## March 2023

# Client Highlight: Albert Franchella



Albert Franchella lives at a life sharing house in Akron where he has his dog Maddie. He also enjoys his sister's dog Cody when he visits with her. In his spare time, he enjoys bird watching, watching TV and going for walks.

Al's favorite things to eat are cake, chicken, water and coffee. Al is an animal lover, and says that dogs,

cows and sheep make him smile the most! You might be surprised to know that Al is an Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America.

Al is very outgoing and friendly. He enjoys coming to Eden West because he makes friends and enjoys the games.

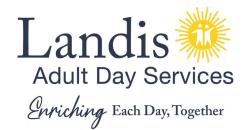
# Staff Highlight: Melinda Hoover

Melinda Hoover has been a team member with Adult Day Services for the last 20 years. She lives in Ephrata with her three children; two sons and one daughter. In her spare time, Mindy enjoys relaxing at home or with friends around a campfire when she is not operating "Mom's taxi service".



The best advice her parents gave was "life isn't fair, so stay positive". You will always find American cheese in her refrigerator. Mindy enjoys cheering for the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies. Her children make her smile the most when she sees them make accomplishments and grow.

Her favorite things about working in Eden West are getting to know the clients and being able to see them smile.



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# No Longer Alone Family Support Group

The monthly meetings provide a place for those who have a loved one living with mental illness to learn and share their experiences.

Sunday March 26, 2023 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. via Zoom

#### **Program:**

Hope Always Video Series"
"Talking to a Loved One" and
"Offering Hope" by Dr. Matthew
Sleeth MD, author, teacher and
former ER physician.

For information on joining the Zoom meeting or to receive a monthly meeting reminder, call 717-381-3599 or email <a href="mailto:JAlbright@landis.org">JAlbright@landis.org</a> by noon on Friday, March 24.

Landis Adult Day Services is funded, in part, under an Agreement with money allocated by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Lancaster County Commissioners, through the Lancaster County Office of Aging.

#### Thank You!

**Tim Yoder** for the devotionals and craft supplies

John Wanger for the activity books, Mosaic Sticker books and sugar free candies

**David Hayward** for the markers

Horst Berendt for the delicious cookies to celebrate his birthday

Al Black for the puzzle and coloring books

Jim Gibbel for the yummy candy treats to celebrate his birthday.

**Tim Kauffman** for the donation of undergarment protection .

#### Welcome

We welcome to the center this month: Peggy Getz, Larry Bowe and Lewis Kuhn

### Goodbye

We say goodbye to Frank **Buonomo** and **James Landis**. They will be missed in the center and we wish them well.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Sarah Joan Thompson who passed away in February.

### **Birthdays**

- 08 Dan Bare
- 18 Marie Reuling
- 20 Tim Kauffman

## March Happenings



Remember the song from the Sound of Music, "Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens....these are a few of my favorite things"?

We always love to hear a bit from you! On March 6 we are presenting a "Few of My Favorite Things". We really want to know what your favorite things are. Knowing what you enjoy

or what you enjoy creating or what you might enjoy collecting is another way to get to know each other.

Bring a picture, story or an actual item that you created. We look forward to learning more about each other in this simple way.



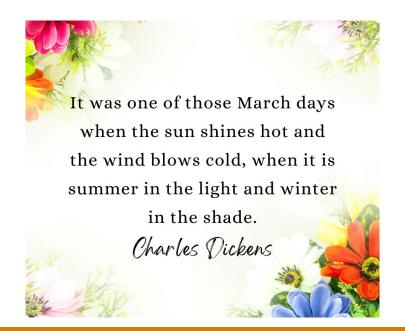
As Spring emerges from a mild winter we will learn how to identify signs of spring with Lisa Sanchez, Lancaster County Naturalist.

We will celebrate other signs of spring like Girl Scouts (cookies might be involved).

Can you separate truth from Blarney? We will give that a go with some fun St. Patrick'S Day activities. And we will try a little spring growing of our own.

A JOKE: Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's day? Because regular rocks are too heavy!

Wishing you the warmth of March's light and the promise of new life!



#### Try our Spring Scramble, and we will "spring" for a prize for you!

## **Scrambled Springtime**

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1.	BRNSOI	
2.	WFRSLOE	
3.	INAR	
4.	ESSHINUN	
5.	RISPNG	
6.	EGNRE	
7.	BALSELBA	
8.	MYA	
9.	RDENGA	
10.	BRNOAIW	
11.	ORWMS	
12.	ABTSRBI	
13.	PILRA	
14.	ESNT	
15.	TLYTEBURF	
16.	SSBOLOM	

#### **WISH LIST**

Are you looking for an alternative to bringing a food treat to celebrate a special occasion with the center? Consider a donation of any of these items! We will still celebrate their special day and every one will benefit.

Small Game Prizes Markers

Sugar Free CandyAdult Coloring pagesVelvet Coloring pagesIndividually Packaged TreatsTrivia Question BooksSticker by Number Books



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We want to hear from you! We welcome you to learn more about the Association's resources and share your experiences, needs and information to help us get more people connected to the support they need. This is also a time for open discussion and an opportunity to connect with other community members, as well learn how to work together to build solutions that address dementia in the Lancaster area.

Call 800.272.3900 or visit https://action.alz.org/mtg/90088652 to register.

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