

the News of Adult Care of Chester County

Care from the Heart that's State of the Art

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser 5/7.

Join us for supper at the Texas Roadhouse restaurant in Downingtown on Route 30 on Wednesday, May 7 and bring your coupon. When you present that coupon, Adult Care of Chester County will receive 10% of your check.



Notice: Financial Processing Change



Adult Care of Chester County (ACCC) is implementing a technology improvement to its financial processing system that will improve the utilization of time and other resources.

Beginning in early May, all payments made by check will be deposited electronically into the ACCC bank account. This change will result in faster processing and clearing of checks that are submitted for payment.

Exton Participant Spotlight: Frank Digorio

Frank was born in Pittsburgh, PA on April 26, 1930. His parents were Vito and Lucy DiGorio. His father was born in Italy. He had 8 siblings; 2 passed away at an early age. Italian was spoken in the family home until the children went to school.

At the age of 13, Frank started to work while he attended school. At this time, he began to use his artistic abilities. Walking to and from school he would pass by an Art Shop and developed an interest in their work. It was an Ecclesiastical Restoration Shop, that did mostly restoration of paintings, furnishings etc. in churches, predominately in Catholic Churches. He began working for this company and developed his artistic skills through his work



May 2014

Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 6:00 pm at the Exton Center of Adult Care of Chester County on 201 Sharp Lane, Exton. The election of the Board of Directors and officers, as well as the budget approval, will take place at the Annual Meeting.

The mission of Adult Care of Chester County is to support and empower families in their caregiving experience by offering them a welcoming, friendly day service that provides state of the art care from a highly trained, relentlessly competent, and compassionate staff dedicated to enabling their loved ones to physically and cognitively thrive so they can remain at home for as long as possible.





Changes in Support Group Meetings for Summer Months

The Caregiver Coffee Hour will meet once a month during the summer. We will continue to plan specific dates and topics as communicated in the newsletter, but topics may change depending on the needs shared by the group on that day. The meeting time will remain the same at 10:30 am with light refreshments served. We will continue to offer complimentary adult day services during any workshops or caregiver events for the benefit of caregivers needing support or supervision for their family member. Please preregister with Kim if interested.



Next meeting dates are:

Monday, May 19 at 10:30 am - Art of Caregiving - success of a task is often in the approach.

Monday, June 9 at 10:30 am - Therapeutic Effects of Reminiscing - aids to help in discussion.

Monday, July 28, 2014 - Benefits of Hydration and how to encourage it.

Monday, August 25, 2014 - Safety Awareness Tips

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

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until he enlisted in the Army, where his musical talent was soon realized. He was assigned to the US Army Band, and initially played the saxophone until they realized his talent as a drummer. His drums were sent for and for the rest of his time in the military, he was a drummer in the US Army Band. During that time, he was interviewed for West Point and if he had gone there, he would have been in their band.

After his discharge from the Army, Frank resumed his position with the Ecclesiastical Restoration Company and was employed by them for 30 years. During that time, he was a member of several bands through the years that were very successful with engagements at clubs, restaurants etc. Through those years, he had memorable opportunities of meeting some big band celebrities and well known musicians. He was also invited to audition for The Arthur Godfrey Show.

Frank taught himself how to play the violin, saxophone and the drums. He also taught himself to read music. In his 70's, he decided to take piano lessons, wishing that he had done that earlier in life. Frank was married to Helene Jugan for 25 years; they had 2 children, a son Frank and a daughter Darlene. He has one grandson, Michael McGuinness.

Frank's first trip abroad was to visit his grandson who was studying for a semester in Prague. While there, he visited Budapest and Vienna and later he traveled to Italy. During his trip to Italy, he was able to visit Abruzzi where his father was born and raised.

Frank has a fantastic sense of humor and can bring a smile to faces in any situation. He is a very interesting conversationalist. A chat with Frank brightens anyone's day. He is a friend to everyone here, clients and staff alike.

We are happy that Frank shares his time with us!

Celebration Corner

Happy Birthday this Month

Participants: Cecil A. 5/1, Tracy F. 5/3, Daniel K. 5/5, Elizabeth C. 5/7, Edith J. 5/18, Martha S. 5/19, Antonio R. 5/22, Priscilla D. 5/29, James P. 5/29, James M. 5/29

Staff: Georgette W. 5/8, Marianne B. 5/13, Jocelyn H. 5/18, Elizabeth B. 5/22, William B. 5/25, June H. 5/29

Staff Anniversaries:

Erika N. 5/5/12, Jennifer W. 5/9/11

Welcoming New Participants

Gordon C., Elizabeth D., Marie H., Jack L., Alice M., James P., Mildred S., Robert S., Martha S. Suzanne T.