

## BIRTHDAYS

Josh T. (In-Home)	2	Ilhan Muhamud (Xerxes)	11
Rose Ombati (17th St)	3	Diamond Dixon (Cielo)	12
Kyle W. (In-Home)	3	Luda K. (In-Home)	12
Edward H. (Dayton)	5	Nichole Myhre (Humble)	12
Phoenix N. (Skycroft)	5	Emily C. (Xerxes)	14
Jeff Hager (Program Director)	6	Teresa A. (16th Ave)	15
Deb Hofbauer (Program Director)	6	Carol Flaherty (Plato)	16
Emily Roswold (Zen)	6	Uwezo Hume (Colfax)	17
Alexis White (Haven)	6	Michael R. (1489 Hoyt)	17
Odunola Adele (Skillman)	7	Lurall Buckingham-Austin(48th Cir)	19
Casey G. (11th Ave)	7	Mangwi Loknjinu (Troseth)	20
Jean-Claude Nanga (Demont)	7	Cache Calloway (Hope)	21
Joe V. (In-Home)	7	Bolanle Martins (Glenpaul)	22
Noah Gorun (Oliver)	8	Mark Ngene (Humble)	22
Leon K. (CR D)	8	Vilma Heras (In-Home)	23
Sumaya Abdihakim (Xerxes)	9	I'Yauhna Shack (Skillman)	24
Carolyn Dillon (In-Home)	9	Kevin K. (Fairview)	25
Mary Ann D. (Thomas)	9	Lori Mason (Program Director)	25
Yemmy John-Kolawole (Glenpaul)	10	Stephen Mwaura (16th Ave)	26
Wehso Nyella (29th Ave)	10	Faith Burch (Portland Ave)	27
Chevy C. (91st)	11	Adeoye Roberts (17th St)	27
Christy Courteau (16th Ave)	11	Sheleion Drepaul (1250 Hoyt)	29
Angela Jones (Sheridan)	11	Jerry Fisher (Zen)	30

## ANNIVERSARIES

Olubola Bello (1489 Hoyt)	1 yr	Deddeh Kpadeh (York)	3 yrs
Faith Burch (Portland Ave)	1 yr	Hannatu Ndogu (Hope)	4 yrs
Noah Gorun (Oliver)	1 yr	Susan Hutchinson (Aurora)	5 yrs
Lakeithia Johnson (Dayton OH)	1 yr	Mark Meyer (Plato)	5 yrs
Dickson Ladipo (Wentworth)	1 yr	Adewale Adele (Troseth)	6 yrs
Stella Mugoya (Hope)	1 yr	Joseph Bjelland (Finance Director)	6 yrs
Nasteeho Muhamud (Haven)	1 yr	Solomon Obasi (Stacker)	6 yrs
Megan Tolbert (1489 Hoyt)	1 yr	Katie Purington (Fairview)	6 yrs
Josephine Ademulegun (91st)	2 yrs	Lori Reineke (Fairview)	7 yrs
Vivian Eshun (Sheridan)	2 yrs	Emily Badio-Meh (Troseth)	12 yrs
Naimo Farah (Colfax)	2 yrs	Susan Teibowei (Portland Ave)	13 yrs
Emani Frazier (CR D)	2 yrs	Margaret Kurtz (Aurora)	15 yrs
Mariam Hersi (Haven)	2 yrs	Jackie Schultz (Tamberwood)	15 yrs
Sarah Ndogu (Hope)	2 yrs	Mary Austin (1489 Hoyt)	16 yrs
Anetta Nedd (Portland Ave)	2 yrs	Titilola Oni (17th St)	19 yrs
Shalha Walker (Hope)	2 yrs	Frank Merrill (Plato)	38 yrs
Sarah Alemneh (Dayton OH)	3 yrs	Maureen Merrill (In-Home)	51 yrs
Richsulah Brown (Harmony)	3 yrs		



## BUILDING BONDS & BAGGING PRIZES

The HC Meeting held on June 4th focused on the importance of teamwork! We divided up into teams and played a game. The object of the game was to be the first team to find and place numbers in sequential order, from lowest to highest in the shortest amount of time. There was a lot of excitement during the game, and the competition was fierce! The team pictured are the champions and each team member received a Walmart gift card.

— Julie Leiferman, Program Director

# TUESDAY NIGHT GROOVIN'

June saw the start of a new COMPAS residency, Speaking With or Without Words with teaching artist Karla Nweje. The class started on Tuesday, June 10th at 6:15 pm and will continue for three more following Tuesday nights. Clients spread out in their seats in the Plato Learning Lab and learned some invigorating and relaxing stretches and body percussion patterns. More recently, they had a blast learning a new game called Freeze and Melt in which they danced to music and had to freeze when the music stopped. We look forward to the next two classes! Find us on social media to see some videos! — *Liz Irizarry, Development Associate & Enrichment Coordinator*



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# CAT CUDDLES AND DECAF DELIGHTS

Staff at 48th Circle took Paulette to The Cafe Meow in Roseville on Tuesday, June 10th. Staff take Paulette to The Cafe Meow often. She loves going to support the cats that are up for adoption there. Paulette loves showing cats lots of love by cuddling and gently petting them. She loves the treats and decaf coffee at the coffee shop. After their visit to The Cafe Meow, Paulette and her staff always stop at the park and take a walk for a purrrfect end to the day!!! — *Lurall Buckingham-Austin, House Coordinator*

