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April 20, 2018
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HONORING

Jill & Phil Plotnick
RICKY GODOROV KEY DAY AWARD

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Association for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
AADD
Congratulations to this years Honorees!  
Jill and Phil Plotnick  
2018 Ricky Godorov Key Day Award  
and  
Ruth and Phil Spergel  
2018 Wendy Cohen  
Advocacy Award  

Thank you for your generous commitment  
and support of AADD and  
the special needs community!  

Abbie Hoffman, President of the Board of Directors  

Abbie & Harvey Hoffman
Dear Friends,

Welcome! On behalf of the Board of Directors, Key Day Committee, staff and especially our members, we would like to thank you for supporting our new Key to Independence Events.

This year we are privileged to have Jill and Phil Plotnick and Ruth and Phil Spergel as our honorees. In addition to their professional and community accomplishments, the support they have given AADD has been invaluable.

In the spirit of celebration, we would like to acknowledge each of you for making this a memorable event for years to come. We extend a special thanks to all of our sponsors.

As you know, AADD’s mission is to empower and enrich the lives of our members. Your contributions are invaluable. Over 70% of your support goes to programs and every dollar we raise helps our members build a pathway to independence.

This year we want to take a moment to remember Cynthia Fital, our cherished staff member and Phyllis Malamut, a long standing member. They both touched all of our lives and will be missed.

We hope you enjoy the events!

Abbie Hoffman,  
President

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In Memoriam
Marilyn “Wendy” Cohen, Ricky Godorov
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AADD History

The agency was started in 1973 by a group of five parents. The original premise was to create a forum for their sons and daughters to get together and socialize after they graduated from high school.

The small group met on Saturdays at a house on Susquehanna Road in Abington where they would hold dances, play games and socialize. The first fundraiser they held was a dinner, cooked by the parents and attended by approximately 50 people. The first donation received was given to them by Harry Levine, father of Cissie Vizak-Frantz.

Irv Segal, our first Executive Director, worked with Bob Leon, a Social Worker, from a Base Service Unit from Montgomery County, to start the Rap Sessions (education and discussion sessions). Pretty soon, they outgrew the small house on Susquehanna Road, and the group moved to St. Paul’s Church in Elkins Park. After many years at this location, a parent made a contact with Bill Ferstenfeld of Keneseth Israel Synagogue. Ever since, the synagogue’s youth lounge has been home to the Elkins Park RAP Group.

From that point in AADD’s history to the present, the agency has grown to include men and women from across the greater Philadelphia region and formed three different groups for RAP sessions. The RAP groups are located in Elkins Park, the Main Line, and Spring House and each meets once a week for education regarding life skills and discussion about issues that are important to the members. While some individuals may take for granted tasks such as making change for a dollar, our members often see mastery of this task as a stepping stone on a path to achieving greater independence.

The social learning activities, which include educational, cultural and recreational activities, have gone from a once a month outing to an outing every weekend. The variety of trips range from the theatre to sporting events and from dances to site visits at museums. They allow for social interaction and relationships with peers and mentors as well as create authentic experiences for practicing the skills learned at RAP sessions. Also, these activities provide opportunities for interaction with the community and respite for the families.
April 20, 2018 - May 21, 2018

Mission

Association for Adults with Developmental Disabilities’ (AADD) mission is to provide education, discussion, and social learning activities that empower special needs men and women 18 years and older to live more independent lives while helping to support caregivers and helping to increase acceptance of special needs in our community. AADD creates secure environments where members develop the vital skills for lifelong independence – from employment, healthy eating, arranging transportation and managing personal finances to forming and maintaining friendships and understanding the intricacies of public etiquette. Our program helps members break the chains of social isolation as they strive to maneuver through our complex world, assisting them to gain the self-confidence, pride, and greater independence that can lead to a long, healthy, and fulfilling life.
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Janie Smith
We are so extremely proud of our parents for their dedication, devotion and commitment to making a difference in the lives of so many.

