

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.

What I Found at Adler

By Marcia R.

I am thinking about my enjoyment of attending the center. One of the big things I like is that everybody here has a package. Some of those are sad and painful, but we all seem to leave that package at the doorstep. The relationships we make here and the comforting environment help us to find ourselves again. The humor in this environment provides stimulation to go forward.



Marcia R.

My Love of Gardening

By Barbara N.

I grew up on the northwest coast of England. My mother had the most beautiful small garden in northern England when I was growing up. Her garden was filled with many colors and textures. I loved my mother's garden...but I hated the garden chores.

My love of gardening came much later. I got married in England in 1954 and moved to the United States in 1956.

I owned a candy store in Teaneck with a friend. It was the most fun I ever had. People came every day to the store and we got to know so many people. We all knew each other's life story.

We sold the store and I spent more time at home. Every year I visited my mom in London for the Chelsea Flower Show. Hooked on gardening. Tour gardens every year. Climbing Rose is my favorite flower but I also like perennials and annuals.



Barbara N.

Member Spotlight

Meet our members Alyson B. and Walter N.

Hobbies: Adaptive Sports

Grew up in: Staten Island

Acquired Aphasia: 2013

Favorite Singer: Classical Music, Rock, Pop

Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite Vacation Spot: England

Job: 1st and 2nd grade teacher

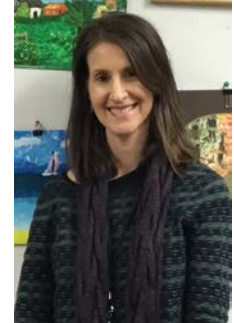
Family: Parents, brother, sister-in-law, 2 nephews

Favorite Sports Team/Movie: NY Mets

Favorite Adler Group: Advocacy



Alyson as a child



Alyson B.

Hobbies: Stamp collection, golf, bowling, boating

Favorite Music: Frank Sinatra, Patsy Cline, Dean Martin

Favorite Vacation Spot: Bermuda, Alaska and Florida condo in Daytona Beach

Favorite Sports Team/Book/Movie: Mets, Giants, books on Tall Ships, Call of the Wild book

Favorite Adler Group: History, Animal Planet...all of them!

Grew up in: Flushing and Astoria, NY; Fort Lee, NJ

Job: Mailman and Rheingold girls limo driver

Acquired Aphasia: 2005

Family: wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 9 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren

Interesting Facts: World War II Vet; Walt turned 95 on January 20th!



Walter – World War II Vet



Walter N.

Highlights from our West Orange, NJ Location Meet our member Anithia C.

I Love Football

My name is Anithia.

I enjoy watching the NFL. The playoff games are exciting.

I like to watch the Kansas City Chiefs and Tennessee Titans. The coach for the Titans is one of Bill Bellicek's players and he beat the Patriots!!! I think Patrick Mahomes is a very good player.

I want to see the San Francisco 49ers and the Tennessee Titans in the Super Bowl.

Let's see if I am right!!



Anithia C.

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

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