



*Care and Community for Adults*



# Annual Report & 2010 Calendar

# A Note from Tina

## We didn't close one day...

We didn't close one day! Okay, let me explain. We've had a big year! We renovated our 100-year old farmhouse, built an additional 9,000 square feet and renovated the 20-year old addition to the house. And... we didn't close one day! Trust me, there were a few days that we thought about it, but we made it! Our Guests (clients) were amazing. You have to really stop and think about the situation. Adults, aging and living with disabilities, come to us with challenges. They need safety. They sometimes need quiet. They always need care and community and assistance with things like eating, taking medications, using the restroom and so on. On top of our old smaller house and about two dozen Guests per day, add in staff and volunteers, dozens of construction workers, lots of equipment and dirt and material and hammering and beeping of trucks and cold weather and dust and, and, and... and we didn't close one day! We owe a lot to Shiel Sexton and the many other wonderful companies and people (see the list on page 5 of this calendar) who helped us keep Joy's House open and clean and still a lovely place to bring loved ones on a daily basis. We couldn't have been an easy project, but aren't we all proud now!

As you spend time with each month in this calendar, I know you are going to fall in love with the faces of the Guests on each

page. They are beautiful and smart and engaging and full of joy. I also ask you to spend a moment looking at the photos at the bottom of each month, as well as the room description to the left. I don't know about you, but when I am creating a space at home, I think about what I have, what I need and what is going to happen in the room and then I start making changes. We did that at Joy's House, but we took it so many levels deeper. We looked at what it means to everyone who comes in the door. What safety conditions are necessary? How does the room make you feel when you walk in? What story does it share and how does it invite you to be a part of writing that next chapter? How could we do it while being good to the environment and ensuring that the items and space last for years to come? What colors work with aging eyes? How do those colors affect our moods? The questions and answers could go on for pages.

We created quiet spaces and crazy spaces. We created earthy spaces and spaces which inspire creativity and fellowship. Above everything, we thought about our Guests and their caregivers. After all, we are here to serve them. We are here to keep families together and to change lives. And I am sure that in a year or two we'll catch ourselves saying, "Why didn't we think about that?!" But after two and a half years of hosting focus groups and committees to talk about what we should

do and how we should do it, I think we nailed it! This house is amazing and inspiring and embracing. It is safe. It is joyful. It really is special.

We invite you to be a part of Joy's House. If you were one of the 500 people who came to our Grand Opening in August, thank you! What a night that was for us. It was the culmination of ten years of creating this wonderful organization. Old friends and new faces came together to celebrate our mission and our new house. We had flowers and food and activities and tears...lots of tears, happy tears. I continue to be blessed to be a part of Joy's House. I feel honored when people tell me they know our name or that they have been touched personally by the care we provide. I am humbled when they credit us for keeping their family together. And I am torn between sadness and happiness every time a beloved Guest passes away and was with us to the end of this life. Joy's House is special. You are special for being a part of our family here. I thank you for donating your hard-earned money and your precious time so that we can continue to support Guests and their families and keep them in their own homes, living and loving together, until that next step is upon them. And I thank you for continuing to believe in us and for supporting us for years to come.



Tina M. McIntosh,  
President & Founder

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...And a big thank you to all of our Guests who smiled for the camera!

## Celebrating our Guests & Caregivers

This has been a year of expansion and new beginnings. Much time and care was taken into account while we planned the growth and space of Joy's House. Each room has been carefully decorated and named to accurately depict Joy's House as a safe and loving home. This year's Annual Report/Calendar celebrates the beautiful and intentional space in our expanded house, while sharing the joyful faces of the Guests we serve.

Special thanks to Angie Cinnamon Photography for this year's heartwarming calendar photos.

[www.angiecinnamonphotography.com](http://www.angiecinnamonphotography.com)

Cover photo: Mr. General  
Back cover photos (from top): Miss Susie, Mr. Andrew, Miss Ann, Mr. Vern, Miss Louise F., Mr. Phillip

### Look how we've grown!



September 2008



November 2008



January 2009



February 2009



April 2009



June 2009

photos courtesy of Joanna Lowe

# Honoring & Remembering

If you would like to honor or memorialize someone by making a charitable donation, we ask that you consider Joy's House as your charity of choice. The following are those who were honored and remembered by friends and family in 2009. The gifts made to Joy's House are both thoughtful and generous, helping us help others.

## Honoring

Linda Atkinson  
Greg Beghtel  
Gerry Carter  
Debi Loehrer  
Aristotle Siakotos

## Remembering

Bill Atkinson  
Judith Atkinson  
Walt Citron  
Everett Hardgrove  
Polly Horine  
Judy Kendrick  
Ruth Manning  
Virgil Nicholas  
June Posh  
Carolyn Ray

*We would also like to celebrate our Guests who passed away this year.*

Bill Atkinson  
Walt Citron  
Teresa Davis  
Alymar "Meme" Hardiman  
Ray Mauch  
Virgil Nicholas

