was a Junior in High School her family moved to Oakdale where she graduated and went on to the Humphrey School of Business in Stockton. She met Neil when she was 15 and he was 19. He had just signed up for the Army and was sent to Hawaii. Neil told Elinor's dad, when he first met her, that he was going to marry her someday. Elinor says that when she received her first letter from Neil she told her mother that she was not going to respond but her mother told her to answer his letter and the two wrote letters back and forth for two years. Neil came back to the mainland and married Elinor when she was 19. They lived in Modesto where Elinor worked in the office at Montgomery Ward. Their daughter, Joanne, was born and then the war came and Neil joined the Navy as a radar Chief Petty Officer and they moved to San Francisco where their son, Steve, was born. After the war, Neil had businesses in Modesto and Elinor worked for Ford Motor Company in the farm equipment department. She then worked for a drug store for 12 years and in 1968 they moved to Alaska for 11 years where Neil taught electronics at the University and Elinor worked in the office.



Neil and Elinor loved to camp and fish and were involved in various organizations. They kept very busy. The two used to hunt and fish here in the Brookings area so when they left Alaska they decided to settle here and Brookings was their home for over 30 years. After Neil passed away, Elinor found that the big house with the big yard was too much for her to take care of with her failing health, and she felt alone and unhappy. She noticed Sea View being built and told her kids that she was going to move into the new building when it was finished. Elinor is one of our Pioneer Residents and is very happy here. She likes to play games and is one of our regular Scrabble players. She participates in many of our functions and was on our **Relay for Life** team this year. Elinor likes to have fun and you will most often find her smiling and laughing.



Elinor grew up with two brothers and one sister, had two children of her own, and today has six grandsons, six great grandsons, two great granddaughters and one great, great grandson. She used to enjoy doing needlework, playing Pinochle and Bridge, and lots of domestic traveling. Today she still enjoys playing games and reading. Her house here in Brookings recently sold so now Elinor can just relax and take pleasure in her friends and life here at Sea View. If you have not yet met this wonderful lady with the fun-loving attitude, make sure you introduce yourself to her next time you pass her in the hallway.

