



Dear Friend of the ADC,

Welcome to the 2016 June edition of the Adult Day Center's monthly newsletter!

We held our Sixth Annual Generations Gala on June 9th. It was a huge success! Thank you to Neil Van Cleef and Raritan Valley Community College for allowing us to honor them and to all of our attendees, sponsors and advertisers. Proceeds from the event go towards our operating expenses, which are the most difficult for us to raise. We count on them to pay our dedicated staff, take care of our facility, purchase program materials and launch new therapeutic activities.

The summer is here and we have a full calendar of activities planned for the next three months, including our annual Family Picnic on July 15th. If you haven't been before, I encourage you to come out and join us. Our annual picnic is one of our two yearly family events that gives caregivers a wonderful opportunity to meet our staff and see the center in action. Gary "Motown" Morton is scheduled to entertain at the picnic and we expect a good time to be had by all. You **must** RSVP to attend by calling the ADC no later than Monday, July 11th.

I would like to wish all the dads and granddads a very happy Father's Day!

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

See you at the ADC!

Sincerely,
Diann Robinson
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Executive Director

Generations Gala

The Generations Gala, our premier annual fundraising event, was held last week. Please take a moment to look at the videos that were shared at the event recognizing the contributions of Neil Van Cleef to the ADC and greater Somerset County, and the partnership between the ADC and Raritan Valley Community College. Overall the Gala raised more than \$75,000 for our general operations!

Thanks to Loren Fisher we have the video below describing how RVCC's Service Learning student volunteers add to the success of the ADC.



The ADC Recognizes RVCC

Thank you to our Vice Chairs for their leadership support of the event. Click [here](#) for a full listing. We hope you will join us next year for our Seventh Annual Generations Gala scheduled for June 1, 2017.

Save the Date for our Getting Better With Age Wine Tasting

Our 18th Annual "Getting Better with Age" Wine Tasting will be held on Friday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Basking Ridge Country Club. Once again, we are partnering with Rich Scelfo and Lucy Lombardi-Molinaro of Carolina Wine Brands who will present a sampling of wines from their portfolio. We will also have live and silent auctions comprised of specialty

high-end experiences and items. Are you interested in helping us plan? Are you willing to help recruit people to attend the event? Are you willing to make 8-10 contacts with businesses for journal ads or product donations? Please contact Hilary in the development office at either hilary.kruchowy@adulthoodcenter.org or (908) 725-0068. if you are interested in helping. Our next planning meeting is on Tuesday, July 19th at 4:30 p.m. at the ADC.

Presenting our 2016 Caregiver Video

In support of the gala, each year Loren Fisher graciously films and edits a video presenting the stories of our ADC caregivers. This year we shared the story of Joe and Gerri Cordiano, Joe and Rosemarie Duffala, Joan Barker and Sandra Lerman. Please take a few moments and watch the video so you can see firsthand the difference the ADC is making in the lives of these Somerset County residents.





The team from L'Oreal

Corporate Volunteers Pick the ADC for a Day of Caring

Volunteers from L'Oreal joined us this month. The team helped with our morning programs including calling bingo, playing "picture guess" game, and singing along during "music mix." They stayed for lunch and spent time interacting with our members. After lunch, they helped serve ice cream for our "Ice Cream Sundae Social" and danced. Check out our [website](#) to learn more about how to spend a day as a volunteer. Later this month we will also be joined by volunteers from Janssen, Liberty Mutual and Esurance.



ADC member Joe with his daughter Denise

Consider a tribute gift

If you aren't quite sure what to get your Father for Father's Day perhaps a gift in his honor would be something they would appreciate. ADC invites you to give a "Tribute Gift" to our Annual Campaign, Annual Gifts provide for the financial stability of the ADC and allow us to offer quality day care services to all who need them. A tribute gift is an appropriate and lasting way to turn your fond memories and love for your family member into a memorable tribute.

For more information, please click [here](#).

Caregiver Cafe

For the past three years, caregiver Linda Lee has hosted the Caregiver Cafe. All caregivers are invited on Friday's from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for coffee, pastries, and fellowship. This informal group, that is independent from ADC staff, is meant to give caregivers a friendly shoulder to lean on during difficult weeks, to share advice and to provide encouragement in a positive environment. All caregivers are welcome to pop in for as little as five minutes or for the full 90 minutes.

Caregiver Support Group: Upcoming Dates and Topics

The next support group meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th. At our June 11th meeting, our Guest Speaker was Laura Hawkins, MSW, LSW, Coordinator of Education and Outreach for Alzheimer's New Jersey. She spoke about techniques for managing challenging behaviors.