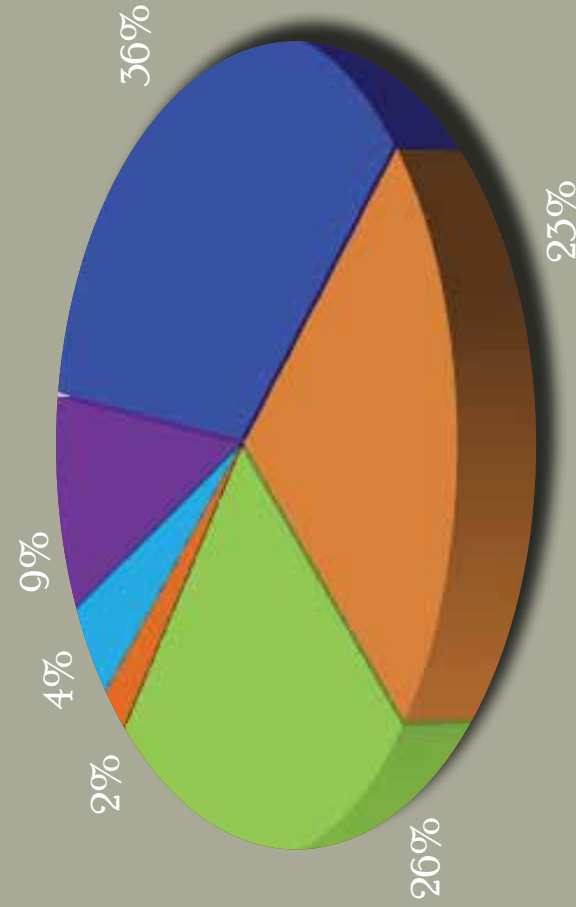
June Posh  
Carolyn Ray  
Elijah Rodgers  
Judy Rosback  
Doyle Warwick

Have you considered naming Joy's House as a beneficiary to your estate? Your legacy will ensure that Joy's House continues to serve families caring for loved ones for years to come. If you would like more information on leaving a living legacy, please contact Tina McIntosh at [tina@joyshouse.org](mailto:tina@joyshouse.org). List complete as of 12/10/2009.

## 2009 Annual Report

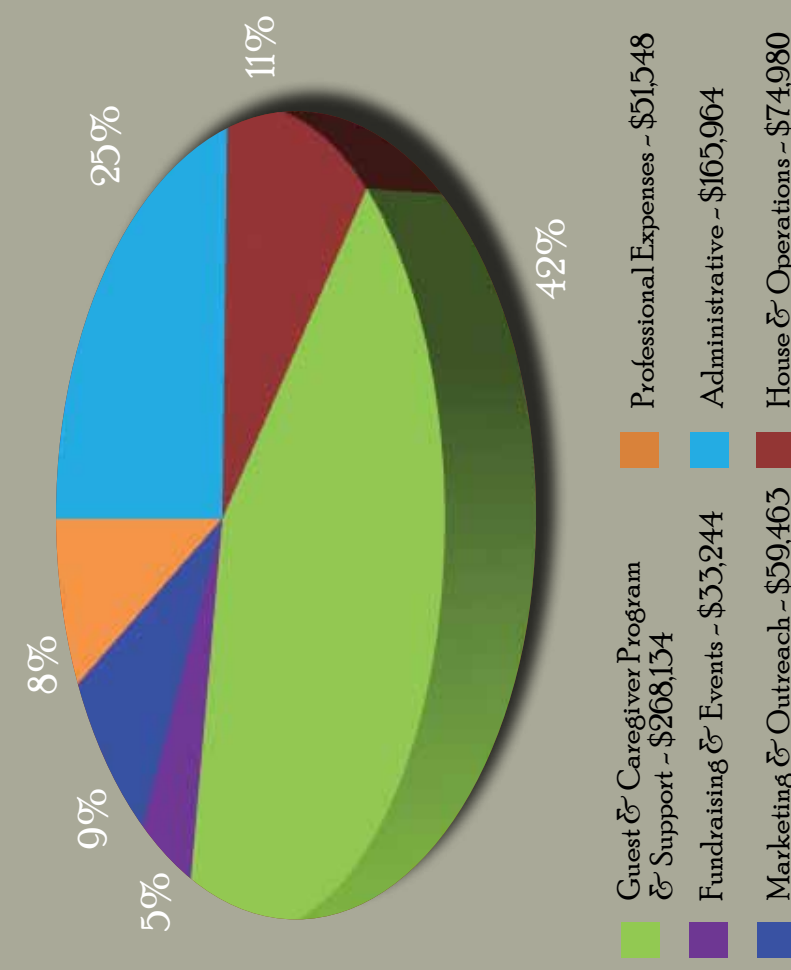
January 1-December 31, 2008

Total Support ~ \$1,085,662



Program Fees ~ \$273,112  
Event Fundraising ~ \$99,328  
Grants, Corporate & Individual Contributions ~ \$391,170  
Capital Campaign ~ \$250,685  
Misc. Income ~ \$23,814

Total Expense ~ \$653,333



Guest & Caregiver Program & Support ~ \$268,134  
Fundraising & Events ~ \$53,244  
Marketing & Outreach ~ \$59,463  
Professional Expenses ~ \$51,548  
Administrative ~ \$165,964  
House & Operations ~ \$74,980

