

# Millennium House News



A "**BIG**" thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve the elderly in SW Florida for the past 5 years

Here is what some of our families had to say...

- She looks forward to going...rushes me, she doesn't want to be late. Her phone calls are more animated...she has gushed and laughed when relating her times there. She has more to say about herself.
- We need this time away from each other and I need time to myself and to be able to do things on my own.
- I am so impressed by the quality of care... the feeling of kindness...the upbeat way everyone treats my mom.. the affection towards her and the ability to keep her interested in going twice a week.
- He is much more demented on the weekends and does not get the great socialization and exercise Millennium House provides. Paid caregivers do not give him as much stimulation as you.
- This program allows me to know my mother is safe and not alone.
- You guys treat my mother as a person and I'm sure that makes her feel wonderful and in turn makes me feel good also. All of you are a Godsend to me as a caretaker. Never could thank you enough.
- We are always pleased and impressed by the loving, skilled, reliable staff and the way Millennium House is run. Thank you for all you do.

And to our families and the community...we say thank you for five great years and there is more to come...

*Special events at  
Millennium House...*

- *Starting our 6<sup>th</sup> year  
on August 20, 2007*
- *Taking donations for  
needy children in  
Bonita Springs for  
school supplies*
- *Caregiver Support  
Group Meeting on  
Wed. August 1<sup>st</sup> from  
5-6:30pm*

*"You're never too  
old to become  
younger."*

*Mae West*

**Open Saturday...**

**August 18, 2007  
9am -3pm  
RSVP please.**

**Friday Nite Out  
Program still  
available until  
9:30pm**

**RSVP Please**



" Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has become God's child and knows God."

1 John 4:7

## Millennium House accomplishments....

- Named 2005 Small Business of the Year in Bonita Springs
- Nominated for the 2006 Blue Chip Award
- Voted 2006 Bonita Best in Adult Day Care Services
- Voted 2007 Bonita Best in Adult Day Care Services
- The only adult day care in SW Florida with a Friday Nite Out Program.

### FULL MOON... AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>

The Colonial American name for August's full moon is dog day's moon and is also know as woodcutter's moon, sturgeon moon, green corn moon, grain moon, and wort moon.

**LUNAR ECLIPSE...** There will be a total eclipse of the moon that is visible in the Americas. The moon will reach the middle of the eclipse at 6:37am on August 28, 2007.

## August is....

- **Admit You're Happy Month**
- **Cataract Awareness Month**
- **Happiness Happens Month**
- **Learn Japanese Month**
- **National Golf Month**
- **National Inventors' Month**
- **Family Meal Month**

At Millennium House, our staff is educated under.....

The "Best Friend's Model of Care" ... a philosophy of care that has been adopted in long-term care settings around the world.

LET US BECOME A **BEST FRIEND** TO YOUR LOVED ONE... give us a call at 992-5513.

We highly recommend...

The "Enduring Human Spirit: Thought – provoking Stories on Caring for Our Elders " by Charles Tindell.

Tindell is a chaplain, and this is his second book. His first book is " Seeing Beyond the wrinkles." The "Enduring Human Spirit" has stories that teach the readers how to keep the spirits of the elderly alive even under the most difficult circumstances. The stories are divided into chapters that are introduced by "proverbs of life.", as the author calls them, from different cultures . At the end of each chapter are discussion questions related to each of the stories. That makes each story a lesson to be listened to or read and discussed with seniors, family members , staff and volunteers.

