



# The Caring Times



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## Theater Night Scheduled for February 24th



Carol Malcarney (seated), Lorri MacFeeters, Norie Wisniewski, and B.J. Dean prepare one of the gift baskets for Theater Night.

Come enjoy a fun evening at the Haddonfield Plays and Players' production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" on Thursday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m.

If you attended last year's fundraising Theater Night, you know

what an enjoyable evening we have planned for you. Tickets, which are \$35 per person, include admission, wine, cheese, and desserts at intermission and a silent auction of wonderfully creative gift baskets.

The play will be held at the Plays and Players Theater, 957 S. Atlantic Avenue (on the road to Crows Woods, between Wedgewood Swim Club and the Hi-Speed Line). No parking fees, no hassle of going to Philadelphia, and you will be supporting local organizations.

Sponsors for this event are Kain-Murphy Funeral Services and Green Lundgren & Ryan, Attorneys at Law. For tickets, call the office at 354-0298 or B.J. at 428-6479.

## Karen Weaver Citizen of the Year

Congratulations, Karen! Karen Weaver was named Citizen of the Year at the annual Lions Club Breakfast.

A long-time Interfaith Caregivers volunteer, Karen serves on the Board of Trustees and a variety of committees and also does direct care services.



Norie Wisniewski congratulates Citizen of the Year, Karen Weaver

### Mission Statement

Interfaith Caregivers of Haddonfield, Inc. facilitates independent living by providing supportive volunteer services for people who are elderly or disabled.

### Statistics

Clients:	376
Volunteers:	354
New Clients in 2004:	36

### *News and Notes from the Executive Director*

A fresh start is rejuvenating! Our calendar year provides us with many opportunities to clean the slate! Our birthday is an automatic beginning — a time to regroup, reminisce and recharge. Joan Walsh Anguland states in her whimsical children's book *Spring Is a New Beginning* that "Spring is a gentle farewell to yesterday and the birth of new hope." Many times we can pattern ourselves after nature and use that season for our rebirth.

As a former teacher, I automatically start my calendar year in September. The school year starts after Labor Day and how easy it is for me that Interfaith Caregivers starts the program year in the fall. However, this year I waited patiently for 2004 to wind down and for 2005 to begin. I wanted to honor the traditional start of the new year on January first coupled with hoopla and fanfare. I wanted to begin again. I was ready for closure. But, conversely, I wanted a chance to do my normal things with a new twist.

I started my countdown and was ready to launch a new me with the New Year. I have added a year to my chronological life, but feel younger. I have mourned friends lost in 2004 and will never forget them. I want to add their dreams to mine. I had new experiences that brought me insight into client situations. I want to walk, but in care-receiver shoes. I have thought about what is important and what is valuable. I hope not to waste time on trivia, but also to take time to smell the flowers. My volunteer experiences are important, but now they take on new meaning.

Interfaith Caregivers is planning a 15th Anniversary! A new program year; a new beginning of its own, but a continuation of the old. The same mission, but hopefully new energy. The same services, but with new insight. Celebrate with us! Begin your relationship with Interfaith Caregivers with a new twist.

Clients, think about the program as a whole and consider your partnership in our ever-growing group. There are times when we need client input — on panels, speaking at training sessions for prospective volunteers, participation in press releases. Please consider how you can help us gain new advocates for the program, more funding, and new volunteers — just by saying a few words on our behalf.

Volunteers, to add a new dimension to your caregiving experience, consider joining a committee or participating on the Board of Trustees. If we all expand our box and think a bit outside it, Interfaith Caregivers will grow into its new year.

I'm ready! I am euphoric thinking about the possibilities now that 2004 is over and we get a chance to do it again — but right — in 2005! Please help me reach my goals. And Happy New Year with heart!

Norie Wisniewski

"Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love."

The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

***Congratulations, Birthday Club Members***



**Richard Woehr**      **Jane Bloom**  
Judy & Bill Brookover    Lynn Owen

**Barbara Thomas**  
Skip Thomas  
Kristen, Jason & Abby McGargill

If you would like to include a family member or friend in the Birthday Club, please send your donation to Interfaith Caregivers — one dollar for each year of the recipient’s life. Please send the person’s name and address with your check so that he or she may be notified of your gift and thanked.

