

Championships in 1991. She graduated with honors from both SUNY Oswego and Syracuse University College of Law.

She has served as President of the Board of Directors, as well as the Interim Executive Director, of the American Red Cross in the Finger Lakes. She is a member and past President of the Seneca Falls Rotary Club, and a Paul Harris recipient. She has served as Co-Chairperson for the Children and Youth Task Force in Seneca County and has served on many other state and local committees too numerous to list.

She has four step children – two in the Navy, one in college, one in high school - and a six year old son whom all keep her and her husband busy. She likes to spend time with her family and enjoys gardening.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Case Study: Elder Couple, one with dementia, adult child who is the perpetrator

- Table Discussion
- Panel Discussion: Anne, Todd, Donna, and Miles

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A collaborative of agencies from the Finger Lakes whose mission is  
*"To educate the general public on issues of elder mistreatment and to facilitate legislative change"*

## ***"Elder Abuse and Neglect: The Community, Civil, and Penal Pieces of the Puzzle"***

Continuing Education for professionals working in the field of aging, law, finance, and public safety



**Thursday, November 5, 2009**

**9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**Ontario County Safety Training Building**

**Rooms #2 and #3**

**2914 County Road 48,**

**Canandaigua, NY 14424**

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### **Mission:**

- To educate professionals about the issue of elder abuse and neglect
- To identify community resources that provide for intervention and support
- To overview aspects of civil law, especially new changes in New York State law, that impact victims and perpetrators of elder abuse and neglect
- To outline the scope, resources, and limitations of penal law regarding elder abuse and neglect

### **Agenda**

9:30 am – 10:00 am Registration, coffee and refreshments

10:00 am – 10:30 am Anne Smith, Lifespan. "An Overview of Elder Abuse and Neglect"

Objectives - At the completion of the program, attendees will be able to:

- Define the types of Elder Abuse
- Identify the dynamics of Elder Abuse
- Discuss current trends
- Identify resources and opportunities

Anne Smith, BA, has been working as an advocate for seniors for over 16 years. As a Case Manager for Lifespan's Elder Abuse Prevention Program for the last 11, Anne works in 5 Finger Lakes Counties to do trainings for professionals, create public awareness and facilitates intervention for cases of Elder Abuse. She is a member of the New York State Elder Abuse Coalition and co-founder of the Finger Lakes Elder Abuse Coalition.

10:30 am – 11:00 am Todd Goddard, Alzheimer's Association, "The Dementia Aspect of Elder Abuse"

Objectives - At the completion of the program, attendees will be able to:

- Define dementia
- Identify dementia specific issues surrounding elder abuse and neglect
- Identify community resources to help yourself and build support

Todd R. Goddard, M.Div., is the Learning Institute™ Director of the Alzheimer's Association, where he has worked since 2005. The Learning Institute™ provides person centered, culturally sensitive, dementia specific caregiving education for both family and professional caregivers, covering a nine county region in upstate New York. The faculty is comprised of three full-time educators, numerous contract educators, and over 30 professional specialists who volunteer their time to teach for the Learning Institute™. Over 3,500 professional and 700 family caregivers received education on an annual basis.

Todd is an ordained Elder and parish pastor in the United Methodist Church with over 23 years of experience. He has previously served as an Intermediate Life Support Emergency Medical Technician in Wayne County and volunteer chaplain for the City of Miamisburg Police Department, Miamisburg, Ohio. Todd has also been a psychiatric assessment officer for Clifton Springs Hospital & Clinic, and has taught for the Mental Health Association, OASIS,

and the Mercy Resource Center.

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Miles Zatkowsky, "Elder Abuse and Civil Law"

Objectives - At the completion of the program, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the new Power of Attorney laws in NY State
- Review the new Statutory Major Gifts Rider

Miles P. Zatkowsky, Esq., is an attorney with the law firm of DUTCHER & ZATKOWSKY. He specializes in Elder Law, including guardianships, special needs planning, nursing home planning, Medicaid planning and asset protection, trusts and estate planning, and probate and estate administration.

Miles is a member of various Bar Associations and is active in the Elder Law Committee of the New York State Bar Association and in the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA). He is also active in several community based and not-for-profit organizations. He is a member of the Elder Abuse Prevention Consortium, a collection of professionals whose objective is to protect the rights of elder adults and reverse the growing trend of abuse. Miles also serves on the Monroe County Older Adult Fatality Review Committee, one of only a few panels in the nation which reviews the cases of deaths of older adults to assist in improving the availability of services in an effort to prevent future abuses and fatalities.

He is an active member of the National Association of Elder Law Attorneys ("NAELA"). He is the immediate past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Rochester chapter of the American Diabetes Association and currently serves as its Advocacy Chair. He is also a member of the Board for the Alzheimer's Association.

He is a frequent speaker on the issue of Elder Law, Guardianships, Medicaid, and Estate matters for various bar associations, for judges and the Office of Court Administration, and the Alzheimer's Association.

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Donna Cathy, "Elder Abuse and the Criminal Justice System"

Mission: To provide a basic understanding of elder abuse and the New York State Criminal Justice System with references to applicable statutes and case law while noting system limitations.

DONNA M. CATHY, ESQ., served as the District Attorney of Seneca County from 1994 through 2001, and as an Assistant District Attorney in both Onondaga and St. Lawrence Counties for five years prior. She has prosecuted hundreds of cases. Presently she is engaged in a general private practice focusing on family and criminal law with an interest in elder abuse issues. In 1995, as District Attorney, she founded and chaired the Seneca Against Violence (SAV) Coalition. At that time it was believed to be the only coalition in the state which addressed issues of elder abuse in the same vein as child abuse and domestic violence. She has been Chair of Finger Lakes Elder Abuse Coalition since it began in 2006.

Donna taught legal writing and advocacy skills to law students as an adjunct professor from 1988 through 1991. She coached the Syracuse Law School Moot Court Jessup Team to International recognition in the World Cup

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