Congratulations on receiving the Ricky Godorov Key Day Award

You are an inspiration to us,

Ben & Zack
Phil and Jill Plotnick have a long standing history of supporting causes that make a difference in the lives of others. As dear friends of Larry Rubin’s cousin, the Plotnicks became interested and quickly committed to the wonderful mission of AADD. They have since participated and supported numerous events to ensure that adults with developmental disabilities are able to engage in a stimulating and meaningful life through social situations and unique education.

Jill graduated from the Wharton School and continued her education at the University of Pennsylvania to obtain a Masters Degree in Education and Mathematics. During that time, Jill worked with Upward Bound, a non-profit agency that enables underserved youth to get into college. After teaching at Germantown Friends School, Jill had two children of her own and decided to work from home as an academic consultant, tutoring hundreds of high school students for the SAT and ACT college examination tests for the last 32 years. Most recently, Jill spent three years as the Vice Chair and Head of Auction at Legacy Youth and Tennis Education, a foundation that champions young people to become their best selves through innovative tennis and leadership programs.

Phil graduated from Penn State University with a degree in accounting and finance. He has been a wealth advisor for 33 years. Phil continues to be an avid participant in many philanthropic events and activities throughout his adult life. In addition to his support of AADD, Phil has held leadership positions in several charitable organizations including CHOP, Legacy Youth Tennis and Education, The Daniel B. Allanoff Foundation, Golden Slipper, Boys Town Jerusalem and the Honickman Learning Center.

Jill and Phil reside in Lafayette Hill with one son at Emory University and another finishing high school and entering Lynn University in the fall. They are both proud and excited to be able to support AADD’s two new events this year and especially want to thank everyone for allowing them to be 2018 honorees.
Congratulations Mom & Dad/ Mom-Mom and Zayde on being honored tonight for all your hard work!!

With much love & pride,
Jonathan, Kathy, Chloe & Noah; Steven, Susan, Alex & Olivia; Patty, Andy, Adina & Sam
Ruth, a native of Logan, PA, graduated from Olney High School and Temple University. It was at Temple University that she met her husband, Phil Spergel. Ruth has been an active community member all her life. She was an integral member of her children's Home and School Associations and served as President of the Wilson Junior High School and Northeast High School Home and School Associations. She currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for AADD and is actively involved with Hadassah.

Phil, a native of Philadelphia, graduated from South Philadelphia High School for Boys and earned Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral degrees from Temple University. He is a former director of services at Moss Rehabilitation and JEVS. Currently, he is practicing as a rehabilitation psychologist and vocational expert. Phil has been widely recognized for his expertise and recently published The Winning Edge – A Handbook for Testifying Vocational Experts, Lawyers and Judges Publishing Co. He also is a current member of the AADD Board of Directors.

Ruth and Phil are both advocates for children and vulnerable adults. They are especially proud of their three children, their spouses and six grandchildren. They are honored to be accepting this award.
Congratulations AADD on another wonderful year and to Jill & Phil Plotnick for receiving the Ricky Godorov Key Day Award.

Our mother would be so proud of your continued success.

We are so grateful to all of you for keeping her legacy alive.

Craig, Stacy (Cohen) & Brad Godorov
Richard & Rene McMenamin

AADD appreciates your continued support of our agency.

Thank you for serving as the honorary chairpersons for Key Day 2018.

The AADD Extended Family!
To Our AADD Family
Congratulations
for another wonderful year.

Laura, Tom & Barbara Bale
Congratulations
to the AADD Board,
it's creative, compassionate staff
and its spirited, amazing membership.

We salute you!

Shelley Cohen & Family
The Waks Family proudly supports AADD and the Plotnick Family.
Congratulations to Jill and Phil, Ruth and Phil and AADD on a great event!

Linda’s Loft

In Her SHOES

Paula Ashley
Congratulations to Jill and Phil Plotnick and Ruth and Phil Spergel.