Has it been a while since you’ve done an assignment?  
Maybe we haven’t been able to reach you!  
Please feel free to call the office and let us know  
you’re available. We’d love to hear from you!  
354-0298

***Welcome,  
New Volunteers***

- Patricia Amitrano
- Donald Beineman
- Toni Bonnette
- Jodi Clark
- Sandra Cupp
- Marge Elberson
- Mary Anne Flanagan
- Grace Henkel
- Elizabeth Hogan Taylor
- Shirley Hough
- Blaine Purnell
- Janet Seibel
- Rosemary Zinkhan

**Get More INVOLVED!**

Want to get more involved with Interfaith Caregivers? We are always looking for new ideas, input and energy for our programs.

If you would like to serve on an Interfaith Caregivers Committee or help in the office, please indicate your area of interest, and send this form to Interfaith Caregivers, P. O. Box 186, Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

I’m interested in volunteering to serve on the following committee:

- Buildings and Grounds       Program and Services
- Computer       Public Relations
- Finance       Volunteer Development
- Long Range Planning       Fund Development

I’m interested in helping in the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### *A Great Big Thank You*

With grateful appreciation we want to honor and thank the six sponsors of the Interfaith Caregivers Annual Appeal.

The cost of underwriting a fund drive is quite substantial — layout, design, printing and postage are necessary costs of such a campaign. The burden of this expense has been generously funded by the following businesses:

AllRisk

Brown & Connery, LLP

Healey Funeral Home, LLC

Hutchinson Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

Lenny, Vermaat & Leonard, Inc.

Madden, Madden & Del Duca

It is our pleasure not only to acknowledge, but also to thank them for their generous contribution.

### *Interfaith Caregivers Wins Contest*

Thanks to all of you who voted for Interfaith Caregivers, we were awarded \$500 in the contest held for nonprofit organizations by *The Haddonfield Sun*. **THANK YOU!**



Ann Kearney, Carol Malcarney, Norie Wisniewski and Dolores Barker accept check from Jennifer McDonough of *The Haddonfield Sun*.

### *We Asked and You Responded*

Friends, neighbors, clients and families of clients are responding to this year's Annual Appeal with generosity and promptness.

Donations are arriving daily — for which we are most grateful. If your Annual Appeal brochure has gotten lost in the holiday rush, now is the time to start the New Year right by sending off your first donation to Interfaith Caregivers.

Your generous support will enable Interfaith Caregivers to continue serving our clients with the care they deserve.



#### **Reminder to volunteers:**

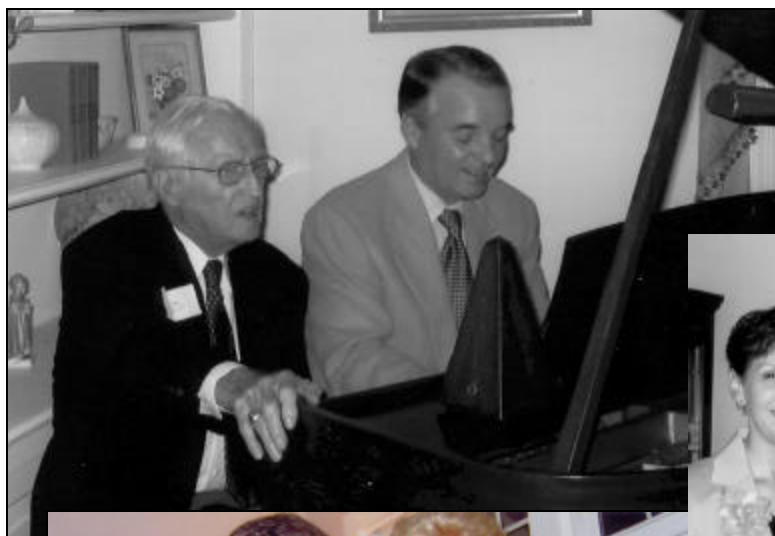
Please call in your times when you have finished an assignment. Thank you.

