

Eben Ezer Family Newsletter

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CEO Report—August 2026

"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

Exciting Improvements Coming to Our Care Center!

I am pleased to share some exciting news about significant improvements coming to our Care Center!

Work is beginning to relocate the Sommerlyst neighborhood back to its original location as part of our continued commitment to enhancing the quality of life for our neighbors. Our goal is to complete this transition by October 1. For those who may not be familiar with Sommerlyst, this is our dedicated memory care neighborhood within the Care Center.

This move represents an important milestone for the Eben Ezer organization. Once the transition is complete, every Care Center neighbor will have a private room, providing greater privacy, comfort, dignity, and a more personalized living environment for each of the neighbors. Achieving private rooms throughout the Care Center has been one of our long-term priorities. We recognize how difficult it can be for someone moving from a private apartment in assisted living to a shared room in the Care Center, and we are proud to make this meaningful improvement for those we serve.

As part of this initiative, the "new" Sommerlyst neighborhood will receive a complete refresh, including new paint and flooring throughout neighbor rooms, common areas, and bathing rooms. These updates will create a bright, welcoming environment that is better designed to meet the unique needs of individuals

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Gods Work. Our Hands.

living with memory loss while also providing an improved workspace for the dedicated team members who care for those neighbors each day.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Eben Ezer Foundation Board of Directors for their generous financial support of this project. Their commitment, thoughtful stewardship, and belief in our mission have made this investment possible. Their partnership continues to enhance the lives of our neighbors and strengthen our organization for years to come.

Thanks to our dedicated team of professional caregivers for their flexibility, patience, and teamwork as we move through this exciting transition. We know that change can present challenges, but it also creates opportunities to better serve our neighbors.

Thank you for your support, and as always please knock on my door at any time if you have any questions.

~ Shelly



**A TRIP TO
THE
LIBRARY**



JOY!!

***CATFISH
FROM
RIVERSIDE
PONDS***

An illustration of a person with pink hair, wearing a teal shirt and pink pants, sitting on a wooden chair. The background features a large yellow sun with rays and a blue wavy shape. The text is overlaid on the blue shape.

Join the FUN!!

**Chair
Yoga Classes**

4th MONDAY of Each Month

Sun Room

2:45 pm

Resident Services Extensions

Ty Saint-Laurent, Resident Services Manager ext. 9257

Chris Garfield, Social Worker ext. 9252 (Deaconess, Madsen, Elim)

Sandy Maynard ext. 9239 (Sommerlyst, Bethany, Elim)

Life Enrichment Coordinators ext. 9222—Katie; Brenda

Angela Vonarx Kellogg, Beautician—ext 9221

If you are interested in communicating with your loved one via technology (facetime, skype, duo, facebook, etc.) please reach out to the Social Services office to set this up. We understand how hard it is not seeing your loved one, we would like to help with this.

Alzheimer's Support Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026; Noon—1:00 pm — Eben Ezer

122 Hospital Road, Brush

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



GROWTH!!



***A VISIT TO
THE
LIBRARY!!***

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT WWW.EDENALTERNATIVE.ORG

AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:15 Worship Service MPR	3 WATERMELON DAY!	4 4:30 Community BBQ Brush Library Park	5	6 ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY!	7 INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY 9:30 Movie and Popcorn MPR 3:00 Happy Hour/Beer Tasting and Pretzels AR	8 NATIONAL BOWLING DAY!
ELVIS WEEK 9:15 Worship Service MPR	10	11	12	13 WORLD ELEPHANT DAY	14 9:30 Movie and Popcorn MPR 6 Sock Hop - Music by Carrie Lambert 	15
16 9:15 Worship Service MPR 2 Pianist Margaret AR	17	18	19	20	21 9:30 Movie and Popcorn MPR 2 Ice Cream Social & Music with Gregg AR	22
23 9:15 Worship Service MPR	24	25	26	27	28 9:30 Movie and Popcorn MPR	29
30 9:15 Worship Service MPR 	31 EAT OUTSIDE DAY!					

International Beer Day



Join us August 7th • Happy Hour 3pm

**Beer Tasting and Pretzels
Activity Room**

SOCK HOP

August 14, 2026

6pm



Activity Room
Music by Carrie Lambert

Come Dance the Night Away!

Call 970-842-2861 with
questions

Guitar Music

by Greg Mullen

& Ice Cream Social



August 21, 2026

2pm

Activity Room

**Come sing along, dance
and enjoy your favorite
ice cream!!**





EBEN EZER

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY
GROUPS, CLUBS, YOUTH
GROUPS OR FAMILIES
LOOKING FOR A COMMUNITY
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**THE EBEN EZER NEIGHBORS
INVITE YOU TO THEIR CAMPUS
TO BE PART OF ADDING BEAUTY
TO THE PLACE CALLED HOME**

You could be part of -

Serving others

Connecting with Older Adults

Intergenerational engagement

Bringing JOY to neighbors on the campus



**HORTICULTURE
OPPORTUNITY**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
OPPORTUNITY**

**ADOPT AN
EBEN EZER
FLOWER BED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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BRUSH SUPPORT GROUP & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's can be overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone. Join the Brush' Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group for a safe and supportive space to share experiences, gain helpful resources, and connect with others who understand your journey. Meetings are held monthly and are open to all caregivers seeking support.

When: Second Tuesday every other month (even months)

Time: 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Place: Eben Ezer

122 Hospital Rd. Brush CO 80723



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Ft. Morgan SUPPORT GROUP & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



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When: Second Tuesday every other month (odd months)

Time: Noon- 1:00 p.m.

Place: Dahms-Talton Legacy Living

1620 Riverview Ave. Ft. Morgan



RSVP 970-842-2861 ext. 9246

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**EBEN EZER
GIFT SHOP**

OPEN

WEDNESDAY'S

10:00 AM - NOON

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4th of July Rodeo





CRAFTING DAY!!



***BRACLET
MAKING!!***



***MORE
CRAFTING!!***

