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Landis Adult Day Services Enriching Each Day, Together

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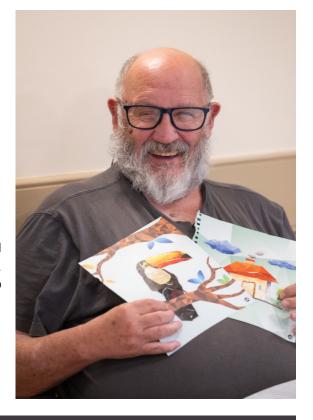
ADS will be closed on Christmas Day.

Client Highlight: Roger Atkinson

Roger Atkinson's favorite thing about attending Adult Day Services is being around other clients and the friendly staff. He lives alone in Manheim. Roger has a brother and a sister who he visits with at Christmas. He enjoys watching TV, especially cowboy movies, and doing sticker puzzle books.

In the past, Roger worked at Goodwill. He thought you may be surprised to know that he enjoys car and truck models and collected Hess trucks. Also, he traveled to Disney World on a cruise ship. His favorite song is "The Lion Sleeps Tonight."

What makes Roger smile the most is being with friends. Some of his favorite foods are macaroni & cheese and liver & onions.



Thank You!

Sheila Thomas and Pat Conlon for the candy.

Shirley McGarvey for donating puzzle books.

Dan Yocum for the donation of briefs.

Jean Cunningham for bringing us wafer cookies.

Bill Winter, Joanne Reiner, and Dorie Ramsdell for the contribution of puzzles.

Dan Peachey for the cookies.

Joanne Reiner for bringing us whoopie pies.

Earl Moshier for donating adult coloring books.

Jim Hess for art books and socks.

Frank Baer for contributing calendars and cards.

Ken Byerly for the chocolate-chip muffins for us to enjoy.

Bill Pentz for donating a DVD.

Bobby Hainley for Uno and the puzzles.

Bill Winter for donating Little Debbie treats.

ATTENTION: We do not accept homemade food items be shared with others at the center. If you wish to share a snack, please choose prepackaged goodies.

Welcome

We welcome to the center this month: Marianna Rasmussen, Karen Ressler, Beaty Hassler, and Judy Conlin.

Goodbye

During the past month, we said goodbye to Ralph Randazzo, Tom Garrett, and Greg Steffy. They will be missed in the center and we wish them well.

Birthdays

Dec. 2 Charles Ream
Dec. 5 Esther Linville
Dec. 6 Donald Phiel

December Highlights:

We are once again at the end of a year. December, the last month of the year, is filled with so much. There is music, surprise, and family joy for many. We have memories of our families gathered to eat and celebrate. We recall the many symbols of the season.

Music is a shared pleasure this time of the year. We will hear the first notes of a Christmas carol and then join in singing the song. This month there will be many musical opportunities here at Landis Adult Day Services to fill the air and our days.

Perhaps we can remember that first cold winter evening when we went door-to-door singing our hearts out, or that school Christmas program with the voices all off-key but happy and joyful! Can you share some of your Christmas photos when you were little or even from just a few years ago? We will return the photos to you the same day after we make a copy.

"For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself."

-- Charles Dickens

Staff Highlight: Diane Geib

Diane Geib is a program assistant in Landis Adult Day Services. She is married and has two sons, six grandchildren and a cat named Sophie. In her spare time she enjoys going for walks, putting puzzles together, and reading. In addition, she cheers for Pennsylvanian sports teams.



Seeing other people happy is what makes Diane smile the most. The best advice she received from her parents is to treat others how she would like to be treated. If you were to sneak a peak into her refrigerator, you would likely find blueberries and cottage cheese.

Diane is a retired licensed practical nurse and she has worked in various medical settings for over 50 years. However, she claims that working at Landids ADS is the best job she has ever had! She loves working with all our clients and helping to meet their needs. Seeing them smile and laugh makes her day!

Christmas Song Picture Wordies

Each of the word puzzles below is a visual representation of a famous Christmas song. Can you decipher them?





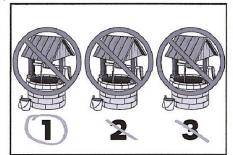


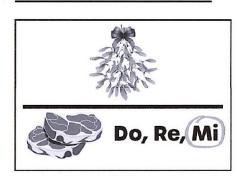
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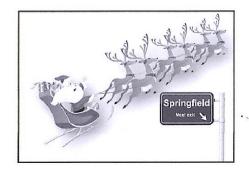




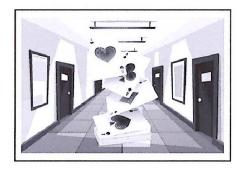
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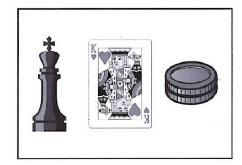




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Tips for Living: Grievances & Complaints

We at Landis Adult Day Services strive to provide the best quality service that we can and to provide each client with a good day while they are with us. If you and/or your responsible party is dissatisfied with your care plans, services, or treatment received at Landis Adult Day Services, the following grievance/complaint procedures are available to you as a matter of right:

- 1. You may discuss the matter with the Director of Adult Day Services.
- 2. If the first step is not satisfactory, you can request a discussion with the Vice-President of Operations/ COO or designee. Additional team members may be asked to join discussions as needed.
- If no solution can be found in these first two steps, you may proceed with your grievance and submit it to the Landis Communities President and/or the Lancaster County Office of Aging.
- If you are still dissatisfied, you may contact the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, which is the licensing body of Adult Day Services, at 717-783-6207.
- 5. The local Long-Term Care Ombudsman may also be contacted by phone at 717-299-7979 or 1-800-801-3070 (toll free).
- Grievances or complaints may also be reported anonymously by contacting the Compliance & Privacy Hotline 1-800-211-2713.

PA CareKit

As part of *Aging Our Way, PA,* the Pennsylvania Department of Aging has created a dynamic, interactive, and comprehensive "caregiver toolkit" to address the key challenges faced by informal, unpaid caregivers. Find practical solutions and resources to support your entire caregiving journey.

Support starts with a simple truth: You don't have to do this alone. Thank you for stepping up to care.



Learn more at pa.gov/CareKit or use this QR code.







No Longer Alone Family Support Group

The support group will not meet in December.
January, February and March meetings will be held via Zoom.

EDEN WEST – WISH LIST

Are you looking for an alternative to bringing a food treat to celebrate a special occasion with the center? Consider a donation of any of these items! We will still celebrate their special day and every one benefits.

- Sticker by Number books
- Velvet Coloring pages
- Markers
- Adult coloring pages
- Books with Trivia questions
- Puzzle Books
- Individual packaged treats (cannot accept outdated items)
- Sugar free candy
- Small Game Prizes: (scarves, ChapSticks, flashlights, hand towels, socks, frames)