

19th Annual Merrimack Valley Alzheimer's Conference

Sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley
and the Merrimack Valley Alzheimer's Partnership

Saturday, April 28, 2007, 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Wyndham Andover, Old River Road, Andover, MA

Traveling the Road of Alzheimer's Disease

A Conference for Professional and Family Care Partners of Alzheimer's Patients

Experts in the field will present current information on Alzheimer's Disease including: research updates and prospects, medications, behavioral protocols, health and long-term care, creative approaches to care and communication, ethical and legal issues.

-----**Speakers**-----

Ms. Mal Allard, LPN – Created “Their Real World” in 2003, a company that offers Alzheimer's and Dementia specific workshops and sensitivity programs for the care partners. Specializing in the Alzheimer field since 1994.

Maxa Berid, Esquire – Lowell, MA, Private practice since 1982. Partner in general law practice with emphasis on family law and issues facing the elderly. General counsel to Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley and Greater Lowell YWCA.

Janet Lawrence, M.D. – Geriatric Psychiatrist, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA. Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School.

Debra Katt-Lloyd – Coordinator of Northeast/Merrimack Valley office, Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter, Watertown, MA.

-----**Program**-----

8:00 A.M. Registration – coffee, tea, pastry

8:30 A.M. Presentation: “Today is going to be a GOOD day!” How does the Alzheimer person and the care partner get through each 24 hour day? It's all about Attitude & Perspective, Knowledge & Common Sense and Expecting the Unexpected! Mal Allard, Their Real World.

9:30 A.M. Presentation: “Working Through the Legal and Financial Network”. Estate planning and administration, wills, trusts, guardianship issues, health care and transition planning, long-term care and Medicaid planning. Maxa Berid, Esquire.

10:30 A.M. Break

Light Refreshments sponsored by Wingate @ Haverhill

10:45 A.M. Presentation: “Alzheimer's Disease Update: Research and Treatment Prospects”. Janet Lawrence, M.D.

11:45 A.M. Panel Presentation: “Are We There Yet – Knowing When and Where to Go”. A panel of personal experiences that describes the journey from diagnosis and beyond. Ms. Debra Katt-Lloyd, Moderator

Care for those with Alzheimer's Disease is available, free of charge, on the day of the conference at Community Family Memory Disorders Care Center, Lowell, 978-458-4844, and at Nevins Alzheimer's Family Care Center, Methuen, 978-682-3582.

Please call by April 18th if you need to make arrangements.

Nursing, Social Work – CEU's applied for

Registration deadline is Thursday, April 19, 2007

Travel Directions to the Wyndham Andover

From the North:

Take Route 93 South to Exit 45, River Road/South Lawrence. Take a right off the ramp. Turn left at the second light onto Old River Road. Follow this road until it ends in the parking lot of the Wyndham Andover Hotel.

From the South:

Take 93 North to Exit 45, River Road/South Lawrence. Take a left off the ramp. Take next left onto Old River Road. Follow this road until it ends in the parking lot of the Wyndham Andover Hotel.

From the West:

From the Mass Pike, take Route 495 North. Follow Route 495 North to Exit 40 onto Route 93 North. From Route 93 North, go 1 mile to Exit 45, River Road/South Lawrence. Take a left off the ramp. Take next left onto Old River Road. Follow this road until it ends in the parking lot of the Wyndham Andover Hotel.

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ESMV Alzheimer's Conference
360 Merrimack Street, Bldg. 5
Lawrence, MA 01843-1740

___ \$25 per person

___ \$40 per caregiving family of 2
\$5.00 per person additional members

___ \$30 per person, if applying for CEU's
Circle one: RN LPN SW

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Registration deadline: Thursday, April 19, 2007. Questions? Call Barbara Brandt-Saret at 800-892-0890, Ext. 347