



Friends of WCDC Newsletter


May 2019

Cathy's Corner

It was raining all day Friday but we were determined to hold our 1st Garage Sale of 2019 on the what was forecast as a beautiful Saturday in Spring. The rain stopped, the ground dried & our team arrived at 6 AM to set up for the sale & we were ready to open by 7 AM. We made \$834 before the winds took over at 11:45 but the team was still there & ready to break down & pack everything.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the following individuals for going above & beyond for the clients and WCDC:

Libby Davis, Jane & Larry Ziminski, Karen Megary, Faye Jefferies, Joan Geiling, Howie & Donna Scholl, and Jack Ferry.

I'd also like to thank everyone who donated items & then came shopping.

Watch for information on our 2nd sale.

This will be our last Newsletter until September, however, I will make sure that everyone is keep up to date on any Friends projects and/or important information.

Have a wonderful Summer!!!

"A gentle word, a kind look, a good natured smile can work wonders & accomplish miracles."

William Hazlett

Friends & WCDC Activities

May 13 – Friends Monthly Mtg. 6 PM

May 20 – Aktion Club Meeting – 9 AM

May 15– April Birthday Celebration –Noon

May 22 – Shorebirds Game sponsored by Friends of WCDC

May 27 – Memorial Day –
Day Program Closed



"Memorial Day remains one of America's most cherished patriotic observances. The spirit of this day has not changed – it remains a day to honor those who died defending our freedom & democracy" Doc Hastings

*Thank You
Dr. Chris & Dr. Tracy
Healing Hands*



Drs. Chris & Tracy held a very successful fund raiser for WCDC at Healing Hands Chiropractic on May 1st.

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A message from our Executive Director



There is a saying that people don't plan to fail; they fail to plan. Often we see a lot of our families who fail to plan for the future of their adult children. As our clients age, so do you, their parents. Our experience, all too often, is families do not make arrangements for the future care of their adult children. When something happens to the parent(s), the family, agencies such as WDCD and state agencies have to scramble to provide housing and other supports.

A lot of us have difficulty thinking about and planning for the day when we are no longer here, but if you have a family member who relies on you for care, you have to make arrangements for their sake.

WDCD is looking at its residential program and making plans for the next 3-5 years. Please take the very brief survey below and returned it to me at WDCD or by email to **ferry@wcdcservices.org**

Our residential program has been growing—we added 5 homes in the past few years—and we want to make sure we are ready to provide a home for everyone who needs one. Whether it is with WDCD, another family member or someone else, please plan for the future. You dedicated your life to supporting them, now make sure they are taken care of after you are gone. You will feel a lot better knowing everything is in place for their future.

Below is a very brief survey. **Please fill out the survey and return it to me at the center or by email to ferry@wcdcservices.org.**

- ____ 1. I have made arrangements for future care and am not interested in residential services.
 - ____ 2. I am interested in residential services within the next year.
 - ____ 3. I am interested in residential services within the next 3 years.
 - ____ 4. I am interested in residential services within the next 3-5 years.
 - ____ 5. I am interested in residential services in the ____ Pocomoke area ____ Snow Hill
____ Berlin/Ocean Pines area.
 - ____ 6. I would like someone from WDCD to contact me about residential services.
- Below, please write your name, contact information and best time to call.

April Birthdays



Pictured L – R: Libby Davis, Tony Green, Donta Smith, Cathy Gallagher, Katie West, Angie Carpenter, Rodney Copes , Eddie Davis and Linda Fentress

May Birthdays

May 1 –Wanda Millman

May 2 – Aliyah White

May 3 – Evette Handy

May 4 – Melinda Cropper

May 8 – Carol Hamlett

May 8 - Rolando Butler

May 10 – Donna Simpkins

May 12- Merzeta Maurissant

May 15 – Vernetta Mitchell

May 15 – Christa Fletcher

May 21 –Jalinda Rounds

May 21 – Mario Washington

May 23 – Iola Tariq

May 26 – Tim Fletcher

May 29 – Martesha Mumford

May 30 –Joan Lockwood

May 31 – Carol Cropper



May Client & Staff of the Month



Client of the Month – May 2019

James Guy

James is an integral member of the lawn crew. He shows up for work on time every day ready to go. James is quiet, but he is always alert to what needs to be done. Any job he is given is done well and on time. He never complains and is always ready to pitch in no matter what. He is caring and considerate to others and is a great role model. James is a nice person who helps others and makes people feel good

Congratulations James!

CELEBRATE!



