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Tax rebate cheques

Not yet decided how to spend the tax rebate cheque you received this fall?

Why not join a group of Reena family members who decided to endorse their cheques to Reena in support of clients' needs.

If you've already deposited the cheque, please send the equivalent amount to Reena in the enclosed envelope (please see insert) and make your local MPP aware of your action.

Don't lose this opportunity to make a positive statement.

Reena ElderHome opening ceremony

by Minnie Ross, Manager, Media and Communications

Tue. Sept. 26, 2000 was an especially exciting and gratifying day for **Henry Edson**, one of Reena's first clients. Henry spent the afternoon greeting more than 200 guests to his new home and acting as spokesperson for the 16 senior men and women who are now living in the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome, which was officially opened that day.

Official welcome

Howard Ungerman, Chair of the Reena Board of Directors, welcomed the dais guests, including: **Tina Molinari**, Member of Provincial Parliament, who spoke of her admiration for the work that Reena is doing in her riding of Thornhill; **City of Vaughan Mayor, Lorna D. Jackson**, who presented a plaque welcoming the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome to the neighbourhood; municipal councillors **Susan Kadis, Joyce Frustaglio** and **Michael DiBiasi** of the City of Vaughan; **Rabbi Joseph Kelman**, Founding Chair of Reena; **Gerald Hartman**, Chair of Reena Foundation; **Harold Seidel**, Chair of Batay Reena and the ElderHome Building Committee; **Stan Kugelmass**, Immediate Past Chair of Reena; **Alex Eisen**, Chair of the ElderHome Committee; **Sandy Keshen**, Reena's Executive Director; **Al and Faye Mintz**, the

afternoon's honourees, in whose name Reena's first ElderHome is dedicated.

Guests were urged to view the glass sculpture in the lobby. Designed and created by **John Wilcox**, it bears the names of the major supporters of the ElderHome. Replicas of the sculpture were presented to Alex for his foresight and leadership as Chair of the ElderHome project; to Harold for his efforts in ensuring the home was completed on time and within budget, and to Al and Faye, who promised "to place it amongst their dearest treasures."

Rabbi Kelman affixed a *mezzuzah* to the doorframe of the home. After the ceremony, guests toured and enjoyed the delicious afternoon tea reception, catered by **Allan Brearley** of Fine Touch Catering. Please see page 6 for more photos of the ceremony. 



Expressing heartfelt thanks on behalf of all the residents of the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome, **Murray Harris** (left) presents a bouquet of flowers and kiss to **Faye Mintz**.

Messages from Board Chairs and the Executive Director

Reena

by Howard Ungerman

In my first Reena message, I commented upon the Strategic Visions of Reena for the year 2015 and highlighted the first one, which is the provision of life-long support and service co-ordination for as long as the Reena clients need and want that support.



To ensure that Reena's visions and goals remain current and relevant, a committee was formed some months ago to review all of the Strategic Visions. The first report of that committee was brought to the Reena Board in September, and we devoted the entire meeting to the findings and recommendations of the committee. In this message, I would like to comment upon the second vision, which states that "the Reena of the year 2015 is an extended family rooted in Jewish culture and values."

In its broadest sense, the committee found that this Strategic Vision is as relevant today as when it was first formulated in 1994. Neither our core values nor our commitment to our Jewish culture have changed, nor, was it felt, *should* they be changed. Reena has achieved a large measure of success in the implementation of programs to enhance its Jewish values and will continue in its efforts to do so.

Judaic training courses, which were once optional, have now become mandatory for all full and part-time staff, with even greater emphasis on special holiday training. Reena also offers Judaic training to staff of other agencies that work with Jewish individuals. Reena has provided training for the Jewish Family & Child Services camp staff.

There has been a marked increase in religious activities by clients in Reena's
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Reena Foundation

by Gerald Hartman

The opening of the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome in September highlights the enormous benefit that can be achieved when we work with government to jointly develop and fund new projects. Once again, I want to thank **Alex Eisen**, Chair of the ElderHome project, for his vision and leadership in raising the capital dollars necessary to build the residence. Sixteen seniors with developmental disabilities have moved into their new home and are enjoying their new environment.

