

Notes from the President

At the end of June, we celebrated my Aunt Marion Stewart's **100th Birthday**. She is physically fit and full of vim and vigor.



Marion Stewart has had an amazing life -- she grew up in Philadelphia and lived much of her life in New York City. She worked for CARE (Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere) and traveled to India and Panama as a young woman. She was active in the NAACP in New York and was on a first-name basis with many of the civil rights activists of the 60's, including Martin Luther King, Jr., Medgar Evers, and Roy Wilkins. She counted Sammy Davis, Jr. and baseball great Jackie Robinson as friends, as well as Nobel Peace Prize Winner Ralph Bunche and Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

We celebrated with a party for more than 60 guests. Aunt Marion was gracious and charming. She made a speech and sang a song for her guests. It was truly a heartwarming occasion! Here are some photos to share this special day with you:

