

Greetings, Fabulous Caregivers!

My apologies for the lack of communication these last weeks. We'll catch up with some samplings of what's been happening, then get back to our regular newsletter schedule in weeks to come.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Shred-a-thon

Thursday, June 6, 11am-1pm
American Village - Lincoln Lodge
1790 E. 54th St.

Bring up to 10 boxes of documents per person to shred for FREE

Coffee with Candace

Friday, June 7, 8-10 a.m.

Stop by and chat with Candace about whatever is on your mind while you sip a cup of joe!

Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, June 18, 4-6 p.m.

Encourage, lift and strengthen one another as caregivers.

Personal Items

We have several jackets in the coat closet that have been left behind. Please check to see if any of them belong to your loved one. To help us return found items, please remember to label jackets, walkers, etc. with names or initials.

Purses, cell phones, keys, wallets or anything of value are discouraged. While we will try to find lost items, Joy's House is not responsible. Thanks!

April Birthdays (Happy Belated!)

**Mr. Ted Miss Deloris G.
Miss Lula Samantha**

Hellos and Goodbyes

We have many new and wonderful Guests who have joined us. Please say hello to our new friends!

**Mr. Bill Miss Essie Mr. John
Miss Betty M. Miss Joyce
Miss Kathy Dr. Charlie
Miss Marilyn Miss Marvis
(and the return of) Miss D!**

Remembering Miss Liz C.



Every morning when Miss Liz arrived at Joy's House, it was my first hug of the day—and it was a good one! Not only did she

bring hugs, but she brought wisdom, fun, humor and sass—lots of sass! And we wouldn't have had her any other way! Sadly, Miss Liz passed away. We send our love and prayers to her loving family and thank them for sharing her with us.

We love you, Miss Liz!

Staff Transitions

In March, we welcomed two great ladies to our team.

Hannah Oosterlinck,
Advancement Coordinator
Margie Stout,
Development Manager

We also bid farewell to some great people who have served us well, but have moved on to new chapters in their lives. We will miss them, but wish them well. **So long:**

Melissa Wibbens, *Foundation & Corporate Relations Manager*
Jenny Witcher, *Operations Coordinator, afternoon receptionist and giver of great hugs.*

Next Wednesday will be **Aaron's** last day to love on our Guests. He has been a blessing to our Guests, and we will miss his happy smile, his fun energy and his special gift of making others feel happy and loved.

Happy Times



Clockwise: Peter Cottontail (aka former Caregiver, **Jude Bova**, snuggles up with **Miss Ramona** after passing out Easter candy; **Miss Ildia** and **Aaron** dance a little jig in the sunshine; **Miss Judy** with art student interns, **Alexa, Torrie and Lexie**, get ready for their Art Exhibit, celebrating their months-long art projects, such as the self portrait painted by **Miss Lorena** at right. *So creative!*