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 prepare caregivers in the community to care for residents and loved ones 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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