### *Pay Pal*

Interfaith Caregivers now has an easy, affordable and secure way to accept online donations. From the comfort of your home, any time, day or night, and throughout the year, Interfaith Caregivers is ready to accept your donation online. It is now possible to honor a friend, memorialize a loved one, or support the fine deeds of Interfaith Caregivers by simply connecting to the Internet. Sign on at [www.ifchaddonfield.org](http://www.ifchaddonfield.org) and click on pay pal. It's that easy!

Of course, checks are also gratefully accepted.

*Pictures from the "Taste of the Town"*



Rev. Champ Goldy sings along with pianist Doug Knight

(below) Myra and Gene Kain enjoying the company of Bill and Robin Wright



Dr. Charles & Barbara Tourtellotte sampling some of the desserts



Mayor Tish Colombi chatting with Jane Bloom

*We Know You Love Us, But ...*

We know you love us! Many of our clients say they couldn't live without us! But how can you show us?

From time to time, we need you to be our spokespeople — talking to reporters, groups of prospective volunteers, having a picture taken for an article, etc. If you are called for any of these reasons, please help us out.

As all of our volunteers can attest, giving of yourself makes a person feel really good. The next time you are asked to do something for Interfaith Caregivers, even if you are not 100% comfortable doing it, please give it a try.

Good public relations makes for a healthy organization and helps all of us at Interfaith Caregivers!

***Thank You, Congregations***

We extend our heartfelt appreciation and deep gratitude to the following congregations who have supported Interfaith Caregivers with generous donations:

- ◆ Thursday Morning Men’s Bible Study, Haddonfield United Methodist Church
- ◆ St. Rose of Lima, Haddon Heights
- ◆ First Presbyterian Church, Haddonfield
- ◆ Frank Baxter Men’s Bible Class, Haddonfield United Methodist Church
- ◆ Bethany Presbyterian Church, Haddon Heights
- ◆ Mission and Social Action Committee, Haddonfield United Methodist Church
- ◆ First Baptist Church, Haddonfield
- ◆ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior Memorial Gifts Program
- ◆ Women’s Union, First Baptist Church, Haddonfield
- ◆ Haddonfield United Methodist Church

***Send In Your Nominations Now  
For Volunteer of the Year***

Are you finding it hard to think of spring when winter is just beginning? Spring is our favorite time of year because that’s when our Spring Event, which honors our Volunteer of the Year, is held. We’re deciding on colors, themes, food and drink, but we need your help in choosing an outstanding volunteer — someone who goes beyond what you expect, someone who does that extra special service.

If you would like to nominate someone you think deserves special recognition, simply fill out the form below and mail it to us. Please feel free to include a few lines about why this person should be named Volunteer of the Year.

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Name of Volunteer you wish to nominate:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to Interfaith Caregivers, P. O. Box 186,  
Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

***Angel Donors***

Interfaith Caregivers has established a special Giving Category, ANGEL DONORS, for those who contribute \$1,000 or more to the organization. This is an opportunity for those who feel deeply about the mission of Interfaith Caregivers and want to see it continue, to express their commitment in a very significant way.

ANGEL DONORS will be honored at our gala Fifteenth Anniversary Party on November 4, 2005.

We invite you to consider joining our Band of Angels. Please call Norie Wisniewski for more information.

