

# Advanced Volunteer Training Calendar

**Friday, Feb. 6, 2009**  
2 – 4 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association  
9370 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63132

## **When the Time is Right: Supporting Families' Intimacy and Sexuality Issues in Dementia & Long Term Care**

Headlines about Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's journey with her husband's Alzheimer's disease has sensitized many to a once taboo topic. Families need information and assistance to understand the most commonly occurring issues surrounding sexuality and intimacy. Once considered a challenging behavior requiring intervention, families and professionals now seek help to respond to persons with dementias' sexual orientations, needs and practices within the context of their unique life history and best practice guidelines. The growth in risks for sexually transmitted infections in persons with dementia will also be touched upon. This session is designed to equip volunteers with person-centered tools for supporting caregivers.

**Speaker:** Janis McGillick, MA, LNHA – Director, Alzheimer's Association Education Institute

**Wednesday, March 11, 2009**

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Jefferson City, Missouri

## **State of Missouri Memory Day 2009**

Travel to the Missouri capitol to meet your legislators and have your voice heard; then there is no better time than now! Join us for our annual advocacy visit to fight for the rights of seniors and critical issues in AD services and research. Transportation pickup is provided from a variety of areas (Southeast MO, St. Charles, Olivette, St. Louis City, Chesterfield) and training is provided en route. *(Please include \$15 for transportation and lunch.)*

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Springfield, Illinois

## **State of Illinois Lobby Day 2009**

The state of Illinois has one of the most active and influential state governments in the country, and it all starts at the local level. Please join us to share your voice with state and local legislators to advocate for the rights of seniors and lobby for critical issues in dementia care. Mark your calendar today and call Jennifer Phillips for more details on how to get involved.

### **The St. Louis Chapter**

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**Thursday, May 28, 2009**

Time TBA

The Ethical Society  
9001 Clayton Rd  
Saint Louis, MO 63117  
(314) 991-0955

### **Annual Joanne Parish Knight Caregiving Conference**

Our premier annual event will be held in May, with the date and location to be announced. Join experts in the field of dementia care for poignant and insightful information on the experiences of caregiving and an update on current trends in research. Keep your eyes on the mail and [www.alzstl.org](http://www.alzstl.org) for more information coming soon.

**June - TBA**

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### **Volunteer Open House and Research Participation Seminar**

Come see our new offices at 9370 Olive Boulevard, just a few hundred feet in front of our current building! The chapter Research Registry will be promoted and attendees will learn about various research opportunities and how to make an informed decision about research participation.

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