

# D.A.R.E. TIMES

DISABLED ADULTS, RESIDENTIAL ENTERPRISE

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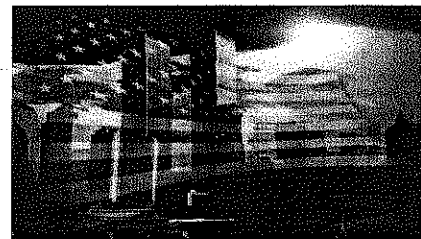
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## September Celebrates



**\* NATIONAL  
REHABILITATION  
AWARENESS CELEBRATION**



## September Calendar

- \* La'Dare Cafe Every Friday 11:00 AM
- \* All House Bingo September 12th & 26th @ 11:00am - 12:00pm
- \* TGIF Social September 9th & 23rd @ 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- \* Move & Groove September 16th @ 12:00pm
- \* Hope Organization September 21st @ 10:00am - 3:00pm
- \* Resident's Monthly Meeting Friday September 30th @ 2:00pm

| 2011      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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### Join Today!!!! ACCESS LIVING

For people of all ages, genders and disabilities.  
The Cross Disability Support Group meet Tuesday,  
September 20, 2011 from 12:30 - 2 p.m.

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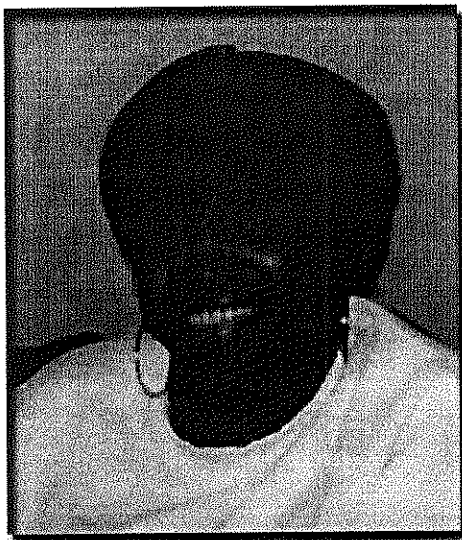
*Maintenance Engineer*



## Bernadine Whiturst,

*Service Coordinator*

September 18th - 24th is National Rehabilitation Awareness Week, this celebrates the power of rehabilitation which enables those to overcome injuries or illness by living life to the fullest. Reflecting on those overcoming physical challenges, I think of the tenants of D.A.R.E. Apartments. Last month we took a trip to Brookfield Zoo. As I watched mother's in their wheelchairs interacting with their children, I saw courage, perseverance, and most of all Love. Later in the week as I shared my experience with one of our tenants, Ms. Lois Anderson, she began expressing her many difficulties rearing children with disabilities.



Ms. Anderson's life took a drastic change on July 27, 1972, when she was accidentally shot. She remembers hearing the doctors say that she would not live. She began crying and praying to live for her children ages 7-10 not to be without a mother. Her prayers were answered, however this tragedy left her a paraplegic. She would spend 5 months in the hospital and 4 1/2 months in Rehabilitation. Upon returning home, with assistance with family and friends, she made a huge chart for each child chore's so that the household could run somewhat smoother.

In the 70's Disability Services were very limited, however in 1974 the Disability Act was passed, which provided services of Personal Care Attendants, Transportation, and more establishments with more wheelchair accessibility.

During this time of many obstacles, Ms. Anderson kept her faith and the quotes from "God grant me the Serenity". Her children through their endurance made great achievements. Her son Derrick went to the Marine Core, Steve, Job Corp; her daughters Pam married with 2 children, and Marie married with one child.

