

Our Mission:

The Adult Care Center provides assistance to those with conditions impacting memory and independence for the purpose of enriching one's life story through encouraging and engaging services and activities.



August 2018



- August 22nd is our outdoor carnival day. Grand Rental has generously donated a tent for us so that we are out of the sun! Feel free to send/bring in sunglasses and/or hats for your loved one for the day. Dan and Brian from Our Health will be helping us grill hot dogs for lunch! If you are available and would like to volunteer to help us run game stations and/or serve lunch, please let us know!

Dear Families,

It takes many people to keep the Center vibrant and healthy. I am incredibly grateful for our staff and volunteers who give their all to assist your loved one during the day. I know they will tell you that the reward is mutual. The positive feedback we get from our participants, and from you, makes each day so worth it and purposeful.

Behind the scenes for us is a growing and dedicated Board of Directors. Each member of this Board helps in no small measure. Members are staunch financial supporters. They are hands-on workers for our public events (our recent Rubbermaid sale, and June's Lunch N' Bid are testimony to that). They are frequent advisors offering expertise and insight for the benefit of the Center. And, they are committed to helping this Center remain fiscally strong, productive, true to mission, and ready to plan for the future.

The Adult Care Center Board of Directors includes: President, Thomas Turner, Ph.D. PT; Vice President, Dr. Rebecca Morrison, Psychologist; Treasurer, Christopher Francis, MSN; J.D. Berlin; David Booth, PT; Kerri Burkhart, CPA; Joyce Casey; Ann Colson, RN, CCRN, BSN; Rosalie Lewis, MSN, MS, RN, FCN; Dr. Mariecken Fowler, Neurologist; Janet Murphy; Tess Newcome; Jeannie Shiley, NHA, CASP; Linda Shimer, MA, CCC-SLP; Sally Stryker; and Vee Tavenner.

Like the ACC staff and volunteers, I am also very grateful for this incredible group of people so willing to share their time and resources. It is assuring to know they are behind us all the way. And because they are behind us, you know they are behind you! I hope for you that on days that it seems hard, and frustrating, and tiring, that you are comforted in knowing that there really are a lot of people who care about you and want to help.

Thank you,

Jane

P.S. If you would like a copy of the results of the caregiver survey that was done earlier this year, please let Dawn know!

Nurses Notes



Advances in Drug Research

CNN recently (July 2018) reported that a new drug, an antibody currently named BAN2401, has shown some promise in slowing the progression of Alzheimer's Disease (AD). The drug significantly reduced the formation of new beta amyloid clusters in the brain, reduced existing clusters, and improved cognition. BAN2401 was tested in 856 subjects with mild cognitive deficits over a period of 18 months. This phase two trial will have to be followed by a much larger phase three trial before approval by the FDA is possible. A number of other drugs have failed to advance beyond phase three trials, but researchers are 'cautiously optimistic'¹. If trials are successful, the drug will not be available for several years.

¹Dr. Richard Isaacson, director of the Alzheimer's Prevention Clinic at New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center.

The Adult Care Center was the beneficiary of the United Way Rubbermaid sale in July!



What a beautiful day we had for the United Way Rubbermaid product sale on Saturday! July's proceeds benefited the Adult Care Center. We received \$3,288.06! Thank you to the ACC Board and the many other volunteers who came to lend a hand. You are truly appreciated.



Thanks so much to Hottel and Willis, P.C., for their incredible donation of \$1,801.72!

Through a special program called "Champions for Charity," Hottel and Willis employees participate in a Friday dress down day by contributing a minimum \$5.00 weekly. At the beginning of each quarter, a firm member gets to choose a local charity to be the recipient for that quarter.

The Adult Care Center, selected by Kerri Burkhart, was recipient of the 2nd quarter, 2018, contributions. Those contributions were then matched by the firm itself.

Thanks to all Hottel and Willis employees, and a special shout out of love and appreciation to Kerri for nominating the Adult Care Center.



A Word from Whitney....

Carnival in August:

Summer is the best time for outdoor activities. Last year, the Adult Care Center had our first outdoor carnival with the community. We were very lucky to have had many volunteers who came to help and have fun with us. This year, we are having it again. This activity not only provides more outdoor time for our participants but keeps us connected to our community.

Most of the activities that we plan, such as corn hole or beanbag toss, etc., are using physical and cognitive functions as well as social skills. We are looking forward to more family members who can join us this year to help create more beautiful memories with your loved ones. So, please mark the day, August 22nd, on your calendar. This activity will happen from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We will have hot dogs on the grill for lunch! We hope to see you there.

We also welcome volunteers to run carnival stations. If you are available and interested, please let us know! We appreciate your consideration.



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