

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

### Dementia Education Series *Dementia 101*

Friday, October 11, 2:00-4:30 pm

### *Dementia Day-to-Day: Tips and Tools for the Caregiver*

Friday, October 18, 2:00-4:30 pm

### *Aging Resources*

Friday, October 25, 2:00-4:30pm

### St. Vincent Carmel

13500 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN  
Community Education Room  
Entrance #3 (Women's Center)

The Center for Healthy Aging, with the generous support of the Central Indiana Senior Fund, is offering a series of educational topics designed to help caregivers meet the needs of their loved ones with dementia. Learn about dementia and how to prepare for changes that occur throughout the disease process.

The series is **free** and open to anyone who is interested. **For more information or to register, call 317-338-2273**

**DECAD (DEcisions about Cancer screening in Alzheimer's Disease)** is conducting a study about caregiving and making medical decisions. Is your loved one: Female? 75 or older? Diagnosed with Alzheimer's or dementia? To learn more, call 317-274-9492 or visit [decadstudy.org](http://decadstudy.org). The study involves 3 interviews. To compensate your time you will receive a \$25 Kroger gift card after each interview.

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Joy's House 20th Birthday Party

Friday, November 1, 6pm

Indiana State Museum

You're invited to join us in celebrating our **first 20 years!**

*More info to come!*



**Painting For Joy**  
**'Radical Rainforest'**  
Sunday, Nov. 3, 4pm  
Joy's House

Enjoy a day of painting while supporting Joy's House Scholarship Fund. \$5 of every ticket sold is donated. For more info or to purchase tickets, visit: <https://www.paintingwithtanya.com/collections/tickets/products/radical-rainforest>

## 20 Years Is Not Enough!

As you know by now, Joy's House is in the midst of a critical fundraising campaign. Since Sept. 1, we have raised almost \$200,000!!! But, we have a long way to go. There has been some confusion that we are in danger of closing by Nov. 1. **This is NOT true!**

While it is critical for our future to raise these funds, rest assured that Tina and team are working and fighting hard to ensure we are around for years to come. However, we still need your help! Each of you have a letter in your mailbox explaining where we are in the process and what you can do to help. Please be sure to read the letter and share its contents with family and friends. Thank you for trusting us and believing in us.

**We won't give up!**

## Sweet, Sweet Smiles



**Clockwise: Felicia** prepares to serve Guests all the fixins of a fabulous cookout; **Mr. Doug** and **Mr. Hal** can't wait to dig in! **A big THANK YOU to Nicole and family for treating Guests to the cookout!**; **Samantha** and **Miss Charlene** take a selfie; sweet **Miss Deb** smiles a sweet birthday smile. **Happy Birthday one and all to our September-born family! Miss Deb, Miss Faith, Miss Charlene, Miss Marilyn, Felicia and Makenzie. We're so glad you were born!**