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Press Release

Adult Day Center of Somerset Received Proclamation in Honor of Horticultural Therapy Week

Activity Director Jane Drake and Director of Development Hilary Kruchowy were honored to join Laura DePrado from Final Touch Landscaping at the Freeholder's Meeting on Tuesday night to receive a Proclamation in honor of Horticultural Therapy Week. New Jersey Horticultural Therapy Week celebrates increasing public awareness of the importance of horticultural therapy in improving the quality of life for all, and to increase opportunities for each individual to experience the endless benefits of the people-plant Connection. National Horticultural Therapy Week was established by Congress for the year 2006 to coincide with spring and the Vernal Equinox. New Jersey is the first and only state to designate a week every year through bipartisan Resolution #12 Co-Sponsored by Senator "Kip" Bateman, R-16, and Senator Joseph Vitale, D-19, and spearheaded by DePrado. The ADC has had a Horticultural Therapy program since 2012 led by Laura DePrado. ADC members have the opportunity to participate in two programs per month.

The Adult Day Center of Somerset County is a non-profit agency committed to providing high-quality, affordable day care services for disabled and elderly residents of Somerset County. Each year, many frail and disabled elderly are institutionalized prematurely or unnecessarily due to the lack of affordable, quality care in our community.

To learn more about the ADC; its HT program; Laura DePrado and Final Touch Landscaping; or to become a volunteer or donor, please contact Hilary Kruchowy for more information at hilary.kruchowy@adultdaycenter.org or 908-725-0068.

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Pictured left to right: Freeholder Brian Gallagher; Freeholder Director Shanel Robinson; Laura DePrado of Final Touch Plantscaping; ADC Director of Development Hilary Kruchowy; ADC Activity Director Jane Drake and Freeholder Melonie Marano. Photo courtesy of Somerset County Public Information Office