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# Assisted Living Newsletter

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## CEO Report—NOVEMBER 2025

*"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." ~ 2 Peter 3:9*

### ADVOCACY EFFORTS

The value of political advocacy lies in its ability to shape society, influence policy, and ensure that diverse voices are represented in decision-making. Here at Eben Ezer, I have learned how important and necessary this work is for our organization and all those we serve. The decision made by our elected officials has real impacts. They need to be informed on how their decisions may affect their constituents.

- Advocacy empowers citizens and groups to engage actively in the democratic process.
- It goes beyond voting — allowing people to influence laws, regulations, and priorities through petitions, lobbying, public campaigns, and direct engagement with leaders.
- Not all communities have equal access to power. Advocacy ensures that underrepresented or vulnerable groups (e.g., elderly, people with disabilities, and others) can have their needs and perspectives heard.
- This promotes equity and social justice in policymaking.
- Many major reforms — such as civil rights, environmental protection, or labor rights — originated from sustained advocacy movements.
- Advocacy can catalyze legislative and social change by raising awareness, mobilizing support, and holding institutions accountable.

This week I will be at the annual LeadingAge conference, joining together with other leaders in the field of senior living during very challenging times for the aging services sector. Many providers are feeling discouraged by the devastating cutbacks in store for social safety net programs, including Medicaid. Providers worldwide are struggling to meet the rapidly growing needs of the global aging population. Many of us are worried about what the future might bring amid the shrinking workforce and increasing demands for those needing diverse levels of care needs. Yet, others feel isolated as they try to fulfill their missions amid mounting challenges and shrinking public support. This is the time for us to keep charging ahead to ensure our elders receive the care and services they need and that the value of our services is acknowledged amongst the payors to ensure our team members receive compensation commensurate to the work, energy, and compassion they give.

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Here at home myself, Board members, and other members of senior administration have been meeting one-on-one with our local, state, and federal leaders to advocate for those we serve. This fall, I have already met with State Representative Dusty Johnson and staff members from Representative Lauren Boebert's office. I have upcoming meetings scheduled with staff members from Governor Polis's office and Senator Hick-enlooper's office. We continue to reach out to all the other legislative bodies to advocate for all these needs. We know the pool of resources is limited and not getting bigger but through these conversations engagement of our politicians will allow us to problem solve and find ways to best meet the needs of those we serve. We are committed to ensuring our voices are heard.

I will continue to educate, stay active, and advocate as often as I can. If you are interested in more information or ways you can join the effort, please reach out to me.

~Shelly



## *Life Enrichment Extensions*

*Kendra Carlson, Regional AL Director ext. 9905*

*Carrie Webb, Pines AL Administrator ext. 9260*

*Vanessa Pursley, Case Manager & Activities ext. 9241*

*Gina Rocha, Case Manager ext. 9808*

**We care for your loved one, let us care for you too!**



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### **Alzheimer's Support Group**

**MONDAY, November 10th, 2025 Noon—1:00 pm — Dahms-Talton Legacy Living**

**1620 Riverview Ave., Ft Morgan, Colorado**

**Kindly RSVP at (970) 842-2861 x 9246 or text 970-370-0856**

- **Would you like to gain a better understanding of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia?**
- **Be around those who understand your struggles or who have similar experiences.**
- **Learn more about caregiving resources and options available.**
- **Ask questions about specific caregiving struggles.**
- **Take this opportunity to be a part of a supportive community whether you wish to share your experiences or simply listen.**

**This support group can provide emotional support for individuals with a loved one that lives in a nursing home, at your home, or for those who provide care from a distance.**

## The Eden Alternative Domains of Well-Being

Well-being is a human right.

**IDENTITY** - being well-known, having personhood, individuality, having a history

**GROWTH** – development, enrichment, expanding, evolving

**AUTONOMY** – liberty, self-determination, choice, freedom

**SECURITY** – freedom from doubt, anxiety, or fear, safety, privacy, dignity, respect

**CONNECTEDNESS** – belonging, engaged, involved, connected to time, place, and nature

**MEANING** – significance, heart, hope, value, purpose, sacredness

**JOY** – happiness, pleasure, delight, contentment, enjoyment

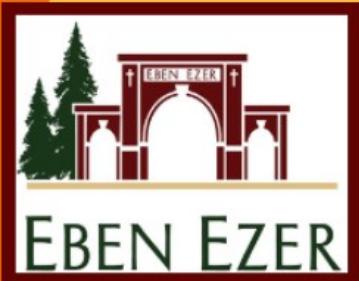
**TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT—[WWW.EDENALTERNATIVE.ORG](http://WWW.EDENALTERNATIVE.ORG)**