In light of the success of the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome, Reena has embarked on the development of another home — the Yetta Berg Home for Children with Autism — thanks to a generous contribution by the Berg family. The participation of the Berg family enabled Reena to establish a partnership with government, in which the Ministry of Community and Social



Services has committed to contributing significant capital dollars and annual funding support. The Yetta Berg Home for Children with Autism will accommodate three children on a permanent basis, and provide two months of respite per year for an additional 18 families, on a time-share basis.

The government recognizes the need to fund support services, particularly for those with autism. However, the Ministry also insists that private funding partners step forward to help develop these projects, by providing a portion of the capital dollars to build more homes. The ElderHome model of shared responsibility is one that the government believes works well in the community.

We cannot walk away from responsibility. The Reena Foundation is committed
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Executive Director

by Sandy Kesben


Over the course of the next few months, Reena will welcome 20 new clients, representing an additional 10 per cent of individuals in our residential services. This increase is due to the government's recognition that a crisis exists within the community for: families of young children and adolescents with autism; young adults leaving the child welfare system; and parents older than 80 years of age whose special needs children live with them.



It should be noted that the 200 people on Reena's waiting list are part of the 2,000 persons with developmental disabilities, within the greater Toronto area, waiting for residential and day services. Agencies across the system will collectively address these needs based on priorities set by government. While the government is funding services for the new clients, it doesn't provide sufficient funds to adequately address the complexity of needs within organizations in the developmental disability sector.

Not since 1994 has Reena opened its doors to such an influx of new clients. In recent years, we've accepted five or six new clients per year — stretching our staff to their limits. This 10 per cent increase, however, will necessitate increasing the number of our frontline staff, presenting us with quite a challenge.

Reena staff have demonstrated their loyalty and willingness to take on many additional responsibilities over the years. But there's a vast gap between salary levels when comparing our sector to others, such as health or education. This impacts on our ability to recruit, train and retain the calibre of staff required to serve the needs of people with developmental disabilities.

We are doing everything in our power to address this issue of wage parity. 

Thank you 'birthright israel'

by Arlene Margolese, Manager, Volunteer Services and Judaic Programming

We're going to the 'land of milk and honey!'

Reena has been offered 20 places for people with developmental disabilities to join students and others within the Jewish community on an exciting journey to Israel.

This trip has been made possible by UIA Federations Canada, UJA Federation of Toronto and the Canada Israel Experience, through the 'birthright israel' program — at no cost to the participants.

'Birthright israel' (a planned partnership of philanthropists), Jewish communities worldwide and the people of Israel are offering this opportunity to visit the Holy Land through a variety of educational peer group trips. This experience will strengthen the participants' ties to their Jewish culture and heritage in an accessible and exciting way. To qualify, participants must be Jewish, between the ages of 18

and 26 and not have visited Israel before on an organized peer trip.

Reena clients, **Kenny Freeman**, **Stacey Schwartz** and **Rebecca Hirsh** are thrilled to be able to enjoy this incredible experience. If you know someone who may qualify or, in fact, is not yet 18 years old, please let them know that they can call me to be placed on a list for future years.

Although the tour is free, Reena must seek financial support from the community to help cover the cost of staffing, since the travellers with developmental disabilities will need a greater staffing ratio than the rest of the participants.

We urge you, your family and friends, to make a donation to the Reena

Foundation, which will enable those who wish to take advantage of 'birthright israel,' to do so in the company of necessary qualified staff.

Please join us in wishing all the lucky participants a *tzaitz chem b'shalom*, that they may 'go in peace.' 🕍



(left to right) **Kenny Freeman**, **Stacey Schwartz** and **Rebecca Hirsh**.

Seniors more vulnerable in their golden years

by Robert Scott, Resource Supervisor

A client at our group home recently reached his 65th birthday. For most of us, this would be a time for celebration, reflection on our lives and our families, and, hopefully, relaxation. For Reena clients, however, with their ever-changing medical needs and the constant threat of government cutbacks, it's a less certain time.

