

Our Mission: To provide life enriching activities and care for adults with memory loss as well as support and respite for caregivers.

Upcoming Events:

Senior's Choice, Foot Care will be at JADP Tuesday Oct. 5th, 2010. Let us know if you would like to sign up for some fabulous foot care! Or contact Sheree at 303-347-8848.

Monday, October 25 Men's and Women's Haircuts for \$10! Renee Rogers will be in from 1-4 p.m. The \$10 donation benefits our beloved JADP. Be sure to set up an appointment!

Our Halloween Celebration will be on Friday October 29th starting at 2:00 p.m.

Join us on Tuesday and Friday mornings for Tai Chi! We begin at 9:15 a.m.

We had a wonderful turnout for the **Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk!** September 18, 2010, was a great day to partake at the walk in Denver at City Park. The weather was perfect for us and there was lots of hope, joy and support in the air. What a powerful experience! If you were not able to attend this year, I strongly encourage you to check it out next year!

James Creasey of **Jiminy Wicket croquet** joined us in September to teach us how to play croquet! We had our booth set up next to the croquet court at the Memory Walk. It is such great fun, and everyone enjoyed this delightful game! Visit jiminywicket.com for more information about James's croquet program!



We had a fantastic **"Back to the Farm"** month in September! We had many great discussions about harvests, and what it takes to work on a farm. We have found it to be incredibly beneficial to have a theme of the month for a focus of conversations for our participants.



October is such a fun month with our theme being **"Shades of Orange,"** but more importantly we will have our **Halloween party and games on Friday, October 29.** It's a fun time around here and we encourage everyone to wear their Halloween Costumes!

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Board Members finish the walk with a big hug!



JADP has a great crew and amazing support!



Our booth next to Jiminy Wicket makes for a lot of fun!



Staff and volunteers join us for the day

Participant Profile

Yancey Stockwell



Yancey was born in San Angelo, Texas, in 1930. She lived in Shreveport, LA, and is a very social, fun, and loving gal. She worked as a psycho-therapist for many years. She moved to Colorado in 1973.

She loves all kinds of music and especially loves to sing. Yancey is a very skilled artist who loves to work with watercolors and pastels. She is a part of a book group and enjoys playing the computer game "Bejeweled."

Yancey joined JADP in June of this year, and always brightens our day with her presence.

Fun Halloween Trivia

- Jack o' Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.
- Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green. Great for unique monster carvings!
- Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.
- Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.
- The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween night. They began wearing masks and costumes to avoid being recognized as human.
- Halloween candy sales average about 2 billion dollars annually in the United States.
- Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers as #1.
- Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.
- Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.

Monster Trivia & Folklore

- Signs of a werewolf are a unibrow, hair palms, tattoos, and a long middle finger.
- Vampires are mythical beings who defy death by sucking the blood of humans.
- In 1962, the Count Dracula Society was founded.
- To this day, there are vampire clubs and societies with people claiming to be real vampires.
- There really are so-called vampire bats, but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.
- Many people still believe that gargoyles were created by medieval architects and stone carvers to ward off evil spirits.

Other Snippets

- If you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved one watching over you.
- The common little brown bat of North America has the longest life span for a mammal it's size, with a life span averaging 32 years.
- In about 1 in 4 autopsies, a major disease is discovered that was previously undetected.
- The Ouija Board ended up outselling the game of Monopoly in its first full year at Salem. Over two million copies of the Ouija Board were shipped.



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