Providing care to our Guests is seemingly costly, but what would the cost be if centers like Joy's House did not exist? If not for Joy's House, families may have to send their mentally or physically challenged loved one to a nursing facility earlier than necessary. The cost would quickly become unmanageable; the average cost for nursing home care per year is **\$46,892**. Once someone is placed in a nursing home, their personal financial resources are typically exhausted within 3-12 months - once depleted, Medicaid assumes the expense for care. Joy's House gives the caregiver daytime peace of mind that their loved one is cared for and safe while they do that they need to do - for only **\$15,060** annually... nearly **\$32,000 less** than a nursing home. We also assist through our own Scholarship program, and are a Medicaid Waiver A&D (Aging and Disabled) site and CHOICE Reimbursement site. Now that our expansion is completed, we average 30 Guests per day, and we expect to gradually grow to 45-50 Guests per day. If we were not here, those Guests may have needed to be placed in a nursing facility at a combined cost of **\$1,406,760**. **We helped the state of Indiana save nearly \$1,000,000 in 2009 alone!**

Source: 1) Indiana State Department of Insurance

# Joy of the Journey

Joy's House is proud to have many individuals and organizations provide support for General Operations.

## Vision of Joy (\$10,000 and over)

The Capital Group Companies - Charitable Foundation  
CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions  
David & Vicki Justice  
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Nicholas H. Noyes Jr. Foundation

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Jim Bowman  
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Donations made January 1 - December 8, 2009. Please contact us if you have made a General Operating donation and are not listed or if your name is spelled in error.

## Our Capital Campaign and expansion progress would not be possible without these supporters.

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# Who We Are

*Joy's House is committed to supporting families by providing exceptional adult day services. We assist our Guests by sharing an embracing, safe and accepting environment while providing caregivers peace of mind, education and ongoing understanding and encouragement.*

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Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Alliance for Caregiving and AARP, CICOA

- More than **50 million** people provide care for a chronically ill, disabled or aged family member or friend during any given year.
- **59%** of family caregivers who care for someone over the age of 18 either work or have worked while providing care.
- **62%** of these caregivers have had to make some adjustments to their work life, from reporting late to work to giving up work entirely.
- **Over half** of the persons who serve as caregivers for frail, elderly or disabled family members do so for **three years** or more.
- Of those caregivers, as many as **16,000** do not have respite from their caregiving duties.

## How to Get Involved

**Make a financial gift** We rely on the generosity of individuals, foundations and corporations to help us fulfill our mission. Gifts of any amount are needed and appreciated. Generally we place the donation where it will have the greatest impact. However, any gift can be designated to Operating, Capital Campaign or Guest Scholarships. Additional ways to help include letting us know if your company offers matching gifts, naming Joy's House as a beneficiary in your will or insurance policy, and giving gifts of stock.

**Support our special events** Corporate partnerships, volunteering, donating auction or other in-kind items and door prizes, serving on planning committees and attending events (and bringing friends) are just a few ways to get involved! Special events for Joy's House in 2010 include A Day Away Caregiver Retreat (May 1) and the Joy's House Gala (Oct. 8). Other activities that support Joy's House include the Spring Flower Sale benefiting Guest Scholarships, advertising in a newsletter or the Calendar, hosting a "Special Friends Project" and purchasing holiday gifts for our Guests.

**Contribute to our online donation registry** You can help furnish our newly expanded house by visiting our unique online donation registry at **spreadingjoy.org** and browse items needed for individual rooms. Choose which level of financial commitment you would like to give, and a list of specific items appears for easy selection.

**Volunteer** We have a variety of volunteer opportunities at Joy's House. We believe in giving our volunteers a truly rewarding experience and meaningful work (whether directly with the Guests, as a committee member, in administrative work or in our beautiful garden). If you are interested in attending a volunteer orientation session or curious to receive more information, please let us know.

**No matter how you get involved, it is appreciated and welcomed!**

Joy's House is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization recognized by the Federal Government. As such, all monetary donations are tax deductible.

## Our Volunteers

We could not do what we do without our wonderful volunteers! There are so many that help in so many ways that to attempt to name each one is impossible. Please know that each person and every effort is greatly appreciated!

## Special Thanks to

Board of Directors  
Board Advisors  
Directors Council Members  
Committee Members

"Friends of Joy's House" Event Organizers

We would like to recognize the following volunteer groups and individuals who repeatedly went above and beyond in 2009 in various ways:

American Village  
Assistance League® of Indianapolis  
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Bernie Barcio  
Doris Blining  
Tereee Bosso  
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Kyle Buckley  
Jennifer Christie  
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Paws & Think  
Doug Roy  
Deanna Rutz  
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# The Living Room

Our Living Room is a wonderful new space for activities, filled with warm colors and light. We are able to create a more intimate space in the Living Room by closing the door to the Sunroom, allowing Guests a quieter, secure space when desired.

