

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.

Come Together

By Bob M.

Last semester we started a new community service group here at Adler. We participated in a Backpack for Kids program with the United Way of Passaic County. We collected donations of school supplies to go into backpacks.

The center really came together for this project and it was a large success!! We really enjoyed this project and if you know of an organization we can partner with in the future please let us know!

It's only by giving of ourselves that we make this program successful!! We were very excited about the opportunity this presented for us and we are looking forward to continuing this in the future!



Bob M

Family Time

By Linda M.

My family is Robert, Kristina, Gina, and me. We went to Montauk, New York this summer. Kristina's boyfriend, Tristan, came too.

We did a lot of swimming. We went on a boat. My mom and dad came over for 3 days.

I love to be with my family.



Linda M.

Annual Family Reunion

By Ken A.

I went to a second family reunion in Minneapolis. My Dad, Bill and wife, Fran came from Iowa City, Iowa. My brother, Jeff came from Texas and my sister Alison came from Minnesota. My Aunt Jane came from Paris, France with her family.

Family from many places California, Oregon, France, and Italy. We had lots of laughs! We sang, so much fun!

Minneapolis has a large Spoon and Cherry sculpture.

We ate lots of good food. Their Mexican and pizza restaurants were excellent!



Ken A.

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

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A Memorable Trip

By Anna M.

Friends of mine talked about where to go and we came up with Paris and then London. Three days in Paris then to London for three days with four of my friends.

Pat is my best friend, the other two I didn't know them, only from Pat.

When you go to Paris, it's the Eiffel Tower. That was good to do, it was nice. Before we had the Notre-Dame.

In Paris, we do the best we can. We did Louvre Museum, hard to do and see everything in there and Arc de Triomphe which was good.

It's only three days we do what we can. We decided to go to the Eiffel Tower at night, so you can see everything in here. We watched Eiffel Tower show, better at night.

Palace of Versailles, it was good to see that, very good. There's so much to do than you think. It was beautiful.

London, is okay. It is good, of course it is. I don't know why, Paris is better than London.

You see everything in London. The British Museum, Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Kensington Palace we did that of course. Trafalgar Square, Tower Bridge. It was good.

Of course, with only three days there was so much to do but not much time to think about it. Harrods Shopping, we look at it that's all.

We would have liked to see more.



Anna M.

Member Spotlight

Meet our members Dale S. and Evangeline C.

Hobbies: Watching sports on TV

Favorite Sports Team: Yankees

Favorite Music: Roger Whittaker

Grew up in: Milaca, MN

Acquired Aphasia: 2000

Favorite Adler Group: Singing

Favorite Foods: Filet Mignon (steak)

Favorite Vacation Spot: South Africa

Job: Electrician for Aircraft Test Equipment
A great handyman, he did all the rooms in the house!

Family: Wife, Jennifer, 3 sons and 7 grandchildren



Dale with his wife, Jennifer

Hobbies: Watching TV, exercising, art, cleaning

Favorite Bands: The Beatles, IZ, Stevie Wonder

Favorite Vacation Spot: Disney, Washington, D.C. and Maine

Favorite Food: Philippine and Italian

Grew up in: Maryland

Job: Nursing Assistant

Acquired Aphasia: 2017

Family: Husband, Danny, Mom, Ellen, Step-Dad, Romy and two step-children

Interesting Facts: Grew up in the Philippines



Evangeline with her 2 cats:
Nik-Nok and Marikit

Highlights from our West Orange, NJ Location

Meet our member John P.

My name is John.

I am attending the Adler Aphasia Center in West Orange.

I am from Jamaica. My wife is from Jamaica too!

I have a son and a daughter. They were born in the U.S.

I have a brother and sister in Jamaica. I would love to move back home.

I love to read but I am not able to pronounce the words.

I love to play golf and soccer.

I love the music of Bob Marley and his kids.

I drove a livery cab for 25 years in NYC

I am getting much better now. I am able to walk around and I go to the park.



John P.