

July Update from the ADC

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The ADC's July Newsletter

NEWS FROM YOUR ADC



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Monthly News From the ADC

Welcome to the 2021 July edition of the ADC monthly newsletter!

It is hard to believe that July is here, and the Independence Day holiday weekend has already passed. It is exciting to think that we are finalizing our first phase of re-opening and hope to welcome members back before the end of the month. It is very important that if your loved one will be returning to in-person services, that you return the required paperwork as soon as possible. If you have misplaced the packet that was mailed to you or need a new copy, please email me and we will get you another set.

During our initial re-opening, members will be divided into two cohorts and attend on different days. We will be continuing *Distance Programming* for all that are interested, and we will be adjusting and targeting the programming to best benefit our members. As always, our members' health and wellbeing are our number one priority, and we are committed to providing services in a safe and engaging way.

Please take the opportunity to read through this update. We were honored to be finalists in the 2021 Impact 100 Garden State Grant Cycle and we are making plans for our 10th Annual Generations Gala later this year. Three staff members were recognized for their years of service at the ADC.

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

See you at the ADC!

Sincerely,

Diann Robinson

Executive Director

Project RESPECT Update

The ADC kicked off its appeal "Project RESPECT" in May and has since raised close to \$10,000 toward its goal of \$15,000. A gift to this campaign will underwrite our planned re-opening this summer. It will ensure that we can continue our Distance Programming, underwrite our temporary transitional hybrid model, and safely resume in-person attendance. It will help us to fulfill our mission of meeting the needs of our local families who are looking for day care for their aging loved ones with Alzheimer's or dementia. Click [here](#) to read our appeal letter or [here](#) to donate on-line. If you have any questions about how you can help, please call our Development Director Hilary Kruchowy at 908-725-0068.

**Save the Date for our Generations Gala**

Our 10th Annual Generations Gala honoring Jim Hughes is scheduled for November 16 at The Palace at Somerset Park. We are delighted to announce that our honoree is Unity Bank President and Chief Executive Officer James Hughes. This will be an in-person event. Sponsorships and tickets will be available starting August 1st. For more information, please email [Hilary](#).

ADC was a finalist for Impact 100 Garden State's 2021 grant cycle

The ADC was one of the 10 finalists for Impact 100 Garden State's 2021 grant cycle. Our Project RESPECT: Reopening and Growth was selected from more than 40 applications for a site visit in the spring and then approved for final consideration by the Impact 100 members. Sadly, we were not one of the 3 agencies to receive a \$100,000 grant award, but we were honored to be in the running and we are receiving a participation grant in the amount of \$8,000. We wish the news was better, but we are delighted for the three agencies that won and we look forward to hearing about their good work. To learn more, visit their [website](#).

**ADC Team Members Celebrate Milestone**

Congratulations to ADC staff members who celebrated 5 years of service in 2020 and 2021. Pictured left to right: Meredith Tesch, Kathy Xumphonphakdy, and Debbie Cocino are Activity Assistants. The ADC is grateful for this trio of committed, compassionate, and creative workers. For the past 15 months, viewers of our Facebook page recognize Kathy for her art project videos, Debbie for her craft projects and Meredith for her Facebook live word games on Tuesday and Thursday. Congratulations Meredith, Kathy and Debbie and here's to many more years of success!

Right at Home Sponsored Bingo

Thank you to Janet and Carl Kuebler of Right at Home for sponsoring our second parking lot bingo and July's sensory bags. Our ADC members and caregivers joined us on June 25th for an afternoon of bingo, friendship and smiles. Janet provided us with snacks and prizes making it a successful event! Thank you [Right at Home](#).

**Hospice of NJ Sponsored Social**

Thank you to Robin Williams and Hospice of NJ for bringing an ice cream truck to our Summer Social drive through. The ADC staff greeted members and gave out activity packets. As they were leaving they were given their choice of ice cream and the opportunity to say hi to Robin! Thank you [Hospice of NJ!](#)



Caregiver Resources and Education

Caregiver Coalition of the United Way of Northern NJ has an upcoming "Munch and Learn" program called "Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Funeral Planning but Were Afraid to Ask" on Tuesday, July 13th at 11:00 a.m. The presenter is Stephen J. Priola, Manager of Stephen J. Priola Parsippany Funeral Service. For more information, please click [here](#).

Alzheimer's NJ is offering "Communication Tips and Techniques in Alzheimer's Disease" on Tuesday, July 27th at 1pm. As Alzheimer's disease progresses, people with the disease lose their ability to use words to communicate. Join us to learn how to improve communication at each stage of the disease. In addition, they are offering "Coping with Caregiver Stress" on Wednesday, July 21st at 3pm. This program examines caregiver stress and offers coping strategies to become a healthier caregiver. To learn more, click [here](#).

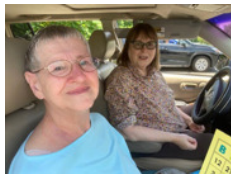
Happy June Birthdays!

It won't be long now until we are back to in-person birthday celebrations! In the meanwhile, we will continue our drop by visits. On [June 30th](#), the staff met at the ADC and travelled to visit our members at home. We loved seeing them and making them feel special. We look forward to celebrating again this month on Wednesday, July 28th.



July Activities and Schedule

Our weekly schedule is shared on Friday afternoons on our website, Facebook page, and by email. We are looking forward to our monthly birthday drive by on July 28th and a sing-along with Caitlyn over zoom on Friday, July 30th. To participate, please email [Diann](#).



About the newsletter

Please email Hilary Kruchowy at hilary.kruchowy@adulthoodcenter.org if you have any suggestions about future features. Please feel free to forward the newsletter to your friends and colleagues. We are trying to build our mailing list. Currently there are more than 1,000 names on our list. Thank you.

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