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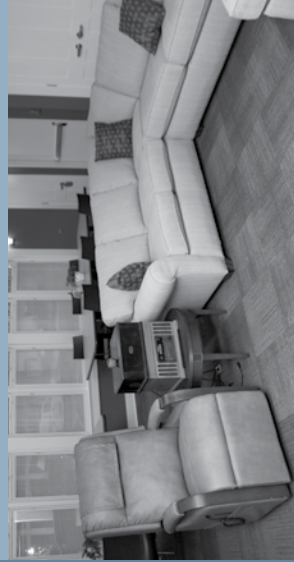


*Dance like no one is watching.*  
Miss Jean teaches us about dancing and love for music. Her smile warms your heart clear down to your toes, and her beauty will stop you in your tracks.



## February

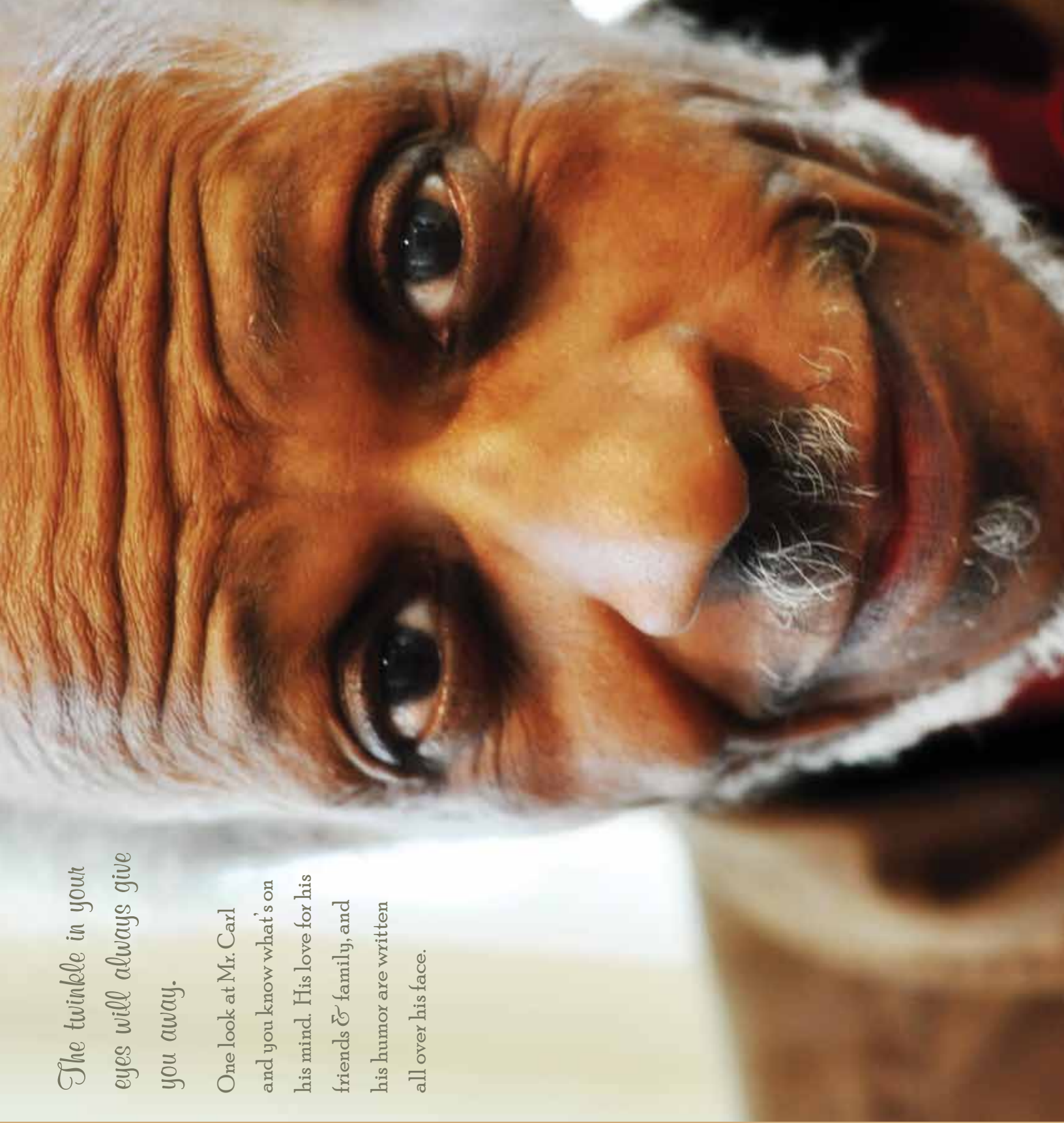
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31	1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Caregiver Valentine Dinners Available for Pick Up	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day	President's Day	Mardi Gras	Ash Wednesday	25	26	27
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6



# The Curved Wall

*The twinkle in your eyes will always give you away.*

One look at Mr. Carl and you know what's on his mind. His love for his friends & family, and his humor are written all over his face.



The Curved Wall is a mural depiction of an Indiana landscape. Joy's House Guests assisted in making the ceramic tiles pressed with leaves, wheat and grass. The large yellow sun brightens the hallway and acts as a focal point for Guests when moving from one room to another.

