Dear Families,

Happy March Everyone!

I can't believe we are already heading into the third month of this year! We have lots of great activities planned this month. Hopefully, if the weather cooperates, we'll be able to get back outside on our garden patio. Stay tuned!

Kathy Will Be Missed

It is with sadness and excitement that I have to inform you that our wonderful Activity Assistant, Kathy Heitman, will be retiring at the end of February. Kathy has been a staple of the Adult Day Center for the past 12 years, being that familiar face for our participants depended on while other staff may have been transitioning. Her caring demeanor and hands-on approach always put her front and center with our clients, as they always came first. Whether art projects, music, interactive games, spending time on the patio, Kathy's concern was your loved one. Her presence also eased the transition from moving into our current location. She has truly

left a lasting mark on our staff and clients. She worked tirelessly and with an altruistic heart every day at the ADC. She will be greatly missed, but we are very excited for her with what retirement holds in store. Her last day with the ADC will be February 28.



Celebrating Purim

On March 1, we will celebrate the festive and fun holiday of Purim. We're looking forward to the J's Early Childhood students coming through the ADC dressed up in their costumes in the annual intergenerational parade, along with a fun activity. We'll continue the celebration with a music performance and snacks in the afternoon. Clients are encouraged to dress up (as is the Purim tradition), as staff will take part in wearing costumes.

Thank you for being a part of our ADC Family! Karli Richter **Recreation Program Coordinator**



Support Groups

The J/Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets at the Adult Day Center at the J. in the Staenberg Family Complex - Arts & Education Building.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday:

March 5 & April 2 3:00 - 4:30pm

Friday:

March 16 & April 20 10:00 - 11:00am

Supervision is available for your loved one during Monday meetings, by reservation.

Questions/RSVP:

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A grant though the Julius, Anna and Lillian Jossem Memorial Fund of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis funds the monthly Tai Chi program. The Music Therapy program is funded by a grant through the JCA Charitable Foundation.









The Adult Day Center at the J welcomes adults of all faiths and ethnic origins. Medicaid is accepted and additional financial assistance is available to those who qualify. The program is licensed by the state of Missouri.

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Note:

- For schedule and/or transportation changes, call 314.442.3248.
- For all medicine changes, treatments and any other pertinent medical information, contact Renee.

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March 1 - 2

Daily Activities

Morning

7:30am Early Morning Activities

9:30am Breakfast

10:10am Brain Boosters

12:15pm Lunch

Afternoon

Bus Dismissal and Reflection & Conversation

3:15pm Snack

Ind./Small Group Sensory,

Art & Leisure

5:00pm Rest and Relaxation

March

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10:30am Exercise 11am Intergenerational Purim

Activity 1pm

Purim Party Music Performed by Joe Garnier

2pm Trivia

10:30am Chair Yoga 11am

Uno/Golf/1:1 Music Therapy **Music Therapy w/Anna**

1pm 2pm Shabbat

Small Group Music Therapy 2:30pm

March 5 - 9

Intergenerational Music **5** 10:30am Exercise/Walking Club 11am Ring Toss/Adult Coloring 11:30am Wii Games 1pm N 2pm Trivia

Intergenerational Music 10:30am

Exercise 11am LCR Dice/iPad Games 11:30am **Music Therapy with** 1pm

Victoria 2pm Trivia

Sm Group Music Therapy 2:30pm

10:30am 11am 1pm

Exercise/Walking Club Memory Tiles/Washer Toss Staff Choice Bingo

Trivia

2pm

Tai Chi 10:30am

Garden Club with IN/ 11:15am Rebound Skii Board

1pm 2pm Volleyball/Yahtzee Trivia

10:30am 11am

Chair Yoga Blackjack/Washer Toss/1:1

Music Therapy **Music Therapy w/Anna** 1pm **Shabbat with Rabbi Larry** 2pm 2:30pm Small Group Music Therapy March 12 - 16

12 10:30am Intergenerational Music Exercise/Walking Club 11am Mini Corn Hole Toss/Blink 11:30am **Music Performance by** 1pm **Rekha Dravina** 2pm Trivia

13 10:30am Intergenerational Music 11am Exercise

Intergenerational Golf 11:15am Music Therapy w/Victoria/ 1pm

2pm Trivia

Sm Group Music Therapy 2:30pm

14 10:30am 11am

Exercise/Walking Club Garden Club/Tic Tac Toe Toss

Bowling 1pm 2pm Trivia

Happy Birthday Norman S.

15 10:30am 11:15am

Tai Chi Scrabble Slam/Staff Choice

Bingo 1pm 2pm Trivia

10:30am 11am

1pm

2pm

Sit and Stretch with Karli Uno/Horse Shoes/1:1 Music Therapy

Music Therapy with Anna Shabbat with Linda Small Group Music Therapy 2:30pm

March 19 - 23

19 10:30am Intergenerational Music Exercise/Walking Club 11am M 11:30am Bingo Volleyball with IN 1pm N 2pm Trivia

Intergenerational Music **20** 10:30am 11am Exercise 11:30am Follow Your Nose/Bocci Ball **Music Therapy with** 1pm

Victoria 2pm Trivia

> Sm Group Music Therapy 2:30pm

21 10:30am Exercise/Walking Club 11am Poetry Club/Puzzles Therapeutic Drumming/Arts 1pm and Crafts with Rachel

2pm Trivia

22 10:30am Tai Chi

11:15am Arts and Crafts Bird Feeders/

Shuffleboard Wii Games 1pm 2pm Trivia

10:30am Sit and Stretch with Karli Blackjack/Tic Tac Toe 11am Toss/1:1 Music Therapy **Music Therapy with Anna** 1pm **Shabbat with Rabbi Larry** 2pm 2:30pm Small Group Music Therapy March 26 - 30

26 10:30am Intergenerational Music Exercise/Walking Club 11am Garden Club/20 Questions 11:30am Men's and Ladies Club 1pm N 2pm Trivia

Intergenerational Music **27** 10:30am 11am Exercise

11:15am Intergenerational Legacy Wood Works/Basketball

1pm **Music Therapy with**

Victoria 2pm Trivia

Sm Group Music Therapy 2:30pm

Exercise/Walking Club 28 10:30am Adult Coloring/Patio Prep 11am

Bowling 1pm Trivia 2pm

29 10:30am Tai Chi

11:15am Staff Choice/Clothes Pin

Drop

Spoons/Flip Flop Faces 1pm

2pm Trivia

10:30am Chair Yoga Uno/Cooking with IN/1:1 11am

Music Therapy

Music Therapy with Anna 1pm Shabbat

2pm

2:30pm Small Group Music Therapy