This particular client has difficulty visiting the dentist. A dentist who has a special rapport with him is able to attend to his dental needs. Prior to his 65th birthday, our client was covered by the Ontario Disabilities Support Program dental benefits, which enables people with developmental disabilities to choose

a dentist with specialized training to service their special needs. On turning 65 years of age, however, he was no longer covered by the Ontario Disabilities Support Program. But he needed dental work completed. On enquiry, Old Age Security informed us there are no federal benefits for dental work. The provincial government advised us that there are no provincial dental programs. The Municipal Public Health Department notified us about a program for individuals on a very limited income. There are several free dental clinics around the Greater Toronto area that our clients must use. However, if they continue to visit a dentist with whom

they have a trusting relationship, they must pay out-of-pocket for dental work.

This presents a tremendous dilemma for many of our clients. Many Reena clients have extreme difficulty adapting to change. They don't understand that they lack the financial resources to stay with their current dentist and that they must change to a free clinic, which may not have the specialized training to service the unique needs of our population.

I take this opportunity to wish our Reena clients who will turn 65 years of age over the next few years, a very happy birthday and may you enjoy your golden years. 🕍

Student placements

by Sandy Stemp, Manager, Staff Development and Health Services

Reena believes that students play an important role in the quality of support for individuals with developmental disabilities. Students bring fresh perspective and new ideas, while staff have the opportunity to share with students their expertise, to teach and to mentor.

Reena offers a variety of student placements, including developmental service, social service, vocational rehabilitation, gerontology, social work, nursing, medicine and occupational therapy. Students come from Humber College, Seneca College, Centennial College, George Brown College, York University, University of Toronto and Ryerson.

Medical students from the University of Toronto

Reena thanks Adam Rapoport and Oded Freidman, medical students from the University of Toronto, whose dedication and contributions will help Reena clients in the coming years. Both students completed projects that focussed on supporting individuals with Down Syndrome.

Adam looked at the medical issues and

interviewed general physicians to ascertain if they are fully informed of the special medical issues affecting Down Syndrome patients throughout their lifespans. As a result of his assessment, Adam is working on a pamphlet for physicians outlining the special medical supports needed.

Oded examined the issue of Alzheimer's and Down Syndrome. He developed a survey for our staff and supervisors regarding the needs of individuals with Down Syndrome over a period of time. He collated the data and looked at the decline patterns of individuals. This will be very helpful in our ongoing challenges to develop programs and appropriate support.

York University, BScN students

This was the first year for BScN students from York to participate at Reena. They worked 12 hours a week and completed special projects. Kim Trinh developed and ran a Heart Health Program including training in CPR. It was such a success that we are continuing to offer it to our clients. Kalli Stilos and Melanie Fraser created a medication/ pharmacology training manual

for supervisors. They also wrote and acted in a video for support workers on the practical administration of medication.

This was also the first year for occupational therapy students to participate in placements at Reena. Six students participated this spring: four focussed on the Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre and Older Adult Program clients, and two focused on children's programs. The first group of students created a sensory stimulation program with creative products and program ideas, and developed a seniors' group program and transitional plan for individuals moving to the Faye and Al Mintz Reena ElderHome. The second group participated in current programs, and developed and ran a new evening program. We plan on using these programming ideas to enrich and create new programs in the future.

We wish to thank students who continue to be very important to the quality of support of individuals with developmental disabilities, as well as the Reena staff and supervisors for their teaching skills, patience and openness to students. 🌟

Special visit to the ElderHome

Government meetings prevented the Honourable Elinor Caplan, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and Member of Parliament, from attending the recent opening of the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome. She later made a special *Shabbat* visit, however, and was very impressed by the home and enjoyed chatting with some of the residents. 🌟

The Honourable Elinor Caplan MP (left) chats with Kermit Parent, a resident of the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome.



