



Dear Friend of the ADC,

Welcome to the 2017 February edition of the ADC's monthly newsletter!

This year we are celebrating our Ruby Anniversary! The ADC was founded as a nonprofit organization in 1977 in the basement of the United Methodist Church in Bound Brook, by Jeff Macaulay. The program quickly outgrew this space and was relocated to the People Care Center on Finderne Avenue in 1984, where it remained until July 2011. We moved into our permanent home on East Main Street to become part of the county's senior campus more than five years ago. We are a home away from home for our members. We offer a sense of purpose, provide stimulation and socialization and give members a place to belong.

Now in our 40th year of operation, we are serving close to 80 members per day and have 140 individuals on our roster at any given time. Our monthly support group is thriving, and well attended by caregivers. As we reflect on our history and current programs, we are mindful that the need for our service will be significantly greater in the next 40 years, and are making plans to address this change now.

Please take the time to read this newsletter. We are pleased to announce the honoree for our 2017 Generations Gala and officers of the Board of Trustees. You will find information about three new Trustees and our calendar of educational programs for the spring.

We welcome your feedback and invite you to get to know us better!

See you at the ADC!

Sincerely,

Diann Robinson

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Executive Director

Announcing our Gala Honoree

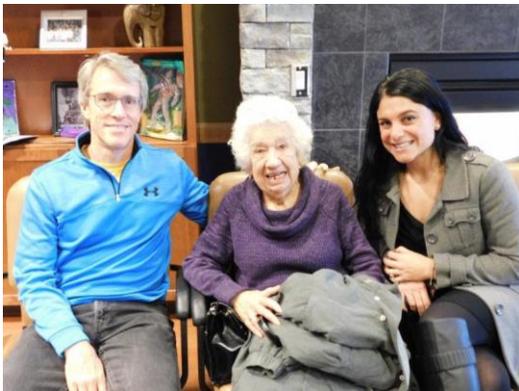
We are delighted to announce that the honoree for the 2017 Generations Gala is Steve Kalafer. The event will be held this year on **Thursday, June 8, 2017**, at Trump National Golf Club at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Kalafer, a Peapack-Gladstone resident, is the owner of Flemington Car and Truck Country and the Somerset Patriots. He has been a generous supporter of the ADC with a significant donation to the capital campaign to build our facility and sponsorship of our special events. He served as the Gala Co-Chair for the inaugural Generations Gala in 2011, laying the ground work for this signature event that raised more than \$500,000 in general operating support.

Click [here](#) for sponsorship information.



Pictured above: Honoree Steve Kalafer; ADC Member Louise Mazzariello; and Cynthia Norfleet of Van Cleef Engineering Associates.



Pictured above: Mike Stanford; ADC Member Iuminada Diaz; and Giuseppina Cetta-Araujo

ADC Board Appoints Trustees

The ADC Board of Trustees has voted to appoint three new members. Cynthia Norfleet, pictured above, joined the Board in December. She is a partner at Van Cleef Engineering Associates and is a resident of Hillsborough. Mike Stanford, who resides in Branchburg, is recently retired from Bayer Healthcare. Kearny resident Giuseppina Cetta-Araujo is an employee of Affinity Federal Credit Union. Please click [here](#) to learn more about our new trustees.

March Caregiver Support Group

Our March Caregiver Support group will be held on March 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Stacy Scelfo by phone [\(908\) 725-0068](tel:9087250068) or by email (sscelfo@adulthoodcenter.org.)

For more information about the Caregiver Support group or to see future dates, please click [here](#).

Update on Promises Kept Society

Last summer, the Board of Trustees introduced the ADC's Promises Kept Society that is acknowledging donors who have made a planned gift to the ADC. We introduced this giving society to complement our fundraising events and annual support campaign that help us to fund our day-to-day operations. Donations of planned gifts to our Promises Kept Society are directed to ensuring our ability to provide our service for the next 40 years and beyond.

We sent the attached [brochure](#) to all of our donors and former caregivers and received notice that several have made such a promise, and we are grateful. We encourage you to let us know if you have named us in your will now, so that we can include you as a Founding Member. Please call Hilary in the Development Office for additional information, [\(908\) 725-0068](tel:9087250068).

ADC Celebrates Activity Staff

In conjunction with the National Association of Activity Professionals (NAAP), we celebrated Activity Professionals Week last month. The ADC attributes its reputation for outstanding care and compassion to the longevity and dedication of its activity staff, many of whom have been on the team for longer than ten years.



Pictured above: The ADC Team were presented certificates of appreciation.

January Birthday Buddies

Our Birthday Buddy for January was Natalie Quinn, wife of member George Quinn. She was joined by George's children Brian and Amy. During the party members and guests were entertained by singer James Barba. The party included gifts for celebrants, and cake and cookies for all. To learn more about our Birthday Buddy program please click [here](#). Sponsors are needed for March, May, August, September, November and December.



Pictured above: Member George Quinn and his son Brian and daughter Amy.

Caregiver Coalition of United Way of Northern NJ Programs

The ADC collaborates with the Caregiver Coalition of the United Way of Northern New Jersey. We are pleased to promote their upcoming programs.

Caregiver Coalition Monthly Meeting - The Caregiver Coalition meets once per month on the third Thursday at the JCC of Bridgewater at 9:30 a.m. The February meeting is scheduled for February 16th. Please call Stephanie Howland at [973-993-1160](tel:973-993-1160) x534 for more information.

ADC to host March Munch & Learn - On March 20th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., the ADC will host one of the Caregiver Coalition's "Munch & Learns." The speakers are Peter Niemiec, Director, and Elizabeth Haluszczak, Veteran Service Officer with the Office of Veterans Services in Somerset County. They will explain untapped resources, including pension with Aid and Attendance and Housebound Allowances that are available to veterans. Click [here](#) for the Munch & Learn Flyer.

For more information on the United Way Caregivers Coalition Conference Series or any of the programs above please click [here](#).

2017 Board Leadership Announced

The Adult Day Center of Somerset County is pleased to announce the 2017 officers of the Board of Trustees. They are as follows: Chair, Dave Tucker; Vice-Chair, Bob Milligan; Treasurer, Dave Mendez; and Secretary, Ed Wright. The ADC is thankful to have such dedicated individuals on our Board. The strength of any

non-profit social service agency can be found in its volunteer leadership. We are fortunate to have these individuals on the team.

Click [here](#) to see our full list of Board Members

February Activities

We have a lot of celebrations planned, starting with a Valentine's Day Dance with the TS Project on February 14th; a visit from Elvis on February 17th; Monthly Birthday Party on February 24th; and Mardi Gras celebration on February 28th.

Here is a [link](#) to our February calendar and a [link](#) to the list of activities on our website.