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Remember ESC on Colorado Gives Day!

Eaton Senior Communities Foundation's Annual Campaign is underway and a great way to maximize your giving is by donating on **Tuesday, December 10th - Colorado Gives Day**. New this year, **you may pre-schedule your donation** for Colorado Gives Day.

Whether you give on December 10th or schedule it ahead of time, the **FirstBank Incentive Fund** will increase the value of your gift and you will qualify for "**Luck-of-the-draw Prizes.**" Presented by Community First Foundation and FirstBank, Colorado Gives Day asks you to "give where you live!"

Just go to our website - www.eatonsenior.org and click on the "Donate Now" button on the Foundation page. One hundred percent of your donation will come to us.

We hope you will join us in supporting our residents!

FOCUS ON RESIDENTS - Fay Hinshaw

With this issue, we celebrate the life of Fay Hinshaw, the last original resident of The Residences, who died on October 20th. Throughout her 33 years at our community, she was a steadfast supporter of Eaton Senior Communities and the Foundation, serving as a role model for us all.

Fay's interesting life story began in Kansas City, Missouri, where during her early twenties she took operatic voice lessons while sharing pop tunes at her job as a singing waitress. Then Pearl Harbor was bombed. Then her little brother, a paratrooper, was killed in New Guinea. These events led to Fay's decision to join the Women's Army Corps and she served in a special capacity from 1943 until 1946 for a monthly salary of \$50.

After basic training at Fort Des Moines, Fay was sent to the Pentagon as one of the first military women to work in this new Washington landmark. However, her actual job did not begin for seven weeks until she received the highest level of top secret clearance.

Her new job was in the military arm of the Manhattan Project, which developed the atomic bomb. Fay's office was called "The Secret Room" and was on the sub-basement level of the Pentagon. Later, during a reunion tour for the WAC's, the group asked to see their old offices and were told that the guide did not have clearance to take them there!

In 1945, Fay marched along with other WAC's in President Franklin D. Roosevelt's funeral procession and later met President Harry Truman, his wife, Bess, and daughter, Margaret, at a White House Tea Party. She attained the rank of sergeant and a monthly salary of \$75 before her discharge in 1946.

Her future husband, Doug, was an AWOL Marine when they met in Washington D.C. and they only began dating after he spent several days in the brig! Fay eventually became a homemaker and raised two daughters, Marie and Sue. When she moved to The Residences, Fay still had a job, but after her retirement she volunteered as Eaton's mini-bus driver. If there were too many passengers for her bus, she called on her daughter, Marie, to drive the 2nd mini-bus. Fay was a vital community member throughout her life and stayed in touch with her old army friends over the years. She hosted two WAC reunions in Denver and participated in a WAC group at the American Legion until her death.

Her daughter, Marie, has been Eaton's Director of Activities since 2007 and carries on her family tradition of community involvement.



**Providing affordable housing in a service-rich environment
that enables all to live to their fullest potential.**

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COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS



New windows in the common areas marked the beginning of Eaton Senior Communities’ window replacement project at The Residences. Apartment window replacement began in October with a projected mid-December completion date.

In addition to providing better insulation, the new windows reduce outdoor noise infiltration and are easy to operate, hopefully enabling residents to enjoy cool summer evenings without air conditioning.

Eaton Senior Communities’ Sustainability Committee closely follows energy usage

at both communities and the committee members are looking forward to lower electric and gas bills.

A new monument sign and flag poles with LED lighting have been installed, reflecting the recent name change and welcoming visitors to the communities. Patio awnings with LED lighting are being added to both communities, increasing the usability of these spaces.



BALCONY GARDEN PARTY FUNDRAISER



September’s Balcony Garden Party offered a new fundraiser at Eaton Senior Communities. Guests enjoyed wine and hors d’oeuvres at indoor and outdoor stations in both communities.

Station displays promoted the **Eight Dimensions of Wellness** along with the resident services that support them. **Children’s Art**, donated by the children and grandchildren of residents and staff, was sold at each station.

The beautiful fall evening ended on The Residences’ patio with a drawing for a Gift Basket, won by Betty Matoba, and a Gift Card, won by Ann Ross. This first-time event raised over \$3,000 and the proceeds from the evening will support ESC’s Health Services Co-ordinator, who manages the Wellness Program.

Thanks again to the Station Sponsors - Stan and Joyce Kamprath, Matt and Mary Mulligan, ESC’s Leadership Team, and Greg Kamprath and Mary Ann Mulligan. Donations were also made by Morrison Senior Living, Whole Foods - Belmar and Great Harvest Bread Co. And thank you to ESC’s staff volunteers and the Children Artists.

Making Life Easier at Eaton Senior Communities

Eaton Senior Communities began offering ACH rent payment processing in April. If you or your family member would like to have the monthly rent deducted from a bank account, it’s as easy as contacting ESC’s Finance Department (303-937-3011) and filling out a short form.

Over 36% of ESC’s residents are already using this safe service and loving it - no more worrying about getting that check in on time!

If you, a friend or a family member are interested in supportive housing in a warm and caring community, please contact Anna Agazio at 303-937-5107 for Assisted Living or Charlotte L. Cunningham at 303-937-3012 for Senior Apartments.