***Tributes and Memorials***  
***Received between September 2004 and January 2005***

**In Memory of:****Bette C. Powell**

Bodil & Ron Tuma  
 Haddonfield Blood Bank Committee  
 Linda Foley  
 John H. Hooper  
 Tony & Jill Mascena  
 Frederick & Haydee Egan  
 Eric & Perla Egan  
 Toni & Thomas Beamer  
 William S. Anekstein & family  
 Philadelphia FBIRA, Inc.  
 Donna & Don Colabella  
 Lynn & Gus Field  
 Mary Holben  
 Linda K. Powell  
 Caryl & Hank Haynes  
 Allan L. Johnston  
 Royal Fitness  
 Helen Peterson  
 Alma & Emil Weiler  
 Bette & Robert McElwee  
 David C. & Mary Lee Anton  
 Karis Coleman  
 Dick & Peg Gimigliano  
 Larry, Pat, Stephen & Peter Lyford  
 Albert D. & Barbara W. Stiles  
 Beatrice Andersen  
 Carol & Ron Malcarney  
 Summit Land Development, Inc.  
 Trap Rock Industries, Inc.  
 Annette MacMillan & Bill Smith  
 Utility & Transportation Contractors  
 Association of New Jersey  
 Sickels & Associates, Inc.  
 Dolores Barker  
 Frank & Norie Wisniewski  
 David Wisniewski  
 Kimberlee & Max DeWitt  
 Karen & Drew Hussar  
 Jan & Bob Twitchell  
 Katherine & Jim Tassini  
 Cookie & Steve Neiberg  
 Janet T. & William T. Carroll  
 Stephen Stronski  
 B.J. & Ralph Dean  
 Jeanne, Don & Brian Jackson  
 Bruce & Cheryl Paparone  
 Glendale Builders, Inc.  
 Jennie Burdalski  
 Woodworth & St. John, LLC

Mid-Atlantic Asphalt, Inc.  
 Taylor, Wiseman & Taylor  
 Richard M. & Maryann DePalma  
 Builders League of South Jersey  
 Frank & Josephine Bisconti  
 Richard & Marilyn Goetz  
 Barbara & Jack Tarditi  
 Clearview Middle School  
 Roy & Susan Chapman  
 Joseph B. Vogdes  
 George Harms Construction Co., Inc.  
 Barbara H. Crane  
 Irene & John Hempstead  
 Deborah & Steven Zellers  
 Carol J. Scarborough  
 Ed & Diane Schmid  
 C & C Development Co, LLC  
 Rev. Champion & Evelyn Goldy  
 Peter & Lori Jo Jamieson  
 A. Leslie & Alice M. Davis  
 Dick & Jan Bean  
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 Dorcas B. & Thomas H. Reilly  
 Bill & Robin Wright  
 Ken & Loretta Schatz  
 Ann W. & John B. Kearney  
 Scott Buchheit & Pamela Perry  
 Chris, Mark & Greg Horwitz  
 Ruth S. & John A. Heald  
 Ann & Doug Hambry  
 Lisa Quanci  
 Robin, Gordon, Taylor Moore  
 Robert A. & Sharon M. Peterson  
 Richard D. Dolores G. Hiles  
 Jane A. & Eugene F. Holben  
 Joanne & David Tarditi  
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 James E. & Marjorie M. Groeling  
 Doris M. Rell  
 Andrew R. & Lynee E. Odore  
 Wayne Bromley  
 Giles & Ransome, Inc.

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 Margie & Lyle Hulen  
 Fred Ziegler  
 John & JoAnn Rell  
 Bea & Alan Kirk  
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 Dennis & Charlotte Borg  
 Karen Weaver  
 Bible Study Group: Wanda Stein, Linda  
 Astillero, Deanna Sealander, Emmi  
 Newcomb, Sue Hessert, Ginnie  
 Delvalle, Harriett Devlin, Janet Roush  
 Deb & Rob Bowman  
 Commerce Bank  
 Tom Gosse & Staff  
 Gerald & Sonia De Felicis  
 Adeline R. Schultz & James H. Klein  
 Center Square Builders, Inc.  
 Sogetsu, Southern NJ Branch  
 Sue Hessert  
 Mary Ann McIntyre  
 Dr. & Mrs. Walden Holl  
 Jean & Joan Bowman  
 James & Eileen Johnston  
 Atmostemp, LLC  
 Joseph E. Sullivan  
 Albert & Diane Luecke  
 Katherine Fabian & Bryant Bozarth  
 Margaret T. Cheney  
 Monroe & Betty Anne Howell  
 Robert P. & Dwyne K. Carpenter  
 Remington & Vernick Engineers, Inc.  
 Integrity Ministries  
 Philip & Eileen Covelli  
 Dawn H. & Steven Piatkowski  
 James & Barbara C. Clay  
 Jason Clay  
 Jennifer Clay  
 Krisanna Construction, Inc.  
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 Jay & Robyn P. Murray  
 Frank & Maria Della Peruta  
 Kirsten Hulen  
 Judith M. & Henry Bean, Jr.  
 Cathy & Ed Rutter  
 Bob & Susan Bonnet  
 Luncheon Bridge Group  
 Nancy & Bob Bowman  
 Bob Kay  
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## *Tributes & Memorials, continued*

