

We are so excited to share with you our latest newsletter written by our members with support from our volunteers at The Adler Aphasia Center in Maywood, NJ.

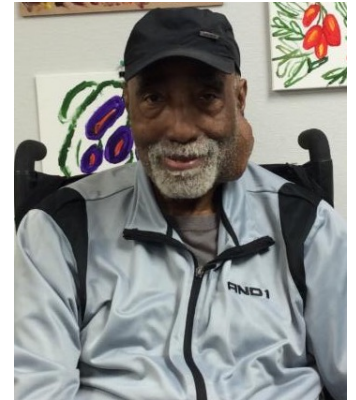
My Baby Sister's Act of Kindness

By George F.

When I was 32 years old, I was in Englewood Hospital on dialysis for a kidney disease. My baby sister, Rhodia, who was 22 years old, was at my side every day. She was the youngest of nine children. Since I was going to be in the hospital on Christmas, she decorated my room with a Christmas tree and other decorations to help me get through the holiday. If it wasn't for her staying with me six hours every day, I would've been depressed.

After the doctors diagnosed my kidney disease, I had to have dialysis three days a week. On New Years Eve of 1980, my doctors told me I was cured. On January 17, 1981, I was able to finally go home.

I don't know how I would've managed without my baby sister.



George F.

The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel

By Alyson B

I can't get enough of The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel! It's a TV show on Amazon Prime. The show premiered on Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

A few friends and I went out to dinner and they told me about this fabulous show. I thought to myself, I'll watch the TV show and gave it a try. Boy was I in for a treat!

The show is a 60-minute dramedy that centers around Miriam 'Midge' Maisel. The journey takes us a few decades back: 1950s woman meets stand up comedy! It is a show where you see Midge's transformation, as she goes after a career in the male-dominated, stand-up comedy profession. She changes from an uptown housewife to a downtown performer.

What I love about Mrs. Maisel is her fantastic clothing! She's got a flare for the dramatic. The cast, is like the title, "amazing".

I guess I'm not alone in how I feel because Mrs. Miriam "Midge" Maisel won for the best actress Golden Globe and the cast won for best TV series.

The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel is a joy to watch! Lots more laughs are itching to come along in Season 2.



Alyson B..

I'm Smitten

By Crystal B.

I'm smitten with an older gentleman, I've known him for over a year and he floats my boat! I guess, you can say I have a crush on him.

Some of the reasons why I'm drawn to him are:

- his presence
- he reminds me of a holiday character
- he's tall and has a beautiful smile

I have a fear that he only sees me as a caring friend but I have other thoughts. I would like to date him and get to know him on a more personal level.

When I started dating, I felt as if I was betraying him BUT now I'm single. Do you think I have a chance to capture his heart?



Crystal B.

The Pasta Factory Story

By Richard E.

In July of 1982 there was a train accident involving seven cars. It crashed into a pasta factory where I worked and the day after the accident I was interviewed by the press. My picture was in the paper standing in front of the factory. The engineer driving the train was the only casualty, a young man was also hurt. Fortunately the factory was closed for vacation so no one else got hurt but we were out of work longer than planned. I feel so lucky that no one I worked with got hurt and I realized to appreciate every day from then on.



Richard E.

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