



# Friends of WCDC Newsletter

November  
2017

## Cathy's Corner

October has been very busy month. We started by kicking off our Pumpkin Roll Sale then we held our 4<sup>th</sup> & final Garage Sale for 2017. We sponsored our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Picnic, sponsored Spirit Week & judged the Halloween costumes that were designed by both the staff & clients.

Probably, most of you don't realize that while all of that was going on, several members of Friends were making homemade Pumpkin Rolls for our annual sale. I urge everyone to place your order for this delicious Thanksgiving dessert asap. The deadline for orders is Thursday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

However, because they are so labor intensive to make, we would like to have some idea of the number we need before the deadline. An Order Form and info are included in this Newsletter.

Friends always advertises that every penny that is realized from our fund raising activities is put directly towards client services or client needs. The latest example is that the money raised from the first 3 Garage Sales was used to purchase a Hoyer Lift that will allow clients who use a wheelchair to be safely transferred. The money raised at the 4<sup>th</sup> Garage Sale & a portion of the Pumpkin Roll Sale will be used to sponsor a Christmas Party & purchase a gift for each client.

Homemade Pumpkin Roll will be the perfect ending to your Thanksgiving dinner & a wonderful way to support Friends of WCDC. **Please** place your order today!

Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone,  
*Cathy Gallagher*, President



## Friends & WCDC Activities

Nov. 7-

Election Day – Remember to Vote

Nov. 9 –

Last day for Pumpkin Roll Orders

Nov. 11 -

Veteran's Day – Day Program Closed

Nov 13 -

Friends Monthly Meeting -6 PM

Nov. 15 –

WCDC Board of Directors Meeting – 6PM

Nov. 17 –

Pumpkin Roll Pick up/Delivery

11 AM – 1 PM

Nov. 22-24-

Day Program Closed

Nov. 23 -

## Happy Thanksgiving Day

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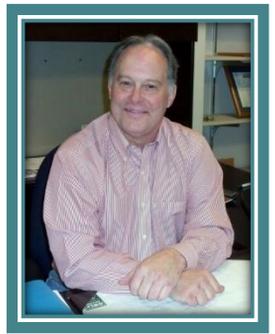


*As Thanksgiving Day approaches,  
Our blessings we recall;  
The things we are most thankful for,  
We recollect them all.*

*You are really special,  
In all you say and do,  
You've made a difference in our lives,  
We're thankful now for you!*

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## *From the desk of our Executive Director*



There is an important new program that will become available in Maryland soon called Project ABLE. ABLE stands for A Better Life Experience, and it is designed to allow individuals who receive Medicaid cash benefits to save money. Enrolling in ABLE means you will be able to accumulate savings past the \$2,000.00 that is the current limit. This money can then be used in the future to pay for disability-related expenses. Some of you have to engage in monthly spend downs to stay under the \$2,000.00 threshold. With ABLE, you can save this money instead and it will not effect your other benefits. I encourage anyone receiving cash benefits to look into this program.

There will be a meeting on November 14 at the Talbot County Library in Easton to answer any of your questions. The meeting is from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM. The library is located at 100 West Dover St. There will also be information on the DDA website, but this seminar will allow you to meet the people running the program and have your questions answered.

One of the services WCDC offers is respite. Respite provides up to 45 days per year that clients can use to stay in one of our homes when their regular caregiver is away on vacation or when the caregiver needs a break. Any client, excepting those already in our residential program, can request through their CCS this service. All supports, supervision and meals are provided in WCDC homes with WCDC staff.

Besides giving caregivers the opportunity to go on vacation, respite is a good way to test the waters if you are considering residential services in the future. We currently have a limited number of beds, but we are considering expanding this program if the need is there. I will be sending home an interest sheet to determine if our families would like to take advantage of this program. You can wait for this sheet, or you can send an email to [ferry@wcdcservices.org](mailto:ferry@wcdcservices.org) letting me know if you would be interested in respite.

One last thought: Please support Friends of WCDC and buy a pumpkin roll or two. They are delicious and all the money from this sale goes to providing for our clients.

Jack Ferry,  
Executive Director

# Happy Thanksgiving!



They're made from Scratch,  
They're Fresh,  
They're sprinkled with Love,  
They're delicious!  
Order you Pumpkin Roll Today!!!





**'For all these wonderful things, Dear Lord, we thank You'**

## **November Birthdays**

**Nov. 3- LaShana Byrd**

**Nov. 8- Betty Sturgis**

**Nov. 9- Alexis Smith**

**Nov. 10- Lynette Tindley**

**Nov. 12- Michelle Hamlette**

**Nov. 16- Hunter Schoolfield**

**Nov. 21- Lakeva Mason**

**Nov. 24- Tammy Timmons**

**Nov. 28- Michele DeShields**

**Nov. 29- LaRonda Foreman**

**Nov. 29- Virginia Clark**

**Nov. 29- Thomaszine Goslee**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**





## Don't wait until tomorrow Order your Pumpkin Roll Today!



Hello My Friends,

It's probably one of the most important times of the year for the Friends of WCDC. Why???? Because it's time for our Annual Pumpkin Roll Sale.