Click [here](#) for more information about the support group. Please RSVP to Stacy Scelfo by email at sscelfo@adulthoodcenter.org or by phone at (908) 725-0068 to confirm your attendance.

Lester Floyd presents his work at
the ADC until August 31st.

What's on our Walls?

We are pleased to present an exhibition of paintings by Somerville local, Les Floyd. It includes approximately 20 paintings that are available for purchase. This exhibition will be on view through August 31st from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday, July 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information see his website [here](#) or visit our [website](#).

Join the ADC team and support Affinity Federal Credit Union

The ADC is a proud community partner of the Affinity Federal Credit Union and receives grant funding for general operations through their Foundation. To show our support we have agreed to participate and spread the word about their "Chasing the American Dream 5K" and "Children's High Jinx Olympics" on Thursday, July 28th, 2016 at Duke Island Park, Bridgewater. Proceeds from the event will be distributed among their community partners and they will donate back to us any dollars raised on our behalf. Click [here](#) for more information. If you are interested in joining the ADC's team, please contact Hilary in the development office at (908) 725-0068 or hilary.kruchowy@adulthoodcenter.org.

Update on Our Wish List Spring Campaign

Thank you! Since we announced our wish list earlier this spring, we have received donations from volunteers and caregivers totaling \$4,750. We anticipate the cost of the remaining items to be around \$5,000. If you are interested in underwriting one of the items below, please let us know.

With a donation of \$2,000 we would underwrite:
Our IT infrastructure update project.

With a donation of \$500 we would purchase the following:
A laptop computer to help us with keeping attendance, making presentations in the community and providing another work station for volunteers.

Nikon E3200 DSLR Camera to upgrade the quality of our photographs.

LCD Projector for staff training and board presentations.

2 New Blood Pressure Machines.

Temporal artery thermometer.

With a donation of \$250 we would purchase the following:

Apple wireless base station and extender for WiFi.

Sound bar for activity room.

Therapeutic musical instrument set.

Salon supplies (new rollers, towels, brushes, combs, nail-care items).

With a donation of \$100 we would purchase the following:

Kitchen tools and utensils for the therapy kitchen.



Thank you to New Road School staff and students.

Birthday Buddies

We were so pleased to have the support of the New Road School for our May Birthday Party. The students have been volunteering with us for the past five years. They help us out with lunch preparation and setup, as well as cleaning throughout the building. We are grateful that they went above and beyond to

celebrate with our members by dancing and talking to members and providing gifts they made at school. They also worked with our kitchen assistant Kathy and members at the ADC to bake and ice cupcakes. Thank you to our loyal friends from New Road School

Our June birthday buddy is Cindy Meyer, daughter of member Ben Meyer. The party will be celebrated on Friday, June 24th. We will also be celebrating the 100th birthday of member Ann Glass!

Upcoming Education Programs Sponsored by the Caregiver Coalition of the United Way of Northern New Jersey

The Caregiver Coalition's next Munch and Learn is scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm at Green Knoll Center-Genesis Healthcare. The topic "Finding Healthcare Information Online: What Can I Trust?" will be presented by a representative of the Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills, which provides home health care, caregiver assistance, and wellness programs to Morris and Somerset County residents. Registration is required to ensure there is enough space and food for all. To register call Stephanie Howland at [973.993.1160](tel:973.993.1160). Click [here](#) for more information.

Save the Date for the 4th annual Caregiver Coalition Conference on Saturday, October 22nd at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bridgewater. The Caregiver Coalition's special events committee is putting together an entertaining and educational program that will include a motivating keynote speaker and eldercare references. We will share the official program once it is firmed up.



June Activities

Programs for June feature pet therapy, summer and Father's Day. We will welcome entertainers Gary Morton and Clifford Seay. The June birthday party will be celebrated on June 26th and we will welcome volunteers from Essurance, L'Oreal and Janssen.

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

Additional Information about the ADC

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.

"Like" us on Facebook!

We update our Facebook pages two or three times a week with news of what is happening at the center. Please "Like" us and check out our photographs. It is a great way to see what your loved one is up to and how they are spending their day. To date we are 50 "Likes" away from 500.

Mission

The Adult Day Center of Somerset County, a compassionate community of acceptance, is a non-profit agency committed to providing extraordinary day care services for the elderly and disabled residents of Somerset County, and support for caregiving families.