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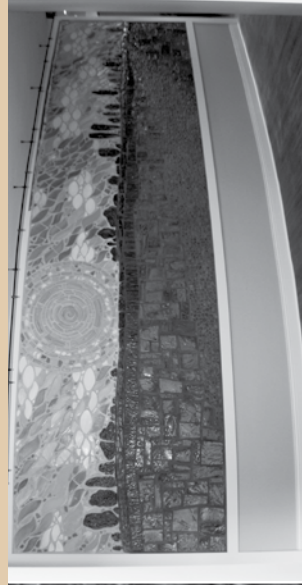
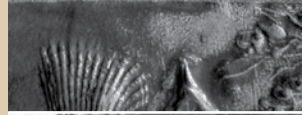
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## March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3	4	5	6  Caregiver Day Out
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daylight Savings Time Begins	21	22	23	24 St. Patrick's Day	25	26
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Palm Sunday		Passover				



# The Garden

The Garden has always been a unique and important part of Joy's House. Now our Garden hosts a circular path, multiple birdhouses, more deck space than ever before and comfortable seating for all of us. Flowers and greenery have been selected to come alive in the spring and twinkle in the winter, allowing the Garden to stay alive and engaging all year long.

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*It's the little things that matter.*

Miss Annie's laugh echoes throughout the hallways. And she laughs through it all – the jokes, the friendships, even the hard moments. She reminds you to be present and enjoy life, just as it is right now.

## April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Earth Day	1
					April Fool's Day	Good Friday





# The Library

The Library is one of the most inviting rooms in the house. As part of the original 100-year-old farmhouse, it exudes warmth and memories. The fireplace is embraced by ceramic tiles showcasing our many generous donors, and the leather chairs offer cozy spaces for reading and community.

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*Everyone likes a good game.*

Mr. Dan is quick to invite you to play just about anything – Wii, Scrabble, puzzles... you name it. He brings out your competitive spirit and never forgets a personal victory.

## May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 A Day Away Caregiver Retreat
2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 Flower Sale Pick Up
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Joy's House closed					



# The Sunroom

The Sunroom is a bright, sunny area where you will find Guests tackling jigsaw puzzles, card games or small group discussions. The bay windows allow plenty of sunlight to enter this room, making it the perfect place to enjoy the Garden from indoors and spend time with a smaller group of friends any time of the year.

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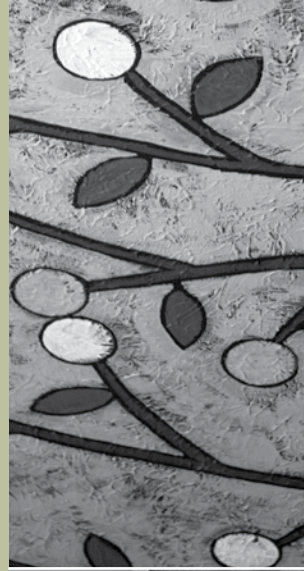
*Never stop learning.*

As a former math teacher, Miss Mae Ruth focuses on learning. She is a beautiful combination of the mentor and the student.



## June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Joy of the Journey Breakfast			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Flag Day					
Father's Day	28	29	30	1	2	3



# The Garden Room

The Garden Room is our version of a multipurpose room. It hosts lunch on a daily basis for our Guests, karaoke, entertainment on the baby grand piano and larger group activities such as dancing and performances. This room is also rented from people like you for wedding receptions, birthday parties and staff retreats. The space leads to three restrooms, the Garden and the Kitchen.

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*Remember that you, too, are special.*

There is something about Mr. Fred that gets into your heart. He loves crafts, cars, writing and people. But more importantly, his love for life is contagious. Just one moment with him will stay with you forever.



## July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 J Joy's House closed	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Independence Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Stay strong.

Miss Elke exudes strength. She is the first one to offer to help. She has the attitude and the experience which makes you feel like together you could take on the world.



# The Kitchen

Adjacent to the Garden Room, our new Kitchen has more than doubled in size. Preparing served meals is much simpler and organized with ample countertops, shelving and appliances.

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## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



# The Family Room

The Family Room is centrally located in the house. You will find it filled much of the day with laughter, conversation and activities from our Guests, volunteers and staff.

