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Established 1965

Joyce Ridge (1936-2013)

Executive Director (1984-2003)

Deaconess Lura Turner (1906-
1996)

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Dear Friends of Lura Turner Homes for Adults with Special Needs,

Greetings from Lura Turner Homes. Thanks to founder Lura Turner and former executive director Joyce Ridge, we are celebrating our 60th year of service to adults with developmental disabilities. Plus, we could not have done this without you!

We're six weeks into the new year, but it already feels like six years! So much going on!

First off: NOW is the time to make reservations for our 27th High Tea. It's at noon, Saturday, March 1, in the spacious Fellowship Hall of Glendale's First United Methodist, 7102 North 58th Drive, just off 59th Avenue, three blocks north of Glendale Ave.

The theme of "A Little Women" High Tea is inspired by the beloved novels (there were two!) of Louisa May Alcott. Her keen observations of the Civil War-era March household has inspired women (and men) for generations. Program is by Grand Canyon University's Music Department. Cost is \$50 for adults; \$25 for children 12 and under. Please make your reservations by February 24th at 602-943-4789 or dixiet@luraturnerhomes.org

As always, we need your help to make our signature event a grand success. We need table hosts. We need table guests. We need gift baskets and sponsors. We also need volunteers to set up at 9 a.m., Friday, February 28 and 9 a.m., Saturday March 1. The High Tea Team thanks you in advance for your help, support and presence. Remember: ALL proceeds benefit the people who live at Lura Turner Homes' three facilities.

Save the date for our next two events: Barney's Day at Denny's, 2 to 10 p.m., Wednesday, April 16th and our 60th anniversary gala, 2 p.m., Sunday, May 18 at Faith United Methodist, 8640 N. 19th Ave. More to come on both events.

LTH's enriching day-to-day activities have been bolstered by these special events, to name a few: The Phoenix Zoo Lights, Hands on Greater Phoenix Bingo, the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Madison Baptist, Judges Toby and Steve Gerst's Mock Trial of Dumbo vs. Handlers, Tim Tebow's Prom Night Gala at Highlands Church and the Valentine's Party at Litchfield Park 1st Baptist Church.

We've been saying the following for 60 years (!): The women and men who call Lura Turner Homes "home" appreciate one and all for all your help, whether you volunteer at weekly, monthly or annual events.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely, *Max McQueen*, LTH Executive Director



On February 7, residents and friends of Lura Turner Homes "glowed" at Tim Tebow's "Night to Shine" Prom at Highlands Church, Scottsdale.

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