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**NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

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Robin Black-Rubenstein is the Pastoral Associate at St. Boniface in Edwardsville. Married to Alan Rubenstein. She has experiences working in nonprofit and business organizations, teaching, grief counseling, volunteer management, public speaking, and pastoral care. Building strong compassionate communities is part of her life's work. Her background in social services and theological studies help to strengthen her commitment to these goals. Robin has an MA in Pastoral Studies and Spiritual Direction from Aquinas Institute of Theology and an MA Certificate in Grief Counseling from the American Academy of Grief Counseling AIHCP. In her free time she enjoys the Madison County Bike Trails and spending time with her seven grandchildren.

### DEBRA J. PITTS



MEMBER OF MT. JOY BAPTIST

D= Dedicated servant for GOD

E= Educator for 39 years

B= Believes, With God, ALL things are possible

R= Retired

A= Advocate for KIDS!

Motto: If I Can Help Somebody as I Pass Along, Then My Living Shall Not Be in Vain!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DONATIONS

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**FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

**3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**6:30-8:00PM**

**@ ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY CARE**

**1015B Century Dr. University Pointe II Center  
Edwardsville**

Join us for fellowship with other caregivers. For more information, please contact Stacey Rhodes at 618.344.5008.

**CHAIR YOGA**

**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> AND MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**12:00 – 1:00PM**

**@ EDWARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**112 S. KANSAS STREET, Edwardsville**

Registered yoga teacher Julie Hamilton will lead these classes using modifications of many common yoga poses that can be done from a seated position without fear of injury or strain. These exercises are perfect for seniors and for others with disabilities or challenges such as chronic illness, pain, or stiffness. These classes are free, and no registration is required.

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Circuit Breaker Application  
or  
Medicare D Prescription Form  
Call Edwardsville Township  
Christine Doty **618-656-0292**

Senior Services Plus – Alton  
**618-465-3298**

Answers on Aging – Collinsville  
**618-344-7788**

## Resources for Seniors

Senior Help Line  
**1-800-252-8966**  
[www.state.il.us/aging](http://www.state.il.us/aging)

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Edwardsville/  
Glen Carbon  
Meals on Wheels  
**618-656-0300**

## Mission Statement

**Faith in Action** Edwardsville/Glen Carbon is a volunteer based ecumenical organization working with the community to provide services that support the independence and well-being of seniors. We provide services to individuals aged 60 years and older who need help with daily living activities, including transportation, shopping assistance, occasional respite care, companion visits, seasonal yard work and minor home repair.