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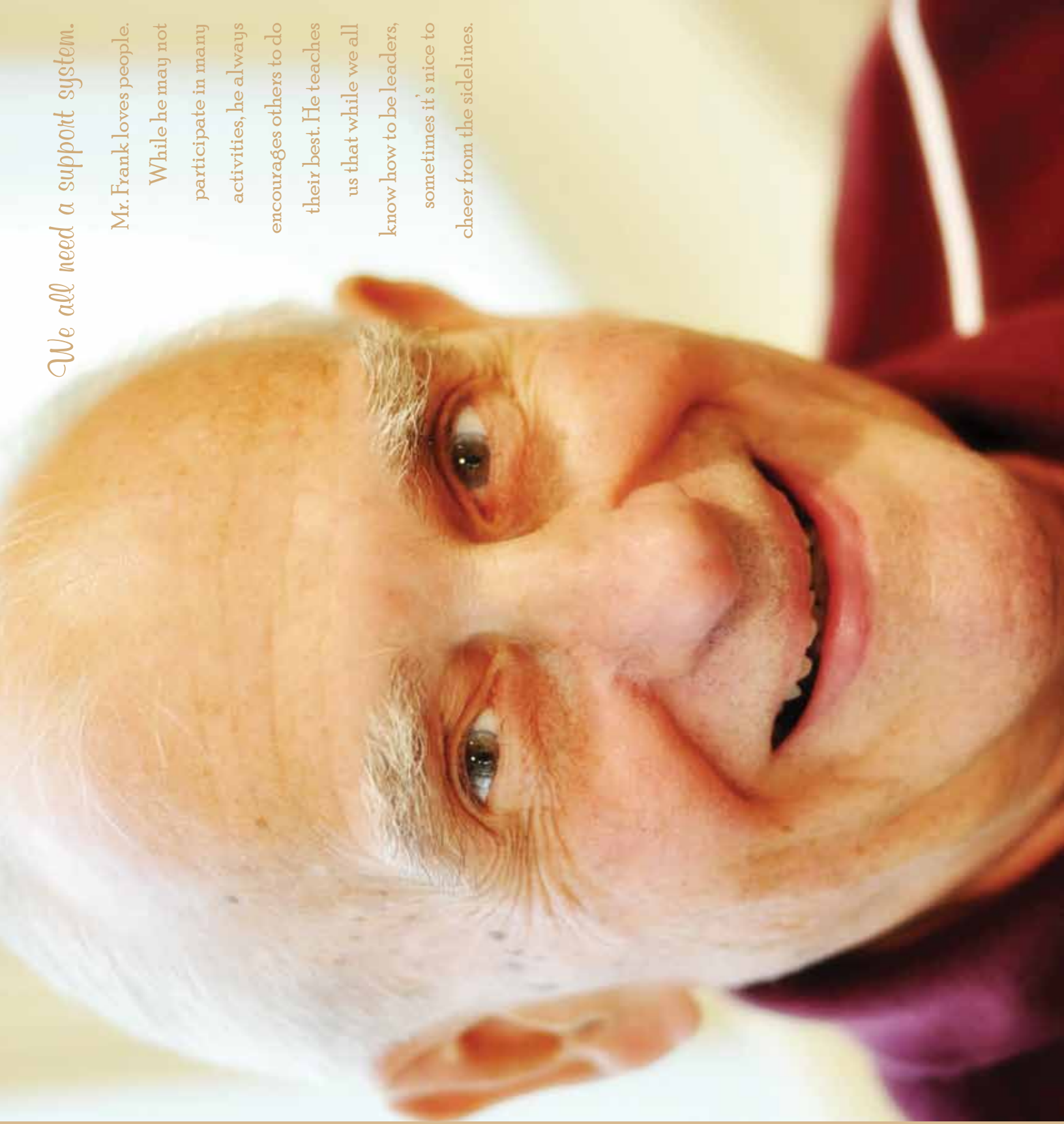
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*We all need a support system.*

Mr. Frank loves people. While he may not participate in many activities, he always encourages others to do their best. He teaches us that while we all know how to be leaders, sometimes it's nice to cheer from the sidelines.

## September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 Joy's House closed Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Yom Kippur
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Caregiver Day Out



# The Foyer

The Foyer greets you with warmth as you first enter Joy's House. It is a place for caregivers to receive information about upcoming events and updates about their loved ones and for all visitors to check in and feel at home.

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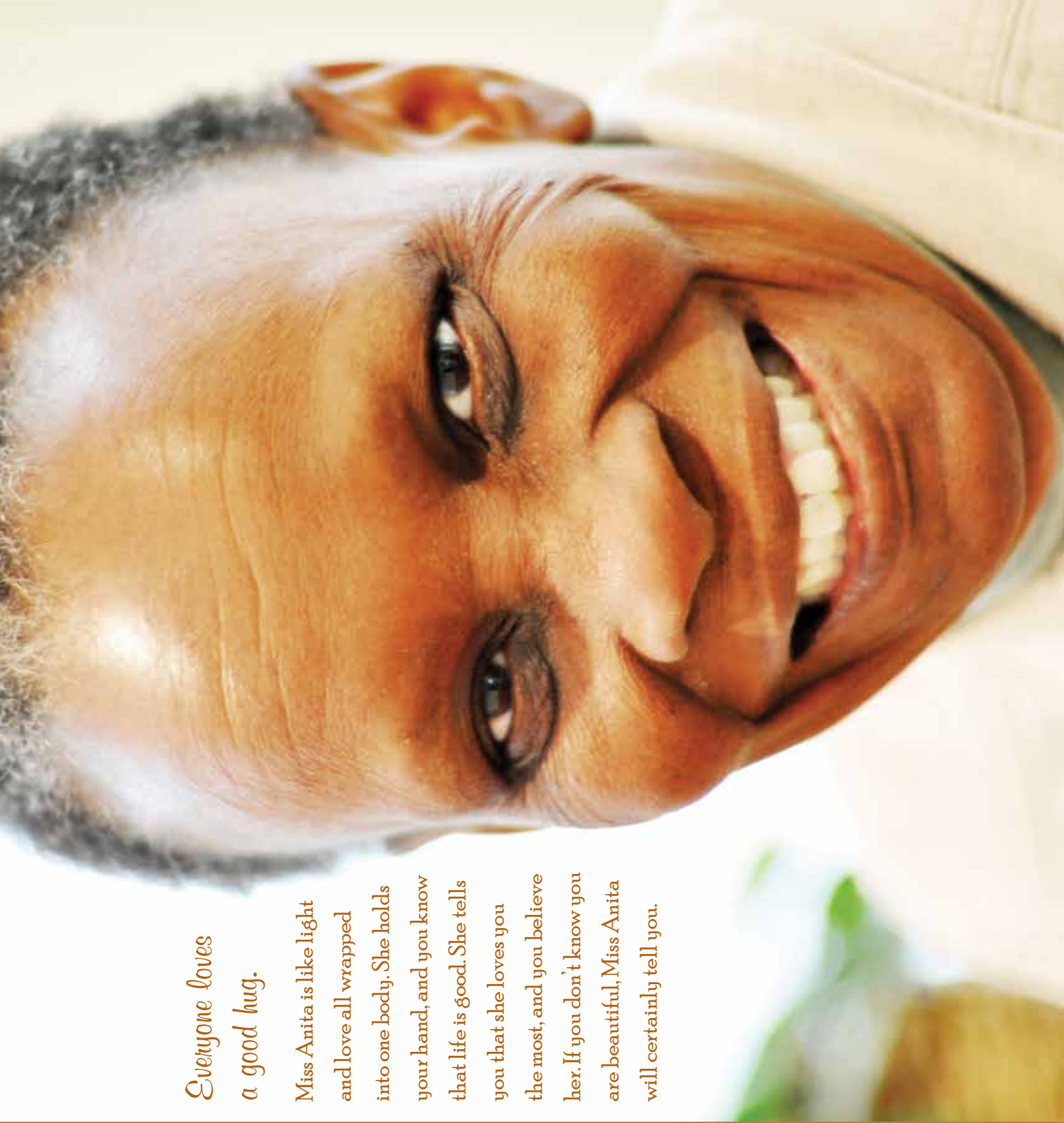


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*Everyone loves a good hug.*

Miss Anita is like light and love all wrapped into one body. She holds your hand, and you know that life is good. She tells you that she loves you the most, and you believe her. If you don't know you are beautiful, Miss Anita will certainly tell you.



## October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					11th Annual Gala	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Columbus Day					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Halloween	31					



# The Basement

The Basement is our best-kept secret! In desperate need of storage for activity items, Guest clothing, dry goods, marketing materials, house maintenance items and archives, we created the Basement.

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*Friendship is golden.*

Miss Dorothy doesn't know a stranger. She is a true lady and likes to surround herself with dear friends to share her secrets and special moments.

## November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Happy 10th Birthday, Joy's House!	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Daylight Savings Time ends	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Joy's House Holiday Lunch	20
21	22	23	24	25 Joy's House closed Thanksgiving	26 Joy's House closed	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



# The Lounge & Kitchennette

Support the people you love.

Miss Julie is incredibly sweet and caring. She loves to be a part of something – helping others, participating in activities, being social.



This room used to be the office for three staff members. Now, it has been transformed as our Kitchennette and Lounge, acting as an area to gather, take a break and relax while preparing to resume fulfilling our Joy's House mission.

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## December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 Caregiver Day Out
5	6	7	8	9 Hanukkah begins	10	11
12	13	14	15 Joy's House Guest Holiday Party	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Joy's House closed Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27 Joy's House closed	28	29	30	31 Joy's House closed New Year's Eve	1





# The Conference Room

The Conference Room is an inviting area for committee and Board meetings. It is hard to believe that this room used to have three staff members with full-sized desks, in addition to the copy, postal and fax machines, as well as all other office equipment!

