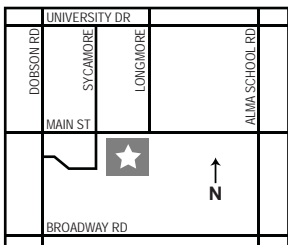


**20th annual  
caregiver conference**

Friday, March 4, 2011

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*At the end of the Light Rail line*



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**desert southwest programs**

No one needs to go through this journey alone. The impact on people with Alzheimer's and their families and friends can be overwhelming. We offer a variety of free programs, services, and resource information to help you cope with all aspects of the disease and its progression.

**Helpline / Information and Referral** offers 24/7 confidential, personal telephone support to individuals who can speak with a trained specialist. We provide callers with information about the disease, support and referrals to local resources.

**Family Care Consultation** provides individualized guidance on care options, interventions and resources to address a person's immediate needs and to plan for the future. This confidential service offers ongoing support through the course of the disease, free of charge.

**Support Groups** are regularly scheduled small groups of caregivers who share information and experiences, build new skills, and offer peer support and ideas about issues related to dementia. Groups are facilitated by trained leaders and participation is free of charge.

**Education Programs** offer sessions designed to increase awareness and knowledge about the disease for both families and professional workers. Topics of these practical sessions include introductions to the disease, addressing behaviors, long-term planning and more.


**MedicAlert + Safe Return** is a nationwide identification and education program that reduces the risks of wandering and mobilizes first responders should an individual wander. The program provides peace of mind as well as information on home safety and wandering prevention.

**Early Stage Programming** offers specific activities focused on engaging, encouraging and empowering impacted individuals to fully utilize their strengths and capacities.

We are here to help  
you, 24 hours a day!  
**1.800.272.3900**  
[www.alz.org/dsw](http://www.alz.org/dsw)

 **about  
our logo**

Our mission is symbolized by our brand-mark which represents people and science. The work of the Alzheimer's Association is about both people and science.

 **additional professional trainings**

The Desert Southwest Chapter offers customized in-session education workshops for professional health care facilities and organizations. Please, contact Emily Nock, Education Coordinator for more information on scheduling and pricing at 602.528.0545.

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### Cancellation/Refund Policy

Full refunds are granted if a request is made in writing by mail or fax to Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter 48 hours prior to the program. Refunds requested after 48 hours are granted for emergencies only. No refunds for no-shows.

### mail or fax this registration with your payment to:

Alzheimer's Association  
Desert Southwest Chapter  
1028 East McDowell Road  
Phoenix, Arizona 85006  
phone 602.528.0545  
fax 602.528.0546

## register today! space is limited!

registration fees must be received by Thursday, February 24, 2011

family caregiver (\$40)       professional, including CEUs (\$55)

*Registration fee covers cost of conference materials, manual and lunch. CEU recipients must attend the entire day to receive CEUs.*

total persons attending:  total enclosed: \$

### attendee information

attendee name(s)

organization (if applicable)

address  city  zip

daytime phone  email

### payment information

*A limited number of scholarships are available – call for more information*

method of payment:

check       mastercard       american express  
 visa       discover       cash in person (do not mail)

credit card number  security code  expiration date

exact name on card (please print)

## conference agenda

8:00 am	<b>Registration</b>		
8:45 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>		
9:00 am	<b>Understanding the Progression of Alzheimer's disease: Impact on the Person and Caregiver</b> Jan Dougherty, RN, MS, <i>Banner Alzheimer's Institute</i> An overview and discussion around the stages of Alzheimer's disease, its progression and its potential impact on the caregiver. Additionally, an Alzheimer's overview will be provided.		
10:00 am	<b>Break</b>		
10:15 am	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
	<b>Panel Discussion with Partners</b> <b>Group Participants</b> A candid discussion with those who have been diagnosed with AD, and their care partners early stage	<b>To Drive or Not to Drive</b> Roy Yaari, MD <i>Banner Alzheimer's Institute</i> mid stage	<b>Community Resources</b> Marty Finley, CMC, MEd Sandra Gonzalez, Mika Kondo, LMSW late stage
11:15 am	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
	<b>To Drive or Not to Drive</b> Roy Yaari, MD <i>Banner Alzheimer's Institute</i> early stage	<b>Managing Challenging Behaviors</b> Lori Waldberg, MSW <i>Behavioral Health Specialists, LLC</i> mid stage	<b>Non-Pharmacological Management of Behaviors</b> Gary Martin, PhD <i>Integrated Behavioral Health Services, PA</i> late stage
12:15 pm	<b>Break</b>		
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> 3-course, plated lunch (included with each registration) <b>Health Care Reform Impact on Seniors</b> Ritch Steven, <i>AARP Past State President</i> An overview of the Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act of 2010, as well as highlight specifically pertaining to seniors.		
1:15 pm	<b>Break</b>		
1:30 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
	<b>The Importance of a Diagnosis for Individuals with Memory Loss</b> Stephen Flitman, MD <i>Xenoscience, Inc</i> early stage	<b>Placement Options and Issues: The Search for Senior Care</b> Michele Zoss, CALFM, CMC <i>Senior Care Consultants</i> mid stage	<b>How Do You Know When...?</b> Tena Alonzo, MA <i>Beatitudes Campus of Care</i> late stage
2:30 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
	<b>Legal Issues and Resources</b> Emily Kile, Attorney <i>Kile Law Group</i> early stage	<b>Caring for the Caregiver</b> Helle Brand, PA <i>Banner Alzheimer's Institute</i> mid stage	<b>Comfort Care for Advanced Dementia</b> Maribeth Gallagher, MS, NP <i>Hospice of the Valley</i> late stage
3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>		
3:45 pm	<b>The Co-Pilot Model of Alzheimer's Care</b> Susy Favaro, MSW, <i>Banner Alzheimer's Institute</i> Learn the skills to manage AD and develop a plan of action for day to day living, for both the person diagnosed and their care partner .		
4:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>		