Photograph by Barry Shainbaum Photography

Message from Reena Foundation

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to raising project financing. We're asking community and international businesses to become our funding partners. In addition, we encourage loyal Reena supporters to consider gifts of securities or property, or to establish endowment funds. To discuss donation alternatives, please call Julea Gasner at the Reena Foundation, at (905) 763-8254, ext. 3027. 🌟

Art at Reena

by Esther Iczkowitz, Art Therapist

Arlene Margolese offered me the unique opportunity of creating a mural to commemorate the 50th birthday of *Eretz Yisrael*. Reena is currently celebrating its 51st birthday, and the clients are very involved in every step of the mural's creation.

The differences between our clients are noticeable. A high percentage are non-verbal, some are autistic. Some clients have the use of only one hand; other clients have very limited vision. There are clients who are mobile, while others use wheelchairs or walkers. Most have a short attention span and are easily distracted. However, what they all share is a love for art, music and dance. They want to participate and feel needed, and feel that their work is valued.

That first day, I was literally thrown into the regular routine. With the help of **Joe Persaud**, Resource Supervisor, and the devoted staff, I was introduced to each budding artist. I learned that with love, I

could reach all the participants. Some of my new friends were reluctant to join at first, but now enthusiastically participate in our art group. One gentleman, who once stood at a distance now comes into our art room and immediately pulls up a chair to our main work area. **Robbie** sings with a happy smile that touches my heart. **Judy** used to take a seat against the wall. She now volunteers a hug, willingly helps us and joins in the activities. **Julius** is a born singer, choosing songs for us when our radio is out of commission. **Sharon** asks if I could be her mother, and says it makes her happy to see me. **Allan** and **Andrew** are sweet souls, ready to lend a hand and always in a good mood. Although **Jack** prefers to keep people at a distance, he asks me to stroke his arm affectionately in our art group. **Howard** waits enthusiastically for **Monica** to say I'm coming to do art. **Bob**, **Charlotte**, **Hershel**, **Jamilla**, **June**, **Kathleen** and **Kermit** have joined our group and are

developing skills and accomplishing work they hadn't had a chance to try before.

Thanks to Reena and the wonderful staff and facilities available to clients, they're able to create a beautiful mural to display their handiwork. Each participant will sign his or her name on the mural, upon completion. Imagine the pride of our clients when they see their names on a piece of art! Our art sessions epitomize what Reena stands for: *joy*. 🎨



(left to right) **Julius Michaels**, **Esther Iczkowitz** and **Judy Barrington** get into the spirit of the art.

Message from Reena Board Chair

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Supported Independent Living program, and others living in the community. We're working very closely with schools, synagogues, youth groups and other organizations on the inclusion of people with special needs into the Jewish community. Many synagogues in Toronto, for example, welcomed Reena clients to High Holy Day Services. Similarly, Reena has invited many groups of young people to tour the Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre and has recruited many of them to volunteer in our Kid's Club and Teen Scene programs.

However, equally important is Reena's sensitivity and responsiveness to other cultures, as witnessed, for example, in funeral

and memorial arrangements made for non-Jewish clients. It's interesting to note that families in the Muslim community often choose our agency due to similarities in our cultures.

Reena's Judaic department is partially funded by UJA Federation of Greater Toronto and several of our projects are jointly run by other agencies in the community, including, Kids' Club — with Zareinu and the Bathurst Jewish Community Centre — and vocational training — with Jewish Vocational Services.

As the Board continues to review and update the Strategic Visions of Reena, I will continue to comment in my *Kolreena* messages on those Strategic Visions that affect all of us — including our clients, staff and volunteers. 🎨

Synagogues embrace Reena clients

Reena wishes to thank the boards and members of the following synagogues who invited and welcomed our clients into their communities during the High Holy Days:

Adath Israel • Beth David B'nai Israel
Beth Am • Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda
• Beth Sholom • Beth Tikvah • Holy Blossom Temple • Pride of Israel
• Temple Emanu-El • Temple Har Zion • Temple Sinai • The Village Shul

Reena ElderHome opening



Rabbi Joseph Kelman, Founding Chair of Reena, affixes a *mezzuzah* to the door of the ElderHome, while Alex Eisen (centre) and Rabbi Philip Scheim (right) oversee the task.



Reena Foundation Chair Gerald Hartman (right) presents a replica of the Donor Appreciation sculpture to AI and Faye Mintz.

