Cooking Demonstration
Chef Dante coming from Sunrise of Westtown treated everyone to a cooking demonstration. All in the group seemed to enjoy his display of culinary talent. Since it was so much fun Chef Dante will return in the future to show more of his skills. A big thank you to Sunrise of Westtown for this special treat. He left us with a lovely fruit tray that served as our afternoon snack on Thursday.

Upcoming Events
July 1 - 6: Independence Week will feature a picnic lunch and a patriotic sing-a-long in each of our centers. The sing-a-long will take place on Wednesday, July 3 in Exton and Friday, July 5 in SCCC
July 8 - 13: Chocolate Week will feature a special snack with a Chocolate Fountain featuring dipping foods of pound cake, frozen bananas, marshmallows, and chocolate chip cookies.
July 15 - 20: Ice Cream Week has so many possibilities that we are still working on the details for each center but we do know that there will be an ice cream social.
July 22 - 27: Beach Week featuring our Beach Party Dance on Thursday, July 25th in Exton and Friday, July 26th in SCCC.
Resources for Caregivers

There are many internet resources today, some local and others have a state or National focus. Some sites that might be of interest to you are listed below:

- **wwwREFERWEB.net/chesco/**
  This is a county website that offers information on a long list of services available in Chester County.

- **http://news.psu.edu/story/277739/2013/05/23/research/adult-day-services-dementia-patients-provide-stress-relief**
  This is a link to the press release from Penn State on the DAsH study results that some of our families were part of. Interesting results.

- **http://www.unitedwaychestercounty.org/**
  The United Way of Chester County website contains a lot of resources as well, including info on an interesting fundraising event in September.

Caregiver Coffee Hour at Adult Care of Chester County

Looking for a convenient way to get in touch with other local caregivers? Don’t forget that Adult Care of Chester County hosts a Caregiver Coffee Hour once a month during the summer months. We begin at 10:30 a.m. and usually end around noon on the first Monday of the month. Come anytime; no registration is required.

**Coffee Hour Topic**

Chamberlain Chiropractic is offering FREE chair massages for Caregivers at the next meeting on Monday, July 8, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Massage therapists will be on hand for caregivers in attendance.

Call Kim at 610-363-8044 for more information.

Thank you to Christine and Alice

Adult Care of Chester County is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. People submit their names for consideration based on many different factors. For some it is the personal experience of caring for a loved one and for others it is an interest in serving the community through Board involvement. Either way it is a commitment to the mission of the organization and requires an investment of time, energy and resources.

Christine Cucinatto, pictured on the left, submitted her name after her caring for her grandmother. She had a special relationship with her and wanted to serve on the Board to help others like her grandmother. She was elected to the Board in March 2006. She served on the Fundraising Committee for many years. Her skills as an event planner helped greatly during our auction events. Thank you Christine for your seven years of service.

Alice Peters, above right was elected to the Board in March 2006. Alice reports that she was talking to a friend who told me about her experiences serving on the board of ACCC. “She explained to me all the wonderful services that Adult Care provides for seniors and their caregivers.” She had been a caregiver to her parents and that is what inspired Alice to submit her name for consideration. Alice served as Secretary of the Board. Thank you Alice for your seven years of service.

Celebration Corner

**Happy Birthday this Month**


*Staff:* Lisa B. 7/14, Penny H. 7/16, Joyce C. 7/27, Margaret Q. 7/30, Bari M. 7/31 and Sauna S. 7/31

**Welcoming New Participants**

Charles G., Cruz T., Dorothy B., Peter K., Anna P., Helen L., Yvonne P.
Ken was born on November 5, 1927 in Minneapolis, Minnesota (MN). His parents were Miles Arthur Wickstrom and Hilda Miller. He has one brother, Charles (Chuck) Wickstrom.

Ken was raised on a farm in Isanti, MN. His grandfather homesteaded from Sweden and built his family home; he started farming mostly corn and later cattle. Ken’s father followed in his footsteps, as did his younger brother, Chuck. Their farm was known for its unusual barn that was built after the original barn burned down in a fire started by a thrashing machine. Ken, a young boy at the time, was away visiting relatives in Mora, MN when the fire occurred. Ken’s first job was picking potatoes.

Ken attended the University of Minnesota (Golden Gophers!) and graduated from the School of Forestry with a Bachelor of Science degree. After graduation, he worked for Western Electric, AT&T inspecting telephone poles and telephone booths. Eventually, he was responsible for the overall quality of many different products used in telephone equipment from a number of suppliers on the East coast.

In his younger years, Ken enjoyed playing basketball and baseball. Most of his life he enjoyed deer hunting and fishing with his father, later with his friends and eventually, with his son Keith. He became very active in the Kiwanis Club, his local community and church. He liked to travel, play golf, eat and sleep, though not exactly in that order!!

