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For Immediate Release:

Adult Day Center of Westerly and PACE Organization of Rhode Island Selected as Ocean House Black and White Ball Recipient

Providence — January 16, 2019: The Adult Day Center of Westerly, an adult day center that has been serving older adults who wish to maintain their independence and live in the community for over 35 years, has been chosen as the recipient of the annual Black and White Ball at the Ocean House. The event will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the historic Watch Hill resort.

This prestigious event recognizes a different, local nonprofit each year. The designated nonprofit organization chooses a theme that follows within the formal black and white standard, while also highlighting their unique mission and values.

100% of the proceeds will benefit The Adult Day Center of Westerly and PACE Organization of Rhode Island. All expenses are generously donated by Ocean House as the host of the event and additional sponsorship is provided by Hinckley Allen, Hope Hospice & Palliative Care Rhode Island, Pawtucket Credit Union, Professional Planning Committee, Washington Trust, and L&M Westerly Hospital.

This year's theme "The Golden Age of Hollywood" celebrates a rich and luxurious time in history that many of their participants still admire and incorporates the notion that the later years in life are the "golden years". Along with glamorous, old Hollywood-style elements, guests will enjoy classic movie themed food stations from Ocean House Executive Chef Shane Coopriider, an open bar, and live music from the New Providence Big Band featuring Ms. Katie Kelyla.

"We are thrilled to be this year's Black and White Ball recipient and to further our relationship with the supportive community of Westerly. A sense of community is vital to our participants and our mission." says CEO of The Adult Day Center of Westerly and the PACE® Organization of Rhode Island, Joan Kwiatkowski. "We are deeply appreciative of the Ocean House for recognizing us at this prestigious event."

To purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, please contact Victoria Parker from PACE Organization of Rhode Island at 401-654-4129.

What: The Ocean House Black and White Ball to benefit the Adult Day Center of Westerly and the PACE® Organization of Rhode Island

Where: 1 Bluff Ave, Westerly, RI 02891

When: Saturday, February 23, 2019 7:00PM – 11:00pm

Who: Supporters of the Westerly community

Ticket cost: \$150 per person.

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About The Adult Day Center of Westerly and PACE®

PACE® is a health plan that proactively helps older adults with their health care, so they can remain in the community connected to family and friends. Their full-service health care and coverage serves adults 55 and older who have chronic health needs and want to live at home. PACE® health care and support services include primary care, access to specialists, prescription drugs and durable medical equipment, dental care, 24-hour emergency services, homecare, transportation to all medical appointments, meals, and physical, speech, occupational and respiratory therapies. For more information, visit www.pace-ri.org.

About the Ocean House

The Ocean House, one of New England's last grand hotels, re-opened its doors in June 2010 after a \$140 million rebuild and restoration. Originally built just after the Civil War, is perched high on the bluffs in Watch Hill, Rhode Island. Guests enjoy views of the Atlantic Ocean, Montauk and Block Island from the resort's 49 guestrooms and 18 signature suites. Farm-to-table casual and fine dining, the 12,000-square-foot OH! Spa and more than 10,000 square feet of event space make the Ocean House ideal for mid-week business retreats, close-to-home family vacations, weekend luxury escapes and destination weddings.

Ocean House is a member of Relais & Châteaux, an exclusive collection of more than 500 of the finest hotels and gourmet restaurants in 60 countries that has set the standard for excellence in hospitality. This stately property is the only AAA Five-Diamond and Forbes Triple Five-Star rated resort in Rhode Island, for accommodations, dining and the award-winning spa.