Green Bay Fall Caregiver Conference Agenda

November 8, 2018

Whether you’re a professional or family caregiver, this forum will help enhance your caregiving skills and provide an opportunity to strengthen your support network. This one-day event features presentations from Experts in the field of Alzheimer’s disease. Agenda is subject to change.

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8:00AM  Registration  |  Exhibits Open

8:30AM  Welcome

8:45AM  Sheri Mealy, Dementia Care Specialist, Brown County
Using the DICE approach, Sheri will teach caregivers simple strategies to improve communication, create meaningful activities, and ensure a safe yet engaging environment to help reduce behaviors.

9:45AM  Dr. Dorothy Farrar-Edwards - UW-Madison, Dept of Medicine and Neurology Professor
Dr. Farrar-Edwards will discuss evidence-based strategies to maintain healthy brains, including diet, exercise and cardiovascular health.

11:00AM  Stephanie Garland - Nurse Practitioner, Neuroscience
Stephanie Garland will teach participants about types of dementia, the genetics of the disease, and ways to reduce risk factors for diseases of the brain.

12:00PM  Luncheon  |  Exhibits Open

1:00PM  Amy Doolittle - Executive Director, Assisted Living by Hillcrest
Amy Doolittle of Assisted Living by Hillcrest, presenting sponsor, will be sharing how Hillcrest is helping to prepare caregivers in the community for working with patients with dementia.

1:30PM  Annie Bongiorno - Program Director, Alzheimer’s Association
Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer’s, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

2:30PM  Oliver Zornow - Community Engagement Manager, Building For Kids
Oliver will share how the local Spark! program, a social opportunity for individuals with dementia and their caregivers, offers participants an opportunity to enhance their quality of life through social engagement, mental stimulation, and communication in a safe and comfortable atmosphere.

3:45PM  Closing Remarks  |  Raffle Winners Announced!

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