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**Doylestown Retirement Community Hosts Patriotic-
Themed *Philadelphia Zoo on Wheels* Event**
*Senior Residents Begin Independence Day Festivities by Enjoying an Up Close
and Personal View of Animals Native to the U.S.*



L to R: Wesley Enhanced Living at Heritage Towers residents Carolyn Gloman, Mary Louise Lawrence and Mary Hoff enjoy an up close encounter with a cuddly critter through “Born in the USA,” a *Philadelphia Zoo on Wheels* program that was hosted at the continuing care retirement community on July 2.

Photo Credit: Cathy DeChellis, Wesley Enhanced Living at Heritage Towers

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., July 6, 2009 – Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) at Heritage Towers, a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) located in Doylestown, celebrated Independence Day with a patriotic-themed visit from *Philadelphia Zoo on Wheels*.

About 60 residents were in attendance when Zoo educators presented *Born in the USA* – a program that features a menagerie of animals found in North America, such as U.S. reptiles, birds of prey and more. During the program, residents received an intimate view of some of America’s native animals and capped off the event with a wide spread of treats reminiscent of a visit to the zoo: popcorn, snow cones, peanuts in the shell and soft pretzels.

Born in the USA kicked-off WEL's month long *Uniquely American Festival*. During the month of July, the *Uniquely American Festival* is being held in celebration of Independence Day at various WEL communities throughout the greater Philadelphia area. Residents will be able to celebrate America's unique heritage with various activities during the monthly festival including performances by folklorists, musicians and vocalists.

For more information about Wesley Enhanced Living, please visit www.wel.org.

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About Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL)

Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) continuing care retirement communities are non-profit, faith-based living environments with a mission to deliver a purposeful life to residents. Serving over 1,000, with more than 600 employees throughout Pennsylvania, Wesley Enhanced Living in Doylestown, Hatboro, Pennypack Park, Burholme and Brodheadsville provide various combinations of independent living, personal care services, dementia care, and skilled nursing services. The organization also manages two HUD subsidized housing facilities for seniors, Meadow House and Manor Glen, in the Philadelphia region. Wesley Enhanced Living is headquartered in Southampton, Pennsylvania. For more information, call: 215.354.0565, or visit www.wel.org.