



Catholic Charities Adult Day Center

Specialized Care for Older Adults

February
2024

ADULT DAY CENTER

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2024 ADC CLOSURES

March 14th Staff Inservice Day
April 1st Easter
May 27th Memorial Day
July 4th 4th of July
September 2nd Labor Day
November 28th and November 29th Thanksgiving
December 24th and December 25th Christmas Eve and Day



Flu season

We hope this newsletter finds you healthy and safe. We are coming to that time a year when illness become more prevalent. We ask for your help in keeping your loved ones home when sick to help us prevent the spread of illness.

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.

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

2/4 Barbara K
2/6 Dennis K
2/20 Ann W
2/21 Elizabeth "Beth" L
2/22 Carolyn F



Thank you!

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

JJ
Kathy K
Pat D
Rosa

Volunteers:

Lady Bug the Clown
The Wildlife Lady



The Adult Day Center Staff

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Recreation Specialist: Rochelle Du-shack, Sorcha Marron , Ryann Magee, Paige Hawkins and Hope Hesselberg
608-663-7117 ext. 8121

Caregivers: McKenzy Endres, Chrystal Jones, Isha Murphy and Diamond Morris
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Kitchen Coordinator: Valerie LaLuzerne

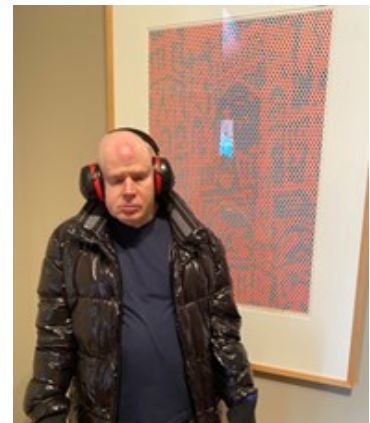
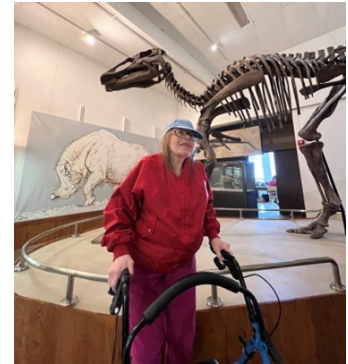
Welcome

Jeff A
Steven L



ADC Pictures

January saw visits to the geology museum and VA museum, Chazen Art Museum, Boom-rangs, Joanne Fabrics, Farm and Fleet, and Dunkin Donuts. We had fun with music and noodle ball, Fitness with Jessica, and Lady Bug the Clown at the day center.



Welcome

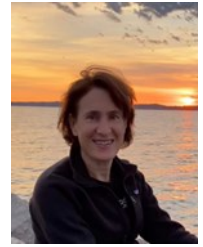
In January we were very lucky to welcome two new staff. Paige joins our Recreation Specialist Team and Val is our new Kitchen Coordinator. Please welcome them both and enjoy learning more about them.

My name is Paige and I am very happy to be joining the recreation team! Prior to starting at The Adult Day Center I was an activity assistant at All Saints Assisted Living. When I am not working I enjoy hiking the Ice Age Trail and spending time with my husband, son and daughter.



Hello, my name is Valerie, but most people call me "Val." I have lived in Madison, Wisconsin for 46 years. I have three children ages 23, 21, and 18 (boy, girl, boy) and I'm almost an empty nester. We have a dog named Atlas, a rescue from Alabama and the sweetest boy ever. In my free time I love to go out for breakfast with my family, learn more about photography, and go for as many cycling adventures as possible. My longest ride was 126 miles in one day. I love road cycling outside of Madison seeing all the beautiful scenery and spending time with friends. I have worked in various positions with Catholic Charities since 1998. I started with the Supportive Living Program and eventually worked in the Community Living Program.

I'm very excited for my new role at the Adult Day Center. I am very grateful for this opportunity, and I look forward to meeting everyone!



Winter Weather

Winter is here and with winter comes unpredictable road and walk-way conditions. As always, we encourage you to use your judgment when deciding if you are able to make it to the day center each day. We strive to provide you with a safe place to be. However, at times when strong winter weather strikes, we decide to close the day center. Your safety is our primary concern. In the event that the day center closes, the staff will notify each participant scheduled to attend that day by calling their primary phone number. A message will be left for each participant who is unable to answer and has voicemail/answering machine. If you are wondering if the day center is open or closed, but you have not yet received a phone call, you can tune into your local TV station. The Adult Day Center follows the Madison School District. If the Madison School District comes up on your TV screen for closures, our day center will be closed as well. As always if you choose not to attend for any reason please contact Kristin Hutson at 826-8106.



Activity Professionals Week



The fourth Friday in January is designated to celebrate Activity Professionals everywhere. Originally Activity Professional week was only a day and later it was expanded to include the entire week. Activity Professional, are a part of a vitally important profession that helps people live a life that is full of fun and meaningful activities. Activities are facilitated for every dimension of wellness. They help to improve our participants emotional, intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual well being through a variety of activities.

What is a Recreation Specialist, you might ask? The Recreation Specialist are the foundation of person-centered, and person-directed care. It's a fact that individualized activities support a person's goals, priorities and preferences which improves their quality of life.

The Day Center enjoyed celebrating our Recreation Specialist during the week of January 22nd-26th. Please continue to show our Recreation Specialist how much we appreciate them on a daily basis. Thank you to Paige, Ryann, Sorcha, Rochelle and Hope. You five bring so much joy and fun to the day center. We are lucky to have each one of you!

Welcome

The start of spring semester means welcoming back all the amazing volunteers we are fortunate enough to have.

Starting on Wednesday, January 31st Madison College OTA students will be back in the building from 9:30-11:00. OTA students will be facilitating your morning activities and shadowing the caregivers. Thank you to the OTA programming for using our center as one of the facilities for students to grow and learn.

Also keep your eye out for UW-Madison volunteers. They come in Monday-Friday for 1-2 hours to provide 1:1 activities, socialization, assist Recreation Specialist with activities, and help with kitchen tasks.

Please welcome and introduce yourselves to our volunteers!

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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