While traveling for work to Louisville KY, he met his wife Lillie Mae, who worked at the Reynolds Aluminum Company where the telephone booths were made. Lillie Mae Sandlin and Ken were married on June 3, 1955 in Louisville, KY. Lillie says that Ken is a good inspector, but don’t ask him to babysit. When she would ask him to rock their baby to sleep, he would rock himself to sleep instead; she rescued the baby!! They celebrated their 58th anniversary this year.

Ken and Lil have 3 children: Karen Wickstrom Carr, Susan Wickstrom Kane and Keith Wickstrom. They have 6 grandchildren: Andrew Carr, 23, son of Karen and Randy Carr; David Carr, 20, son of Karen and Randy; Molly Kane, 24, daughter of Susan and Jim Kane; Bridget Kane, 21, daughter of Susan and Jim; Hayley Wickstrom, 23, daughter of Keith and Tammy Wickstrom; and Chloe Wickstron, 17, daughter of Keith and Tammy.

50/50 Raffle Tickets Now On Sale!! Drawing will be held on September 19, 2013 at the Exton Ctr. Tickets will be arriving in your mailbox soon!
We Salute Eileen and “Sarge”

Eileen Battavio has been a friend to Adult Care of Chester County for a long time. For more than 16 years, she has shared each of her canine companions, and 2 of her beautiful cats with us. Recently, we were deeply saddened to learn that Sarge, her gentle, quiet spirited, loveable dog, had passed away in his sleep. We have many happy memories of his visits with us. Over the years, he has brought comfort, love and joy to our participants and to the staff. Eileen told us that what she enjoyed most when she brought Sarge to visit, was the happy expressions on the faces of our clients when he would walk up to them and put his beautiful face on their laps to be petted. One special memory is how Sarge always looked for our beloved resident rabbit, Twinkles. They would always go nose to nose, like an Eskimo kiss, very gently. After Twinkles died about 2 years ago, Sarge would still search for him whenever he came to visit. Sarge never forgot Twinkles and we will never forget Sarge! All of us will miss our canine friend, and we are very grateful to Eileen for sharing him with us.

Reflections from Southern CC Center

We embraced the month of June in Kennett Square. The change from cold and rainy spring days to vibrant, warm, sunshiny days provided a much needed spark for both clients and staff. We enjoyed the fresh air outside on our beautiful patio and listened to the birds chirping. We even have new birds chirping inside. Gracing our Longwood room is our very own cockatiel, and now singing in our Brandywine room is a pair of finches. They are a very welcomed addition to our center.

In early June, we hosted the Junior League of Philadelphia Choir, who sang a variety of their songs, much to the enjoyment of all present. They also invited us to sing along with them on a few songs. We enjoyed their visit and hope that the Junior League of Philadelphia Choir will return in the future.

Bill and Carol Lea also visited us in June. It is always a happy time when Bill and Carol come to sing for our clients. Everyone loves them and once they arrive and start to set up, the whole place is anxious for the program to start. This month was very special since Bill and Carol Lea brought a snack for the entire center, which was a very appreciated surprise. Thank you Bill and Carol Lea; we look forward to your return soon.

We celebrated Father’s Day with a Father’s Day breakfast on Friday, June 14th. Our clients were treated to pancakes with syrup and bacon along with their coffee or tea. The aroma in the center was wonderful! The breakfast was a hit, so we are certain that everyone is waiting for another breakfast like that again soon.

Birthdays are special and a lot of fun at our Southern CC Center
Thank You

When we hold our Annual Giving Campaign, we reach out to previous donors, families of past participants in the programs (alumni) and our current families. In addition, often, when their loved one passes on, family caregivers request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Adult Care of Chester County in recognition of the loving care that was provided by our staff. We thank all of our donors for their generosity and caring.

**Annual Giving Campaign**
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Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Bentley  in memory of  
Margaret Cannon Bentley (Marvin's Mother)  
Mr. Ralph Boardman  
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in memory of Joe Williamson  
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in memory of Henrietta  

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“Bon Appetit” from the Noteables

The Noteables, a group of about 20 singers, performed their spring concert for participants in Exton on 6/24/13. Their concert had a food theme, titled “Bon Appetit.” Many of the singers emphasized the theme by acting out the songs while singing. Their props included a variety of fake food that looked delicious and real enough to eat! As they sang and interacted with the audience, we heard a full course menu of songs including cocktails of “Rum and CocaCola” to desserts including “The Candy Man,” and “Java Jive.” We appreciated their time, energy and talent, and most of all, their inclusion of us on their list of performance sites.

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**Specials and Raffles sold separately!**

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Adult Care of Chester County

Sunday, October 20, 2013

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Doors Open 12:00 pm - BINGO starts 1:00 pm

For reservations and information: David Shull 610 363-8611 or basketbingo@acofcc.org

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* Longeberger Baskets are purchased by ACCC to provide great prizes for our BINGO players at this event. The funds for purchasing the baskets and their contents are obtained through individual and corporate sponsorships. If you would like to sponsor a basket please contact Dave Shull at 610 363-8611 or basketbingo@acofcc.org