Photographs by Barry Shainbaum Photography



(left to right) Vaughan Councillor Joyce Frustaglio shares a happy moment with Faye Mintz, Tina Molinari, MPP Thornhill, and Vaughan Councillor Susan Kadis.



Sherry Weiss, Manager of Canada Trust, and Leonard Yakobovits of Dezco Holding and Trading Co., stand before a plaque acknowledging a grant from Friends of the Environment Foundation for the landscaping of Reena's ElderHome.



Long-term supporters (left to right) Rochelle Carrady, Susan Feldman and Toronto Councillor Mike Feldman celebrate with Reena.



Mayor Lorna Jackson (left) presents a plaque, welcoming the AI and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome to the City of Vaughan, to Reena Chair Howard Ungerman.



Stan Kugelmass (left), Immediate Past Chair of Reena, presents a replica of the Donor Appreciation sculpture to Harold Seidel, Chair of Batay Reena and the ElderHome Building Committee.

The Board of Directors of Reena, Reena Foundation and Batay Reena
 acknowledge, with deep appreciation,
 the major contributors to the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome

Dedicated September 26, 2000

Gold (from \$30,000 up to \$100,000)

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Faye and Al Mintz in front of the sculpted glass Donor Appreciation Panel in the ElderHome lobby.

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Sheryl Latinsky Memorial Golf Tournament

by Julea Gasner, Associate Director of Reena Foundation

The Sheryl Latinsky Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by Introtel e.Networks and Krest Signature Dental Ceramics was a fabulous success. This first-time attempt at organizing a charity tournament was orchestrated by Dr. Larry Podolsky and Dr. David Singer, two dentists who love to play golf. Larry and David lost a dear friend when Sheryl Latinsky was killed in a car accident last year. Sheryl was very active in the South African community and spent many hours volunteering for her sons' schools and sports teams, Chabad-Lubavich, the Aphasia Institute and Reena, to name just a few of her favourite organizations.

The golfers were treated to a great day. There were contests throughout the course, raffles, prizes and auctions. Everyone went home a winner. One golfer said, "If all charity golf tournaments were like this one, I guess I would never work again!"

Plans are already underway for next year's tournament. The proposed date is **Thur. Aug. 30, 2001**. Due to the over-



The Sheryl Latinsky Memorial Golf Tournament Organizing Committee: (left to right) Lynda Adler, Aphasia Institute; Dr. Larry Podolsky; Max Baer; Dr. David Singer; and Julea Gasner, Reena.

whelming positive response to the 2000 tournament, I encourage all golfers interested in playing next year to register now with the Foundation office, at (905) 763-8254, ext. 3027.

Other tournament sponsors included C.I. Mutual Funds, Decorium and Dynamic Mutual Funds.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Best Foursome: **Sandy Brown, Tony Leask, Rodney Miller and Tim Ng**, all of Dynamic Mutual Funds
Closest to the Hole #4 **Bob Kemp**
Closest to the Hole #16 **Glenn Ambrose**
Longest Drive: men **Tony Leask**
Longest Drive: ladies **Darlene Polyschuk**
Putting Contest **Phil Minnaar**
Straightest Drive **Steve Mort**
Raffle Winners **Robert Bernstein and Val Gibbons**

Corporate corner

by Shelagh Barrington, Chair, Corporate Gifts Committee

Delta Graphics

Hats off to **Marc Kornhaber**, President of Delta Graphics, whose generosity of spirit and commitment will be valued for years to come. When approached by **Honey Martin** on behalf of the Al and Faye Mintz Reena ElderHome Decor Committee, Marc couldn't do enough. He agreed to frame a large selection of A.J. Casson prints, part of a Canadiana collection donated to Reena some time ago.

Guests at the ElderHome's recent dedication couldn't help but admire the elegantly framed pieces. Their colour and beauty enhance the walls in the bedrooms, hallways and communal living spaces. Well-displayed art truly helps make the house a home.