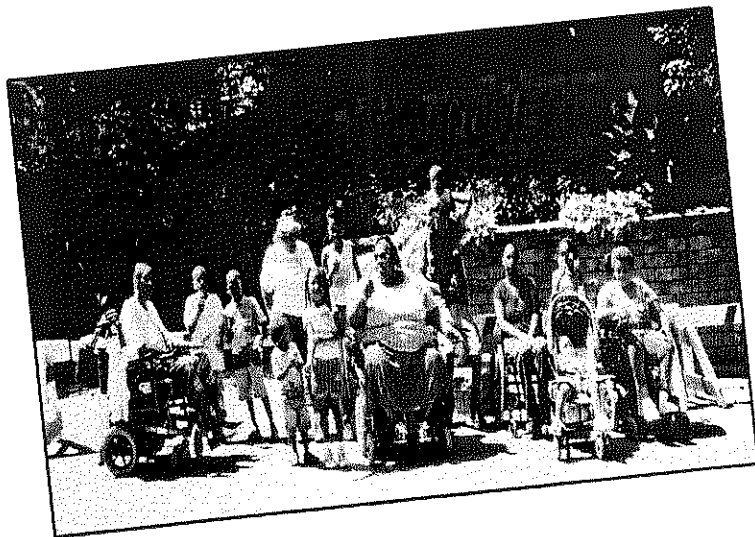
Ms. Anderson's Story is featured in the book "With the Power of Each Breath" a Disabled Women's Anthology's, she works with Access Living, she also worked with the late Mayor Harold Washington, breaking ground for the Polk Street Aging and Senior Citizens Building.

To some Rehabilitation is physical, to others it's in the mind.

"Cultivation to the Mind is as Necessary as Food to the Body"

*Thank You!*

Thank you to Mr. Phillip Winters Jr. and Ms. Annette Kinnison for the donations for the trip to Brookfield Zoo.



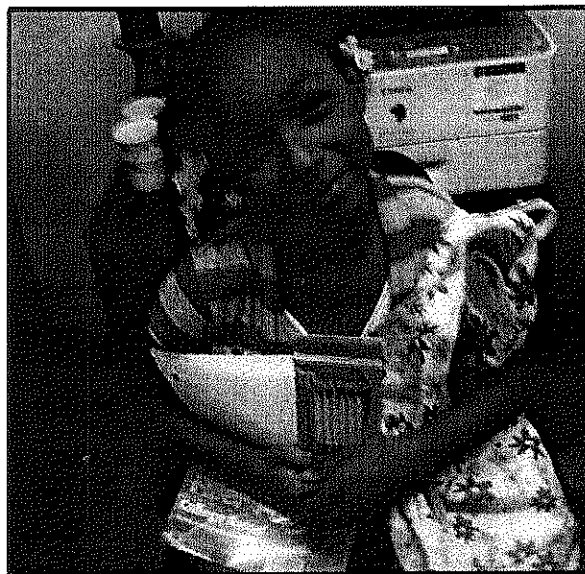
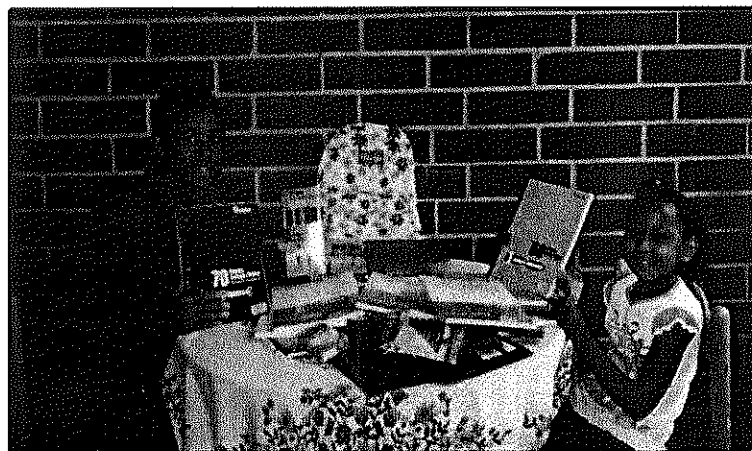
A FUN DAY



AT THE ZOO!!!!

*Thank you* to Mr. Ronald and Mrs. Jamie Alexander for the donation of school supplies for the children of D.A.R.E. Apartments

*back to school and I'm ready!!!*





## *BASKIN - JUICO NUPTIALS*

*Please celebrate with us  
the freshness of new life and new love as we,*

*JOVY JUICO*

*and*

*CHARLES BASKIN*

*exchange wedding vows on Monday,  
the 8th of August, 2011 at 9:00 in the morning*

*119 West Randolph Street, Lower Level  
Chicago, IL 60602*

*Reception follows at*

*1616 East 55th Street  
Chicago, IL 60615*