Staff Member of the month - May 2019

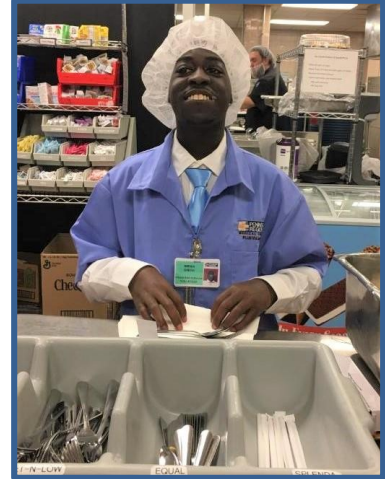
Elissa Jackson

Our staff person of the month is a fairly new member of the WCDC family, but she has made quite an impression already. Elissa Jackson, who works in our day program and also provides personal supports, is easily spotted as she always wears a great, big smile. Her happiness rubs off on everyone she comes in contact with. She provides excellent care for the clients she works with. She is a team player who will do whatever is asked of her. Shortly, she will be using the skills she developed at another job to supervise and work with our lawn crew.

Congratulations Elissa !

Volunteering at PRMC

Garrett Byerly & Brian Smith are volunteers in the Kitchen at PRMC. The staff of the hospital are pleased with their work and enjoy their happiness and desire to work hard and do a good job. It's a winning program for both the clients and PRMC.



**Great Job
Gentlemen!!**

**Work is not man's
punishment, it is his
reward and his strength
and his pleasure.**

George Sand



Nicholas (Nick) Haglich was on hand to help the Worcester County officials unveil the beautiful new Judy Johnson Memorial located at the Snow Hill Library. Nick, Snow Hill's King of Rock & Roll, is a WCDC program participant.



Working Toward a Brighter Future

Treat Mom or yourself, to a beautiful mix of there varieties of plants in one container. Lovingly cultivated by our greenhouse crew, these plants will come in a 6" pot or a 10" hanging basket. All varieties do well in full or partial sun unless otherwise noted. These premium varieties are beautiful and striking in color. Order more than one combo variety for a brilliant splash of color. Your neighbors will be asking how you did it. Just smile and take the credit.

Each 6" pot is \$4.00 and the hanging baskets are \$12.00. To have these by Mother's Day please order by May 6, Delivery is available for orders of 4 or more. Call 410-632-2382 Ext.118 for more information. You can email your order to Timmons@wcdcservices.org. or return this order form to WCDC.

* 10" Hanging Basket - \$12



Grape Expectations Mix



Cherry Blossom Mix



Night in Pompelli Mix



Pink Lemonade Mix

6" Pot - \$4



Primary Perfection Mix



* Cherry Kiss



Blue Ridge Mix



* Callie Color Wheel Mix



* Surfer Chick



Geisha Girl



* Fire & Ice Mix

Order Form

Name _____

Phone _____

10" Hanging Baskets - \$12.00 each

_____ Grape Expectations Mix - \$ _____
 # _____ Cherry Blossom Mix - \$ _____
 # _____ Night in Pompelli Mix - \$ _____
 # _____ Pink Lemonade Mix - \$ _____

6" Pots -\$4.00 each

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 # _____ Fire & Ice Mix - \$ _____

Grand Total

\$ _____

Thank you for your order!

WCDC Aktion Club



Aktion Prepares for Mother's Day

At their April meeting, Aktion Club members made bracelets that will be presented to their mother or female guardian on Mother's Day.

A very Special Thank You is sent out to Jackie Todd for teaching the members how to create a bracelet.

WCDC Aktion Club of
Kiwanis International
Sponsored by the Kiwanis
Club of
Ocean City & Ocean Pines



Happy Mother's
Day



"Life isn't about how to survive the storm,
but how to dance in the rain"

New Staff join the WCDC Team



Daijah Richards, Shekemah Wright, Christina Ochsner, Jakeerre Marshall
Roland Butler, Donta Showell * Dorareno Wilson

Welcome Aboard!

WCDC 13th Annual Golf Tournament

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Save the Date!

*Ocean City Golf Club
Seaside Course*



Friends of WCDC

The purpose of Friends of WCDC shall be to see that the needs of people who live with a disability are made known to the community and that these needs are being met. The members of Friends of WCDC shall be advocates for the individuals who live with a disability within the community and are participants in the programs of the Worcester County Developmental Center. Friends of WCDC shall provide support and assistance to WCDC whenever possible.

Friends of WCDC Needs You!!

- * Meetings are every 2nd Monday of the month in the WCDC cafeteria
- * Meetings start at 6:00 p.m. and last one hour
- * Yearly dues are \$5.00
- * New members are welcome at any time. Your talents and ideas are needed
- * All our projects are fun filled
- * All our efforts support the clients and programs of WCDC

2018 – 2019 Officers – Friends of WCDC

President – Cathy Gallagher

Vice President – Mary Ferry

Secretary – April Davis

Treasurer – Jack Ferry, Sr.

Friends of WCDC Membership Slip

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell _____

E Mail _____



Please return to Jack Ferry @ WCDC or mail to : Cathy Gallagher
338 Ocean Parkway
Ocean Pines, MD 21811