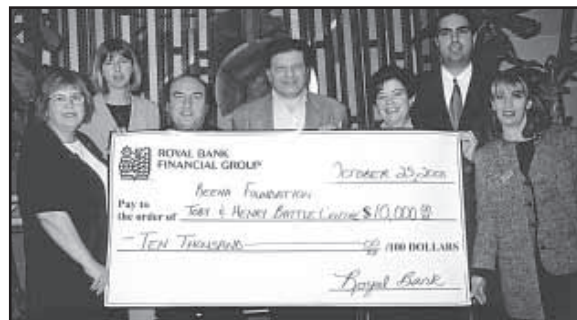
Thank you to Marc and his staff for graciously working with tight deadlines

and for producing first-class *objets d'art*.

Royal Bank

The Royal Bank and Reena boast a very special relationship. Not only did the Bank make a significant contribution to the Capital Campaign for the Toby and Henry Battle Developmental Centre, but its staff is committed to working with Reena professionals to develop systems to better administer client banking and to promote the option of donating to Reena online and via direct deposit.

In appreciation of their support, Reena hosted a 'Walk-About' the Battle Centre for the local Bank staff. It was the perfect



Royal Bank and Reena staff display the last installment of the Bank's pledge to Reena. Left to right are **June Mayer**, Account Service Representative, Royal Bank; **Shelagh Barrington**, Reena Foundation Board Member; **Bill Clementi**, Senior Account Manager, Royal Bank; **Sol Fleising**, Director of Finance and Administration, Reena; **Lois Tori**, Sales and Marketing Manager, Royal Bank; **Joe Mauro**, Manager Personal Financial Service, Royal Bank; and **Jeanine Narciso**, Relationship Account Manager, Royal Bank.

opportunity for the Bank to present the final installment of their pledge.

Many thanks to the Royal Bank and we look forward to working with its staff on many more projects.

Honorial/Memorial cards . . . a meaningful way to say you care

What better way to say *mazel tov* on the celebration of a *simcha* than with a Reena Foundation Honorial card? Memorial cards are also available to convey condolences to family or friends on the loss of a loved one. If you wish to make a contribution, please call Reena Foundation (905) 763-8254, ext. 3033. Honorial/Memorial cards are available from \$10 each.

We thank the following people for their generous contributions, received between July 16, 2000 and October 15, 2000. Our sincere apologies for any errors or omissions. Please call the Foundation so we can correct our records immediately.

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BRAM KOBRIC
Judi Bodnoff & Rubin Burstyn & Family
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The photo caption in the previous issue of *Kolreena* incorrectly identified Heather and Ron Hoffman's daughter as Lisa. It should, of course, have been Lori Hoffman.

Please accept our apologies Lori, and thank you once again for all your efforts on behalf of Reena and Reena Foundation.

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Summer fun

by Ann Szabo, Supervisor, Outreach Services

It was a busy, but exciting summer for many Reena clients and community members with developmental disabilities. Our Summer Recreation program boasted approximately 12 young people weekly, an increase of 40 per cent from last summer. And the Cottage Program's four sessions were all filled to capacity.

The Summer Recreation program is comparable to a day camp setting for young adults from 14 to 21 years of age. Each week participants go on two outings as part of the goal of integration. Highlights of the summer were outings to: the Ontario Science Centre, Wild Water Kingdom, Wonderland, Whirly Ball and the Beaches. We were fortunate to see many new faces this summer

among our participants and volunteers.

Cottage Reena celebrated its eighth summer at the Collingwood Elvis Festival. Other highlights of the summer included: visiting Wasaga Beach and the scenic caves, going go-carting and enjoying special event days, such as Israeli and New York day. We greeted with pleasure new faces from the community and welcomed back friends who have been with us for many years.

One parent expressed her pleasure that her daughter was able to enjoy her summer, "like everyone else," staying out at a concert until 1 a.m. Summer is over and we're well into our ongoing programs. If you're interested or know of anyone who

might enjoy some of our evening programs, please call Ann Szabo at (905) 889-2690, ext. 2215. Or, if you'd like to volunteer at one of our programs, please call Arlene Margolese, Manager, Volunteer Services, at (905) 889-2690, ext. 2229. We're always looking for people to instruct or create new programs. ♿



Cottagers enjoy an outing with Elvis.

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