**In Memory of:****Robert L. Teer**

Ann &amp; Frank Barse

**Mark Watson**

John D. &amp; Marylynne M. Dalton

**Betty Moore**

John D. &amp; Marylynne M. Dalton

**Michael Burns**

John D. &amp; Marylynne M. Dalton

**Anna Lux Hill**

John D. &amp; Marylynne M. Dalton

**Alfred Marroni**

John D. &amp; Marylynne M. Dalton

**Harold "Tex" Mangold**Martha Lyndon  
Margaret Schilsky  
Nancy Loosmann**Eleanor M. Lunsford**Danni & Shelly Goldberg  
Frederick J. H. Bower**Rose Dovi**

Donna &amp; Robert M. Dovi, Sr.

**Ada P. Zink**

Louise Z. David

**Virginia Young**Thomas & Nancy Rocereto  
Frank & Norie Wisniewski  
Judith A. Birmingham  
Robert Margrett  
Gloria & Ken Taylor  
Barbara Fuller  
New Jersey Department of Health &  
Senior Services  
Frank & Janet Betley  
Vic & Betty Valecce**Rose Baltake**Mr. & Mrs. John J. Tarditi, Jr.  
Susan & Tom Hemphill  
W. L. & Pia Troutman  
Mrs. Carol Malcarney  
Mr. & Mrs. Allen F. Hauss  
Jack Farrell, The Norwood Company  
Norie Wisniewski**Ken Hollister**

Amy L. &amp; Alan L. Stedman

**James Bellino**

Mary R. Leonardi

**Audrey Tibbitt**Lois A. Turner  
Jean Day  
Carol & Rob Day**Elizabeth Sheeran**

Holly Fishwick

**Catharine Davis**Helen Herrman  
Skip & Kristina Bean**Ruth Tomlin**

Dolly &amp; Donna Russell

**Clarence Campbell**

Edward J. Poynton, Jr.

**John Steeb**

Bruce &amp; Helen Brotzman

**William F. Staninas**Mr. & Mrs. L. Volpe  
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Diane & Bill Monnett  
William & Rita Schmidt  
Juanita R. Fretz  
Ginny & Allan Ritchie  
Frank & Norie Wisniewski  
Kim & Max DeWitt  
Karen & Drew Hussar  
Dot & Stan Barton  
Ann & John Kearney  
Russell T. Mutschler & Roberta M.  
Stagliano  
Rose Cafasso  
Tana Murray  
Joan & Carson McCullough  
Dana Wilson  
Lisa M. & Peter R. Dean, Jr.  
Joan Staninas  
Jan & Bob Twitchell  
Elizabeth A. Grinrod  
Marie & Bob Steeb  
Richard & Lorri MacFeeters and family**Karl Sandecki**

Judith M. &amp; Henry D. Bean, Jr.

**J. Hartley Bowen, Jr.**

Evelyn C. Bowen

**Anniversary of Birthday of****Joseph Wisniewski**

Dante &amp; Diane Marguglio

**Dora Goldberg**Robbie Smith  
Staff at Moorestown Visiting Nurses:  
Paula, Eileen, Sheri, Rose, Ann,  
Marilyn  
Fran & Richard Lunsford  
Joan Clark  
Julia M. & James W. Vick, M.D.**Ray Russell**Dolly & Donna Russell  
Eleanor McLaughlin**Michael Fessler**

Lorraine &amp; Doanld F. Miano

**Steve & Louise Rack**

Mary C. Rack &amp; David W. Fulk

**Clyde Barker**Donna & Michael Hahn  
Pat & Stephen Hahn**Domenica Bertotti**Ron Craig  
Eleanor Jermyn**Mrs. M. Schwartz**

