

# *“The Butterfly Flyer”*

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## *What's fluttering this month*

### *“Notes from Lisa”*

Hello, Hello, Hello:

What a Joy it is to Share the Good News, as I go along on the journey to God, to Truth. I am continually realizing, how little "I know" about Truth. My greatest attempts at Salvation are being undone. I do not know. I allow the Holy Spirit to Guide me, and in that, is Peace. What a glorious gift to know. I Don't Know, and I Don't need to Know. All I need to do is Trust and I will let go and let HIM lead.

I recently purchased a little cottage on the river, just a simple place, right on the river. I always dreamed of being by the water and now the time has come. It is a new day for me. A time of letting go of the past and being what He would have me be. I never thought in my wildest dreams that this is what it would look like. I was thinking very big. I searched and searched and I saw many many properties from Million dollar beach houses to \$20,000 dollar abandoned buildings. As I continued to search, I realized that I must continue to keep in my mind what is it for really? Was I trying to prove something? Was I again falling into the pits of the world? I kept hearing "keep it simple". Boy is that lesson for me. I have always tried to outdo myself. To prove who I am, to let the world know I have made it. I wanted to shine like a star. I even dreamed of being a star as a little girl. I would put on my make-up and sit in front of the mirror and pretend I was on the Johnny Carson show. Oh, how glorious I would one day be I dreamed. As I searched, I payed attention to my thoughts about each property.

I would say "Is this for Truth or Illusion? Is this for God or for Lisa?" As the year went by I began to see that God's way is the best way. The Million dollar properties that I saw brought with them debt, which is bondage, continuous, working, striving, maintaining an image that will definitely fade someday. I want to be free. This is what God Promises us. It is our inheritance to soar. But we must continually stay awake and focused. The maintaining of the ego must be undone. Who we are, just is. It is not something that we must create, or strive for or prove. It was already created by the one who gave us Everything, It just is. Oh, How Beautiful to accept the Truth. The properties were being sent to me by email by a realtor. He would send me about 25 properties a week, starting out from the cheapest going up to Millions. I would pass by, to the ones that were at least 125,000. Those would be the good ones, "I thought." I would go out, look at them again and again. No Peace. So, as the realtor continued his search I would pass by the same ones that weren't being sold week after week. There was one that always came up. It was the first one, it was the cheapest, it cost only \$20,000 dollars. I thought what a joke. What

a dump. For an instant I gave into it, because it kept coming up each time I searched. So, I began investigating it. I called the realtor, and said "hey, how about the one that you keep sending me for \$20,000 dollars?" He said, "Oh Lisa, you don't want that one, it is built on a rock and it has been sitting for years." OH, REALLY!!!!!! Well my friends, he said the magic words, built on a rock. Oh, Praise Sweet Jesus, he is watching. So, I said I want to see it right away. He said you'll never find it. It is way out in the middle of nowhere. I said "Trust Me, I must see it." My son and I joined once again on the search. We followed the directions that lead to Harmony Ridge road, over the bridge of flowing streams and into the woods and into the light. We came upon a glorious gift. I came around the turn and oh what a Glorious sight. The vastest beauty I had ever seen. The RIVER, the sun setting on the water, oh, the Peace of God. Oh, the Blessings, to those who Trust. I fell to my knees. To the world this would be ludicrous, but to God, all things are for our good. He knows our desires. He knows better than we could ever even imagine. We need to get out of the way. We are a problem. My way to salvation has led me nowhere. His way is Total. I could have never figured this one out. Well, the story gets better. I immediately made an offer for \$15,000 dollars. The one realtor said the owner will never go for it, but my realtor said "let's just give it a try." I waited for one day, and I received the call that the owner had accepted. I was jumping for Joy and Praises to my Father. It was a Miracle. This cottage will be dedicated to Him for His Purposes, not for my own. A place where



