

June Update from the ADC

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Your Monthly Update from the ADC

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**Monthly News From the ADC**

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

I am so happy to inform you that earlier this week the State announced that adult day centers can now re-open! The ADC plans to welcome back members in mid-July. All current families should have received a packet in the mail with the necessary paperwork to have their loved ones return to the center. Please get your paperwork back to us as soon as possible. If you misplaced it or have any questions, feel free to contact me or Stacy, our Social Services Coordinator. ADC staff will also be speaking with our caregivers as we finalize the re-opening schedule and details. As always, the health and well-being of our members is our number one priority. We look forward to working with our families so that our members can get back to us and readjust to being at the center.

Please take the opportunity to read through this update. Our Getting Better with Age Wine Tasting was held on Thursday, June 17th. We recently kicked off our Project RESPECT spring appeal that is raising funds towards our phased reopening, our pivot to hybrid programming and gradual return to in-person attendance. We thank our donors for their support. If you haven't had a chance already, would you consider helping us?

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

See you at the ADC!

Sincerely,

Diann Robinson

Executive Director

**Getting Better with Age Event!**

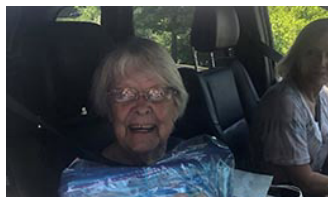


Thanks to all who joined us on Thursday, June 17th at the Raritan Valley Country Club. It was wonderful to be in-person again and to learn about the wines of Spain. Thank you to all who helped including Rich Scelfo of Carolina Wine Brands who invited Sergio Soriano from Baron de Ley to lead the tasting, our planning committee, sponsors and event participants. To learn more, please visit our website or call our Director of Development at (908) 725-0068 and save the date for our Generations Gala on November 16, 2021.



**Thank you Unity Bank!**

The ADC is thankful to Unity Bank for their ongoing support! Currently they are joining us as Benefactor Sponsors of our Getting Better with Age wine tasting. We are looking forward to our Generations Gala this fall when we will be honoring their CEO Jim Hughes. Thank you to Wendy Ewen for taking the time to check in and hand deliver Unity's donation.



**Project RESPECT Spring Appeal**

The ADC has kicked off its spring appeal "Project RESPECT." A gift to this campaign will underwrite our planned re-opening this summer and help us to transition from distance programming back to in-person attendance. It will ensure that we can continue our Distance Programming until we re-open our doors, 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.



**NJ Eastern Star Sponsored Parking Lot Bingo**

Thank you to NJ Eastern Star for sponsoring our first parking lot bingo. Our ADC members and caregivers joined us on May 28th for an afternoon of bingo, friendship and smiles. Helen Bautista and NJ Eastern Star provided us with snacks and prizes making it a successful event. Everyone had such a great time, we are planning a second round on Friday, June 25th. Please check our Facebook page for more details in the upcoming week! Thank you Helen!



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GENERATIONS GALA ON NOVEMBER 16th**



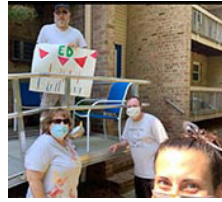
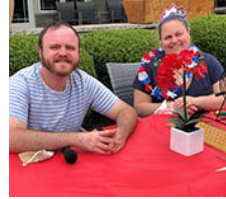
**Follow us on Facebook!**

Would you help us spread the word about the ADC? If you haven't already, would you like us on Facebook and share our posts with your contacts? As we prepare to reopen, we are mindful that we need to rebuild our membership and build the trust of future caregivers with respect to implementing COVID-19 precautions. We are posting features about the ADC in normal times, highlights of our distance programming, and helpful hints for our caregivers. Our page can be found [here](#). If you have any suggestions for posts, please

email [Hilary](#).

**June Activities at the ADC**

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 June 30th and our second Parking Lot Bingo on June 25th. To participate, please email [Stacy](#).



**May Birthdays at the ADC**

As we have shared before, birthdays are a big deal at the ADC! We are missing our Friday afternoon socials and monthly birthday parties. Here are some photographs from our [May](#) Birthday Celebration. The staff met at the ADC and travelled to visit our members at home. We loved seeing our members and making them feel special. We look forward to celebrating again this month on Wednesday, June 30th. If your loved one has a June birthday and would like a visit, please

email [Stacy](#).

**Caregiver Resources and Education**

The Caregiver Coalition of the United Way of Northern NJ offers virtual "Munch and Learns" each month. On Tuesday, June 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. they will present "When Your Loved One Has Hearing Loss: Tips and Best Practices." This zoom webinar will be presented by Wayne Roorda, Hard of Hearing Specialist with the New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Click [here](#) to register or click here to see their offerings.

Click [here](#) for Alzheimer's NJ's June schedule.



**About the newsletter**

Please email Hilary Kruchowy at [hilary.kruchowy@adulthoodcenter.org](mailto: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.

**"Like" us on Facebook!**

We update our [Facebook](#) pages two or three times a week with our schedule for the week and news of what is happening at the Center. Please "Like" us and check out our photographs. To date we have over 800 followers.

The Adult Day Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that raises a portion of its operating funds through donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations. Individual contributions are directed to the Annual Fund which is the foundation of our philanthropic support. These gifts constitute the most important source of unrestricted funds available and allow the ADC to offer a sliding scale for payment when appropriate. Giving to the Annual Fund is an opportunity to donate and to provide sustained on-going support for our mission.

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