
We are so excited to share with you our latest newsletter written by our members with support from our volunteers at The Adler Aphasia Center in Maywood, NJ.

My Mom's Garden

By John C.

I lived in Africa until I was 27. My Mom's garden in Africa was always a delight for me. I knew all the plants by name and what they looked like. Where she put them and when they bloomed, her garden was magnificent.

She took me around her yard with pride. I loved her peonies. She said her garden was her life!

I have lived in NJ for 30 years. There is no garden where I live now. But my Mom's words have special meaning to me still. Every time I see flowers, plants, and trees growing, my Mom is taking care of me.



John C.

All Good

By David S.

I had an interesting life! After I graduated from college, I went into the family business. We sold medical supplies to doctors and hospitals.

I was lucky because whenever I had a vacation, I traveled. I went to Great Britain, Spain and other countries. Many times I traveled with my daughter Blair. We always enjoyed each other's company, sightseeing and eating good food. I love Spanish food, without too much spice! Blair and I also had a wonderful trip touring the Panama Canal and other interesting places.

I am a movie freak! I like all types of movies. Most of the time I watch movies on TV. Whatever is on, I watch!



David S.

Maywood Member Spotlight

Meet our members Louise M. and Ed M.

Hobbies: Gardening, art, music, classical cars, riding motorcycles

Grew up in: New Jersey

Acquired Aphasia: 2018

Favorite Singer/Music: Elvis Presley, Doo Wop

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Vacation Spot: Cruises

Job: Bookkeeper and homemaker

Family: Husband, brother, nephews, niece and Yorkie Terrier dog

Favorite Adler Group: All of them

Louise M.

Hobbies: Photo editing, making movies with music, adaptive sports-cycling, kayaking, water skiing.

Favorite Music: Dave Matthews Band

Favorite Vacation Spot: Newfound Lake, New Hampshire

Favorite Sports Team/Book/Movie: Yankees, Jets, Boston Celtics, "Forest Gump" movie

Favorite Adler Group: Adler's Inspirations (Choral Singing Group)

Grew up in: Hawthorne, NY

Job: Athletic Trainer

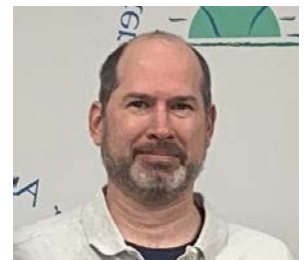
Acquired Aphasia: 2005

Family: Twins, son and daughter; mom and dad

Interesting Facts: I've preformed in the Adler Drama Club productions of: "Beauty and the Beast", "Damn Yankees", "Grease", "Oklahoma", "Music Man", and "Sister Act".



Ed M. as a child



Ed M.

Highlights from our West Orange, NJ Location Meet our member George G.

My name is George G.

I'm 61 years old.

I'm married and have 1 daughter.

I'm a General Contractor (still working). My passions are reading, cooking, and computers.

I had a stroke April 5, 2018.

I had a bad cough for maybe a month or longer.

I had a weakness in my left carotid artery.

The bad cough caused the carotid artery to collapse causing the stroke.

I have Aphasia and Apraxia.



George G.

Aphasia Communication Groups (ACGs) There are 11 ACGs throughout New Jersey!

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