Frances Koch

**Mary Dougherty**

Eleanor McLaughlin

**Billy Keely, IV**

Eleanor McLaughlin

**Paul Michael Molloy**Pat & Bruce Haines  
Keith & Jane Kershner  
Barry Ersek  
Gwen H. & Lawrence R. Thornton

## *Tributes & Memorials, continued*

### **In Memory of:**

#### **John Rochford**

Jan & Bob Twitchell

#### **Mr. Vitez**

Toni & Rick Bonnette

#### **William Baumgartner**

Gini Potts

#### **Michael Russo**

Dolores Brach

#### **Anne & William Hamilton**

Jonathan Hamilton

#### **Anne Marie McDonald**

Nancy & Dave McGonigle

#### **Mary & John Dougherty**

Dolly & Donna Russell

#### **Charles McLaughlin**

Dolly & Donna Russell

#### **Alan R. Eastwick**

Patricia Eastwick

#### **Eldridge Sears**

Lola & Joe Riggs

### **In Honor of:**

#### **All the Caregivers**

Tillie Clement

#### **40th Wedding Anniversary of Bette and Dennis Powell**

Bodil & Ron Tuma

#### **Julia Fox**

Juliette F. Eastwick

#### **50th Wedding Anniversary of Helen & Lou Mountney**

George A. & Catherine J. Koenig

#### **50th Wedding Anniversary of William & Gloria Belli**

Robin & Bill Wright

#### **Dottie Borchers**

Nancy Weber & Bill Judd

#### **Carmela Rosania**

Lorraine & Don Miano

#### **Our Parents, Claire & John VanSoest**

Pat, David & Julie Weikart

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Dougherty

#### **Art Ritter**

Dorothy J, Knauer

#### **Hanukkah—Addy Schultz & Jim, Jonathan & Michael Klein**

The Mastriano family

#### **Ursula Praiss**

Juan & Judy Chong

#### **New Grandparents, Norie & Frank Wisniewski**

Naomi & Avi Decter

#### **Alma Weiler**

Susan Donohue

#### **Mr. & Mrs. David Potts**

Mary Alice Love

#### **Karen Weaver on her selection as winner of the Senior Service Award**

Linda & Carl Bisgaier

#### **Volunteer, Joan Rossler**

Rosemary Fitzgerald

#### **Tish Colombi in gratitude for performing the wedding of**

#### **Lynn and Ryan**

Bob & Marie Steeb

### **At Christmastime:**

#### **Dan & Tish Colombi**

Susan & John Garra

Lola & Joe Riggs

#### **Susan & John Garra**

Dan & Tish Colombi

Lola & Joe Riggs

#### **Lola & Joe Riggs**

Dan & Tish Colombi

Susan & John Garra

## *Answers to our Wish List Requests*

In the last issue of *The Caring Times*, we listed items on our Wish List. Your response has warmed our hearts. Our thanks to:

- ◆ Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ireton and Gerrie Dressler for paying one month's phone bill.
- ◆ Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ireton, Mrs. Evelyn Toler Goldy, and Mrs. Margaret Weaver for underwriting Volunteer Luncheons.
- ◆ Jackie Perry for donating an HP Ink Cartridge.
- ◆ Gene Kain for paying costs of printing and postage for our newsletter.

## *Matching Gifts*

We wish to express our gratitude to the following corporations for Matching Gifts:

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*Notes of Appreciation*

Dear Interfaith Caregivers,

I just want to let all of you know how much your help and kindness are appreciated by David and myself.

Without your help, I would have had to take time off from work to get David to his doctors and speech therapy. He has been so happy with all of the caregivers you have sent for him.

Many, many thanks.

Sincerely,  
Ellen Berntson

To all the wonderful caregivers -

Thank you again for the loving, caring service you have always given me for the past 14 years. I don't know what I would do without you. Each one is nicer than the last, and I hope the feeling has been mutual!

May this Holy season bring you peace and the strength to go on doing your good works.

Fondly,  
Helen Schweizer



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