All ingredients are fresh and every pumpkin roll is made by hand and sprinkled with love by members of Friends. In addition to being a wonderful Thanksgiving dessert, many people purchase them for gifts, holiday gatherings and a few extra for the family freezer. 2017 is the 6th year that we are holding our Pumpkin Roll Sale and we have received wonderful comments each and every year.

All proceeds, every penny, is used to provide services and opportunities for the clients. A few of the social activities, include a trip to see the Shorebirds, a show at Marva Theatre, Halloween and Valentine Parties, and a Christmas Party where every client receives a gift selected specifically for each male & female client. Friends also assists WCDC by purchasing needed equipment and supplies that the clients use to successfully complete work within the facility and also in the community. Our latest purchase was a Hoyer Lift that allows clients who use a wheelchair to be transferred safely.

Please find an order form on the next page. Orders can be returned to WCDC, emailed back to me at [Csgallagher1@aol.com](mailto:Csgallagher1@aol.com) or phoned to 570-956-4721.

**Checks should be made payable to 'Friends of WCDC'.**

Thank you for your support and loyalty. The clients, staff, board of directors and Friends membership are truly grateful for all you do.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Cathy Gallagher, President

**Deadline for Orders is  
November 9th**

# Friends Of WCDC



## 2017 Homemade Pumpkin Roll Sale

\$15.00 each



Orders Due Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - Pick up Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>  
\*\*\*Deliveries for 5 or more\*\*\*

To order please list your name & phone # below

For more info contact Cathy @ 570-956-4721 or WCDC @ 410-632-2382

[Csgallagher1@aol.com](mailto:Csgallagher1@aol.com) or [ferry@wcdcservices.org](mailto:ferry@wcdcservices.org)

Please include the name of your company or business

Name & Phone #	# of Pumpkin Rolls	Cost / Payment
1.		
2.		
3.		
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11.		
12.		
Total		

# 2017 Friends/ WCDC Family Picnic October 8, 2017

It was a beautiful day in October and the sun was shining and inside WCDC were 143 people gathered together to share delicious food, music & dancing, games, prizes and fellowship. As always, everyone enjoyed each others company and new friendships were started.



Jack Welcomes Everyone



Michael & Linda Fentress



Eugene & Mr. & Mrs Duncan



Bruce & Josephine



Board members & parents, John Tustin & Barry Mullis with Board President, Ed Reid



Chauncey & Robin rock



Brenda, Alexia, Kern & Karen waiting for desert



The Ferry Family: Mary, Jack Jr, Caitlin, Patrick, Cathy & Jack Sr



Silent Auction



Lots & lots of dessert



Melinda wins 'Bingo'

# Garage Sales 2017 Final Report

April 29, 2017



\$848.20

June 10, 2017



\$853.00

September 2, 2017



\$713.25

October 14, 2017



\$683.00



Thank  
You

Garage Sale

Workers

Libby Davis  
Jack & Mary Ferry  
Karen Megary  
Vicki Daisey  
Vicki Gmurek  
Diane & David Howard  
Jack Ferry, Jr  
Cathy Gallagher

**Total - \$3,97.45**

Bigger items and furniture are still on Sale so the total may increase

A Very Special Thank you goes out to everyone who donated to our Garage Sales.

Friends could not hold these popular events unless you provided items for us to sell.

The money that was raised from our first 3 Garage Sale was used to purchase a Hoyer Lift that will allow clients who use a wheelchair to be transferred safely and comfortably.

You made it happen and WCDC says 'Thank you'

# Volunteer Appreciation Happy Hour

On October 18, 2017, WDC honored all the Volunteers who support and freely give of their time and talents so the clients of WDC will have a secure and happy future. The highlight of the evening came when Executive Director Jack Ferry presented Reaching for the Stars trophies to Bill Gibbs, The Dough Roller and Cecil Tull, ABC Printing, for exemplary work in running the annual Golf Tournament. Ferry then dedicated 2 rooms in the WDC Facility to each of the gentlemen. It was a great evening to say "Thank you".



*Thank You*



Mr. Bill Gibbs  
The Dough Roller



Mr. Cecil Tull  
ABC Printing





# Volunteer Appreciation Happy Hour Continued



# 2017 Spirit Week at WCDC







# 2017 Halloween Party



Client Winners

Lots of wonderful costumes. The competition was fierce. Judging was difficult!



Staff Winners



- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Valerie Reed
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Danny Miller
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Troy Crooms



- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rock, Paper, Scissors- Janelle, Solonia, Nicole
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Men in Black –Tonika & Julie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Pink Lady – Anne Gaylor



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



## 2016– 2017 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 \_\_\_\_\_



*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

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