everyone can call it home. A place to be one with him. I am worthy. The Miracle had just begun. I received the paper work and I realized the owner was from my own hometown. I called my friend Bonnie and asked her if she recognized the name? She said "Oh, my word, that is my old landlord and he was a minister." We were in shock. Bonnie said "I know where he lives; I must tell him the Good News of who the buyer is." So, she went and explained my purpose of the cottage. He jumped for Joy. It was a Miracle to him also. He explained to Bonnie that he held onto the property because he was Vigilant that it Must be maintained for God's purposes and he sat on it for years, turning down offer after offer. He told her he had preformed many, many baptisms there and that it was a place where he would go and receive his strength in silence. So, as time went by he and his wife began to age and he told her the night before I put in the offer, they prayed and said "Father, we are ready, just let go and Trust you. Even if a bid comes in for \$15,000 dollars, we will let it go finally". And Walla, God, was watching it all. At settlement it was a glorious joining and sharing and rejoicing in God, and that both of our Trust had been honored. The realtors sat at the table in total amazement. They saw the Miracle, and rejoiced with us in amazement. Oh, the witness for God. So my glorious friends, the miracles never cease to amaze me. I jump for Joy. Many miracles have come from this purchase. Lots of Love has been shared and now that spring has come, it will continue to blossom. As always I invite you to join with me, in His Purpose let us rejoice that God's will is our own. He longs for us to know him and to Trust him and to be with him. So, pay attention, and ask yourself with each decision in your life, will this heal God's son or take him further from the truth? Let us join in returning to our Father, he waits for You. Let us shine. We are His Star. Shine! Shine! Shine! I always knew I wanted to be a Star, but I never knew it was for God. Oh, Praise Him! Twinkle. Twinkle.

Love, Lisa

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**EMPLOYEE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**



**“Lynette A. Jacobson, LPN”**

Congratulations Lynette A. Jacobson, April Employee of the Month. Lynette has been with Abundant Nursing, Inc. since March of 2000. She was part of the core group of nurses who started Abundant Nursing. Lynette lives in Maytown with her husband and two teenage children. Lynette is originally from England and her accent certainly adds to her unique qualities. Lynette is a very caring and committed nurse. If you see Lynette, please offer your congratulations. She is truly an *Abundant Nurse*.



**ATTENTION CNA's**

Please remember that many facilities have instituted the OSHA-required NO LIFTING POLICY. You should not be lifting residents without first checking their careplan or profile sheet for the lifting/transferring orders or recommendations. Not following the instructions for care of the care plan or profile sheet may result in injury to yourself or the resident. This may be cause for disciplinary action. Please make every effort to familiarize yourself with the facility policies on lifting and transferring.

**ATTENTION ALL STAFF**

As agency staffing, we are required to follow the policies and procedures of each of the facilities we serve. Please make every effort to locate and review their policies and procedures. Keep you eyes open for inservices or staff education

opportunities. It is your responsibility to do what you can to prevent injury and or illness in the workplace.

**“ KEEP INFORMED “**

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**April Happy Birthday wishes go out to the following employees:**

Julie A. Hoffman, LPN  
Amy L. McClearen, CNA

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**Congratulations and Welcome aboard to our New Hire**

Laura J. Caldwell, CNA  
Amy L. McClearen, CNA  
Lori L. Sherlock, LPN

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**Stars Program**

The following employees were recognized for doing an outstanding job!

**Homecare**

Kimberly A. FoeHLinger, CNA  
Kerstin Glaus, CNA  
Dana A. Plows, CNA  
Wendy S. Santiago, CNA  
Kimberly S. Stoutzenberger, CNA

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**Beatitudes For Friends of the Aged**

Blessed are they who understand  
My faltering step and shaking hand.

Blessed are they who know that my  
ears today  
Must strain to catch the things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know  
That my eyes are dim and my wits are  
slow.

Blessed are they who looked away  
When coffee spilled at my table today.

Blessed are they who never say  
“You’ve told that story twice today.”

Blessed are they who know the ways  
To bring back memories of yesterdays.

Blessed are they who make it known  
That I’m loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I’m at a loss  
To find the strength to carry the Cross.

Blessed are they who ease the days  
On my journey Home in loving ways.

Ester Mary Walker

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