



# Catholic Charities Adult Day Center

*Specialized Care for Older Adults*

April  
2023

## ADULT DAY CENTER

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Dear Participants and Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you healthy and safe. We continue to follow the guidelines from the CDC and Public Health. Per current guidelines if you test positive for COVID-19 you must quarantine for 5 days and be able to wear a mask if attending the day center through day 10. If you are unable to wear a mask you must stay home for the 10 days.

## 2023 ADC CLOSURES

**April 10th** Easter  
**May 29th** Memorial Day  
**July 4th** Independence Day  
**August 3rd** Staff Inservice  
**September 4th** Labor Day  
**November 23rd and 24th**  
Thanksgiving and day after  
**December 22nd and 25th**  
Christmas Eve and Christmas  
Day

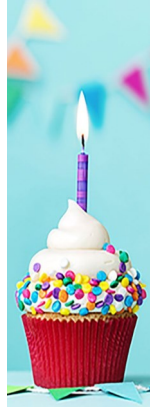
If any participant, any family members and/or housemate are getting tested for COVID-19, regardless if it is procedural, routine or because of symptoms we ask you to notify the day center immediately. Please keep your loved one home until test results come back & are communicated to the Adult Day Center staff. Confidentiality will be maintained.

Please help us keep everyone safe and healthy and keep your loved one home if they are experiencing any illnesses. If they come in and show any symptoms we will call families and send them home.

# Happy Birthday

to those celebrating this month

4/9 Lydia S  
4/16 Sorcha (Staff)  
4/17 Douglas P  
4/18 James "Jim" G  
4/20 Martha C  
4/22 Elroy J  
4/24 Gary E  
4/28 Thomas "Tom" D



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# Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated various items to the day center over the last month.

Rosa  
Lori Hogan  
Roberta G

Another huge thank you goes to our volunteer from the last month!

Madison College OTA Students  
UW Nursing and UW Rehab Psychology  
Badger Students  
Tom S  
Julaine Z  
Lady Bug the Clown and Friends  
Edgewood Students  
Wright Middle School



## The Adult Day Center Staff

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ica Vasquez, Janet Holmstrom, Chrys-  
tal Jones and Ilisha Murphy  
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**Kitchen Coordinator:** Terri Ohmen

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# Welcome

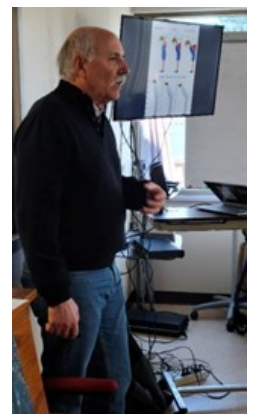
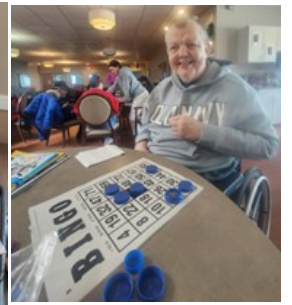
Jenny B  
Jack P  
Maha N  
Rhonda A  
Dennis K  
See T  
Donald L  
Jack P





# ADC Pictures

In March participants enjoyed outings to the VA museum, lunch at Burger King, a visit to Attic Angels, Joanne Fabrics, and Second Harvest. Presentations and entertainment from Lady Bug the Clown, Dianne the movement therapist, and Joe Fahey. Visits from Madison College, Edgewood Students, UW and Badger Volunteers.



## April Holiday's

**National Volunteer week** is celebrated during the week of April 16th-22nd. It is a week set aside to recognize the contributions of our volunteers. It was established in 1974. At the day center we are thankful for all the volunteers we have whether it is a one time visit or multiple times throughout the year. In March we welcomed 58 volunteers for a total of 275 hours.

**National Autism Acceptance Month is celebration in April.** World Autism Awareness Day is celebrated on April 2nd, it aims to celebrate and promote acceptance for the condition that occurs in one in every 35 children as of 2023 in the United States. Autism, a complex developmental condition affecting the patient's ability to interact, communicate, and progress, has not one but many subtypes. First held in 1972 by the Autism Society, Autism Acceptance Month emphasizes the need for public awareness to promote acceptance, celebrate the differences, and be more inclusive towards autistic individuals around us.



**National deaf history month is celebrated in April every year.** It's a time to raise awareness about the deaf community and their struggles in our society. The month also focuses on honoring the immense contributions of deaf individuals and the deaf community to our country. During this month, we also get to learn more about the ongoing advocacy work many organizations undertake to make life easier and more inclusive for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals.

## Kitchen Corner

The day center assistants are amazing! Some help with the dining room tasks and some help in filling the bird feeders for all our wonderful winged friends.

If anyone is interested in donating wild bird seed, we would appreciate it! The activity staff has been making suet. It has been attracting all kinds of birds. We have a pair of cranes that come by for breakfast and they enjoy the seed as well.

### **My day center assistants are:**

Cora, Cara, Rosa, Rayne, Elroy,  
Jason, Don, Va, Cit, Gerald, Jerry,  
Richard C., Jean

What kind of pickles do spring flowers like? Daffo-dills.

What did one flower say to the other?  
Let's be buds.

What do you get when you cross a dog and a tulip? A collie-flower.

Did you hear about the daisy that was excited for spring? It wet its plants.

By: Terri Ohmen



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## Reminder

If you are unable to attend the day center on any given day due to illness or other reasons please notify the day center staff and leave a message with Kristin Hutson 826-8106. Thank you!



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