**THANK YOU BRUSH  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!!!**

**ELLEN - A VOLUNTEER  
FIREFIGHTER WITH THE  
BOULDER RURAL FIRE  
DEPARTMENT WAS  
HONORED FOR HER  
SERVICE**



**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SERVICE ELLEN**



# EMCLD Book Delivery Schedule 2025

# Pines Off

January 8<sup>th</sup> Trevor & Ginger

January 15<sup>th</sup> Megan & Lori

February 5<sup>th</sup> Trevor & Ginger

February 19<sup>th</sup> Megan & Ellen

March 5<sup>th</sup> Trevor & Ginger

March 19<sup>th</sup> Lori & Ronita

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Trevor & Deb

April 16<sup>th</sup> Megan & Ronita

May 7<sup>th</sup> Trevor & Deb

May 21<sup>st</sup> Lori & Ellen

June 4<sup>th</sup> Trevor & Ginger

June 18<sup>th</sup> Megan & Ronita

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Lori & Ginger

July 16<sup>th</sup> Megan & Ellen

August 6<sup>th</sup> Trevor & Deb

August 20<sup>th</sup> Megan & Ronita

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Lori & Deb

September 17<sup>th</sup> Megan & Ellen

October 1<sup>st</sup> Trevor & Deb

October 15<sup>th</sup> Megan & Lori

November 5<sup>th</sup> Trevor & Ronita

November 19<sup>th</sup> Megan & Lori

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Trevor & Lori

December 17<sup>th</sup> Megan & Lori

Library Phone Number: (970) 842-4596 Lori Rodarte



EBEN EZER



INVITES YOU TO  
*Veterans Day Lunch*



November 11, 2025

Noon - 1:30

122 Hospital Rd. in Brush  
Multi-purpose Room

**FOOD, MUSIC, GREAT COMPANY**

RSVP TO 970-842-2861

OR [SCHAVEZ@EBENEZER.ORG](mailto:SCHAVEZ@EBENEZER.ORG)





# Arbor Family Christmas Dinner

**SAVE THE DATE**

Friday December 12, 2025 - 5pm

1920 Edison St.  
Brush CO

More details to follow



**SAVE THE DATE**

# Dahms Talton Assisted Living Family Christmas Dinner

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 2025 5PM

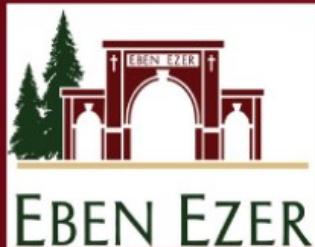
THE PINES BUILDING  
1910 EDISON ST. - BRUSH CO

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

# BHS PEP RALLY

Thanks Brush High School students  
for including the Eben Ezer  
neighbors in the excitement

Roses provided by  
Fresh Foods in Brush



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## Pumpkin Painting





## FALL FESTIVAL



# November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b> <b>9:30-Worship</b> <b>2 Keyboard Music by Jimmy SR</b>	<b>3</b> <b>9:00-Chair Exercises</b> <b>3:00- UP Bingo</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2:20- LP Resident Council</b> <b>3:00- UP Resident Council</b>	<b>5</b> <b>8:30-UP Manicures</b> <b>2:30- LP BINGO</b>	<b>6 Happy Birthday Ben!</b> <b>9:00-UP Bake a cake</b> <b>9:00- LP Manicures</b> <b>6:00- UP Movie &amp; Popcorn</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9:00-Beet Street Coffee</b> <b>1:00-Bible Study LP</b> <b>2 Native American Food Tasting</b> <b>Sensory-AR</b>	<b>8</b> <b>3:00-UP Coffee &amp; Treats</b>
<b>9</b> <b>9:30-Worship</b>	<b>10</b> <b>9:00-Chair Exercises</b> <b>3:00- UP Bingo</b>	<b>11</b> <b>12:00 VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH MPR</b> <b>Music -Piano by Margaret and Violinist Danika</b>	<b>12 National Happy Hour Day!</b> <b>8:30-UP Manicures</b> <b>1:30-Happy Hour</b> <b>2:30- LP BINGO</b>	<b>13</b> <b>9:00- LP Manicures</b> <b>6:00- UP Movie &amp; Popcorn</b>	<b>14</b> <b>11:00-Brush Emporium</b> <b>1:00-Bible Study LP</b> <b>2 Piano by Cathy and Pickle tasting-AR</b>	<b>15 Happy Birthday Barb Smith!</b> <b>9:00-LP Bake a cake</b> <b>9:00-UP Coffee &amp; Treats</b>
<b>16</b> <b>9:30-Worship</b> <b>2 Music with Richard AR</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9:00-Chair Exercises</b> <b>3:00- UP Bingo</b>	<b>18 National Apple Cider Day!</b> <b>1:30-Cider and treats</b>	<b>19</b> <b>8:30-UP Manicures</b> <b>2:30- LP BINGO</b> <b>3:30 Friendsgiving Pie tasting-AR</b>	<b>20</b> <b>9:00- LP Manicures</b> <b>Reading and crafts with Thomson students</b> <b>6:00- UP Movie &amp; Popcorn</b>	<b>21 Happy Birthday John Reddin!</b> <b>9:00-LP Bake a cake</b> <b>10:00-Vision of Trees decorating</b> <b>1:00-Bible Study LP</b> <b>2 Happy Hour, Pigs in the blanket, and Music by Silver AR</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9:00-Vision of Trees</b> <b>3:00-LP Coffee &amp; Treats</b>
<b>23</b> <b>9:30-Worship</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9:00-Chair Exercises</b> <b>3:00- UP Bingo</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9:00-Walmart</b>	<b>26</b> <b>8:30-UP Manicures</b> <b>2:30- LP BINGO</b> <b>3:30 Mini cake baking and decorating-AR</b>	<b>27 Happy Thanksgiving!</b> <b>9:00- LP Manicures</b> <b>6:00- UP Movie &amp; Popcorn</b>	<b>28</b> <b>1:00-Bible Study LP</b>	<b>29</b> <b>3:00-UP Coffee &amp; Treats</b>
<b>30</b> <b>9:30-Worship</b>						