



# Catholic Charities Adult Day Center

*Specialized Care for Older Adults*

October  
2024

## ADULT DAY CENTER

5401 Fen Oak Dr., Madison  
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Care Manager:  
**Kristin Hutson**  
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## 2024 ADC CLOSURES

**October 25th** Staff Inservice Day

**November 28th & November 29th** Thanksgiving

**December 24th & December 25th** Christmas Eve and Day



## Illness precautions

We have seen an uptick in participants being sick therefore please continue to follow general health and safety practices. If/when you are sick please stay home. You should stay home and away from others until at least 24 hours after both your symptoms are getting better overall, and you have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication).

Staff are taking extra precautions here and are upping our cleaning and sanitizing to help ensure safety while you are at the day center. You can help us by remembering to wash your hands and using hand sanitizing which is located throughout the day center.



## 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 at 826-8106.  
Thank you!



# Happy Birthday

to those celebrating this month

10/3 James "JJ" J  
10/4 Juanita "Faye" W  
10/10 Charles G  
10/11 Kimmie M  
10/13 Robert "Bob" S  
10/13 David "Rocky" R  
10/14 Hope H (Staff)  
10/21 Dawn S  
10/22 James R  
10/28 Jennifer S



## The Adult Day Center Staff

Phone: 608-826-8106

**Program Director: Nichole Kraemer**  
Direct Line: (608) 826-8116

**Care Manager: Kristin Hutson**  
(Information, tours, & enrollments)  
Direct Line: (608) 826-8106

**Program Manager: Kaitlin Simmons**  
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**Nurse:**  
Direct Line: (608) 826-8108

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

**Caregivers:** McKenzy Endres, Chrystal  
Jones, Isha Murphy and Tyana Alman-  
za  
**608-663-7117 ext. 8122**

**Kitchen Coordinator:** Valerie LaLu-  
zerna

# Thank you!

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

Susan  
Faye G  
Rosa F  
Kathleen J

**Volunteers:**  
The Wildlife lady  
Lady Bug the Clown  
Edgewood in the Community

## Welcome Volunteers

- Madison College Occupational  
Therapy Assistant students
- UW Badger Volunteers

**VOLUNTEER**  
*you can make a difference!*

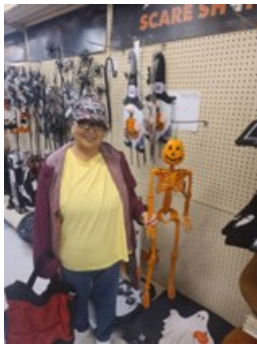


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- ⊗ Barb L



# ADC Pictures

September came and went by in a flash. We had so much fun enjoying the amazing September weather by going on a pontoon boat ride, exploring Epplegarden on two separate days, a hike at Lake Kegonsa, Joanne's Fabric and a Food Truck extravaganza to end National Adult Day Center week complete with corn hole outside. Inside we enjoyed many crafts and tie dye.



## Happy Anniversary

Happy 8 year work anniversary to Mckenzy on 10/3. Thank you for all you do for the participants assisting with medications, ADLs', and showers. Mckenzy also assists with communicating with doctors office and homes regarding participants medical needs. Mckenzy completed her CPR certification this summer and will be training all Catholic Charities employees. Please stop and say congrats to Mckenzy. We look forward to what the next year has in store for you!



Autumn is a magical season that transforms the world around us. As the days grow shorter and the air turns crisp, leaves burst into a many brilliant shades of red, orange, and yellow. The smell of pumpkin spice and apple cider is the air as you explore pumpkin patches, enjoy hayrides, navigate corn mazes, and delight in the simple pleasure of crunching leaves beneath your feet. Autumn is a season of change, celebration, and the perfect blend of warmth and chill.

Embrace the joy of the season and join us for weekly autumn outings in October:

**Thursday, October 3**– Anderson's Pleasant Pumpkin Patch

**Monday, October 7**– visit the Halloween Express store

**Friday, October 11**– Schuster's Farm

**Thursday, October 17**– scenic drive through the UW Arboretum

**Tuesday, October 22**– Seltzner Farms and Pumpkin Patch.

### Important Notes:

- Please remember to **sign up in advance** on your scheduled day(s).
- Space is limited
- Bring money ahead of time if you'd like to purchase anything on the outing.



## Dane County Humane Society

Join us as we welcome the Dane County Humane Society on **Friday, October 4th**. Learn about many creatures from the slithery corn snake to the adorable guinea pig!

### Did you Know?

- The name "corn snake" comes from the fact that these snakes are often found in cornfields.
- Corn snakes can be afraid of their own shadow.
- When fully grown, they average between 1.5 feet and 4 feet long. However, the largest recorded corn snake was 6 feet.
- They are highly social and communicate through different sounds.
- Guinea pigs are truly happy when they are with other guinea pigs.
- Guinea pigs have fourteen toes – four in the front and three at the back.
- Guinea pigs are excellent swimmers, but will only swim if necessary as most dislike the water.



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