We are honored to support AADD, an organization that enriches the lives of so many.

Jeffrey & Dominique Reiff
To our Friends at AADD
and
in Loving Memory of
Ronald Krancer

From
Evie Krancer
Lisa & Mark Freedman
Chris & Larry Ravetz
Rachel, Sam, Abe & Ben
Special love to Elaine Ecker for her devotion to AADD.

Louise & Alan Dabrow
The joy of this organization is written on everyone’s face.

Keep up the wonderful work and savor all these friendships.

Much love,
Marlene Weinberg
Our sincere congratulations to Jill and Phil Plotnick on a well-deserved honor!

Lauren & Dan Forman
Best wishes to an amazing organization and congratulations to our honorees Jill & Phil Plotnick and Ruth and Phil Spergel.

Linda & Gary Rubin
CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Plotnick
Ricky Godorov Award

Dr. & Mrs. Phil Spergel
Wendy Cohen Advocacy Award

You continue to be an inspiration to us and we are proud of your achievements!

Bruce H. Sham, Special Care Planner
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Congratulations to Phil & Jill Plotnick

Lots of Love

Larry & Korin,
Brad & Pam, Mark & Kelly
and Granny Toby
AADD, thank you for your dedication and tireless commitment to improving the lives of our loved ones.

Ruth, Howard & Glenn Cohen
Michele & Rob Rothman
“Disability is a matter of perception. If you can do just one thing well, you’re needed by someone.”

― MARTINA NAVRATILOVA

KEY TO INDEPENDENCE

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Go From Strength to Strength

Phil & Ruth Spergel
Congratulations and best wishes to the esteemed Chairs and Award Recipients.

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Thank you for everything you do.

Love,

Jody & Peter Abrams
Congratulations
AADD on another successful year!

Barbara, Marshall,
Jake & Jordyn Cohen
For Our Barb

Doc & Mrs. E
CONGRATULATIONS
TO JILL AND PHIL
ON BEING
HONOURED
YOU ARE AN
INSPIRATION TO
OUR COMMUNITY

YOUR FRIENDS,
THE JOSEPHS
AND THE SELARNICKS
Phil and Jill Plotnick

Congratulations on all your successes and the impact you make throughout our community and on organizations like Association for Adults with Developmental Disabilities.

We are honored and happy to call you lifelong friends... and since Rob walked to Kindergarten with Phil, we do mean lifelong!

We are Proud to Support Your Efforts,

Robert and Stacey Katz
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to the AADD staff
for their continued commitment
and dedication to all its members.

Harriet, Jeff & Bill Bleiman
Congratulations
Phil and Jill
for their hard work for AADD!
We are very proud of you.

Jill & Chip Kurtzman
Cristy, Mitchell, Matthew, Noah & Reid Hollin are proud to honor Jill and Phil Plotnick.

Congratulations Jill and Phil, you guys are an inspiration!

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Congratulations
Ruth and Phil
A well-deserved honor.

Judy & Mitchell Kramer
Glenn Cohen, your commitment to AADD is outstanding!

The Navazio Family

Justin Naidech Loves AADD!
Congratulations and much success on this year’s Key Day Events!
Dear Jill and Phil,

We are so proud of you both!
Congratulations from all of us.

The Birthday Club

A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.
Rori, we are so proud of all that you and your friends in AADD do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nikki & Adam

Congratulations
Jill & Phil

From your friends,
Amy & Ken Brown
Our Best Wishes
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Dear Jill and Phil,
I am so proud of your accomplishments and your involvement with AADD.

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Aunt Toby

Congratulations to AADD for continuing to make such a positive and great difference in the lives of the members!

Hannah Berger & Family
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With love,
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Our lives are greatly enriched because of your
hard work and dedication.

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Thank you for your generous commitment
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Because of your efforts, our members may continue to take advantage of the outstanding educational and social functions that AADD has taken pride in offering for 45 years.

All the best!

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