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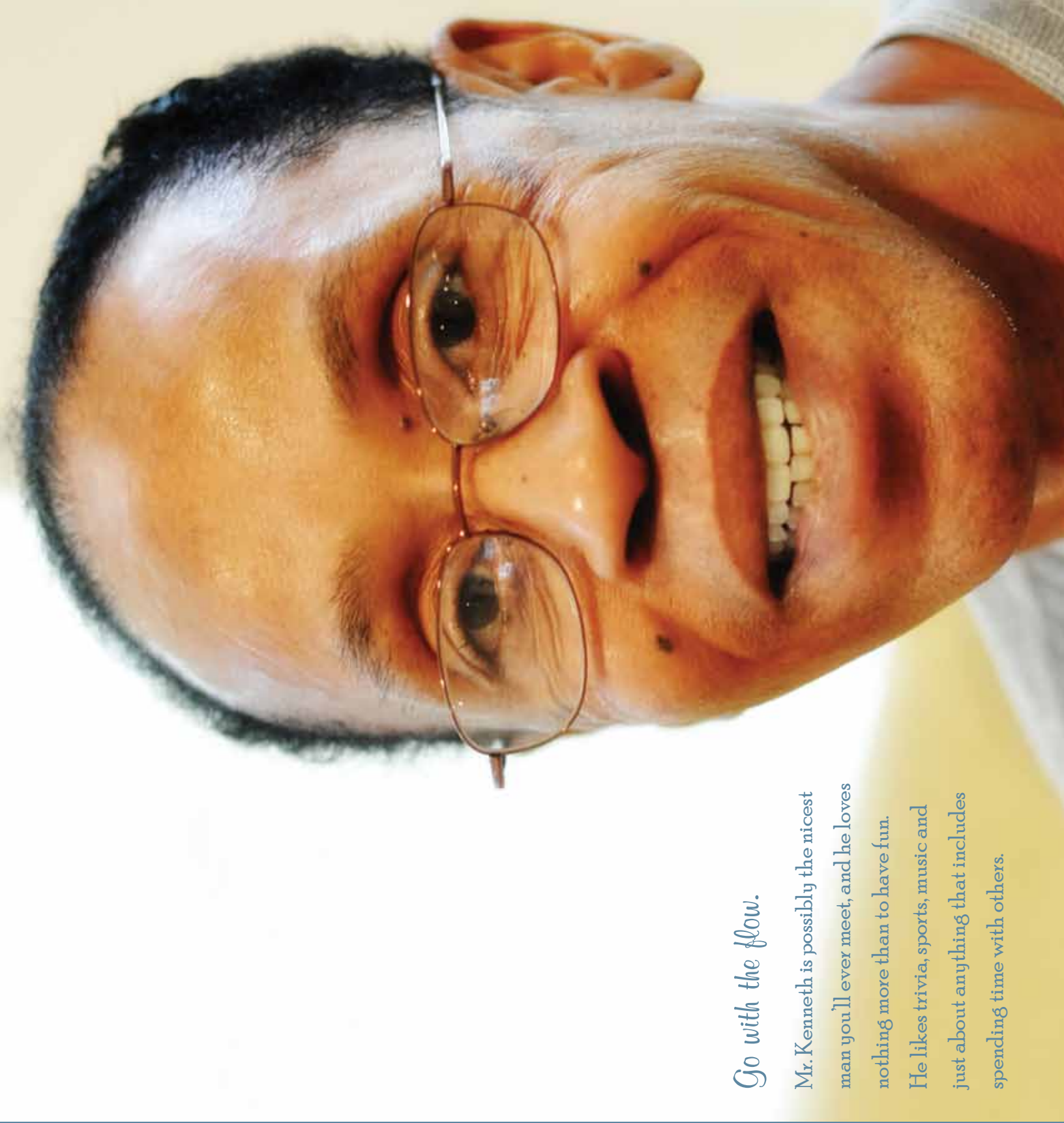
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*Go with the flow.*

Mr. Kenneth is possibly the nicest man you'll ever meet, and he loves nothing more than to have fun. He likes trivia, sports, music and just about anything that includes spending time with others.

## January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day
2	3 J Joy's House closed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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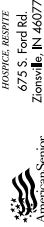
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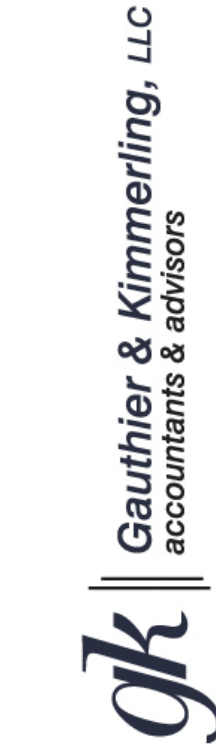
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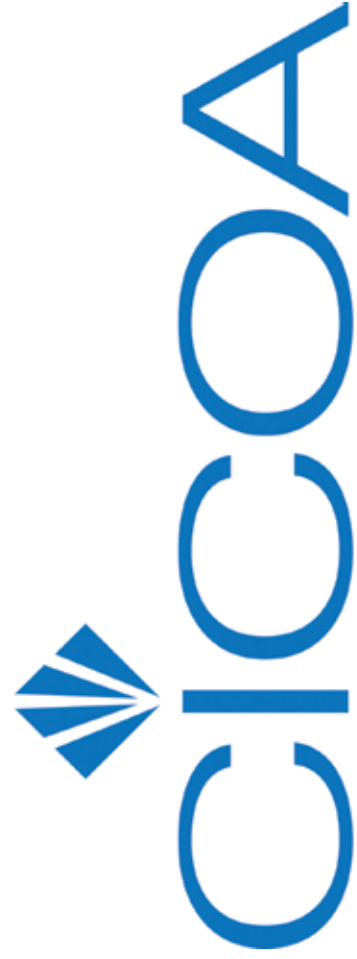
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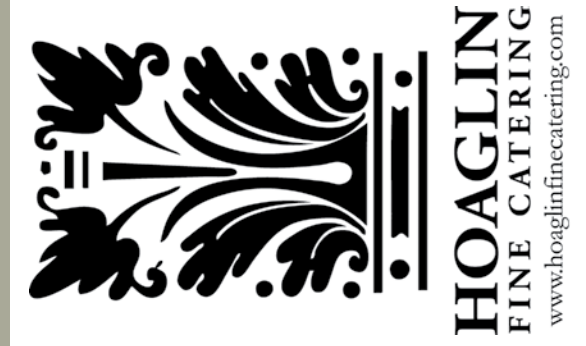
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