Illinois Activity Professionals Association
36th Annual Conference

“The Quality of Life is Determined By Its Activities” - Aristotle

And the Oscar Goes Too... IAPA

September 23 - 25, 2015
Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham
Champaign, Illinois
“The Quality of Life Is Determined By Its Activities”

IAPA presents its 36th Annual Conference designed to interest and educate Activity Professionals, Therapeutic Recreation Specialists, Nursing Home Administrators, Social Workers, Consultants, CNAs, and other professionals working in nursing homes, retirement communities, assisted living facilities, supportive living facilities, adult day centers, senior centers, hospitals, and mental health settings throughout Illinois.

Included in this brochure is information designed to help you make this an educational and interesting conference including over 12 hours of continuing education that specifically applies to dementia training.

Activity Directors, Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists, Licensed Nursing Home Administrators, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, CNAs, and other attendees can earn up to 17 continuing education clock hours. IAPA, in co-sponsorship with Oakton Community College is providing these continuing education credits.

Important Information:

You must pre-register for this conference. On-site registration is not accepted.

No acknowledgement of registration will be sent unless you request an e-mail confirmation.

Registrants will be notified if their registration cannot be accepted.

Register early because space is limited in some sessions.

Make sure to mark your first and second choices on the registration form.

CEs are provided as part of the registration fee. There is no additional charge.

Replacement of CE forms after the conference will be assessed at $25.00.

Only checks, money orders or payment through paypal will be accepted see brochure for more details.

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Hotel Information
Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham is located at 101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign, IL, 61820. Make reservations by calling 217-398-3400. Identify yourself as part of the Illinois Activity Professionals Association (IAPA) to ensure the group rate of $82.99 for a double room or single king room. In addition to the special rate a full hot buffet breakfast is included in the price of the room. The cut-off date to reserve rooms at the special rate is August 23, 2015. Please make your reservations early. There is a 72 hour cancelation policy, but they will not hold rooms past August 23.

Direct Questions to:
Nancy Ichinose, Executive Secretary
(847) 342-1814
2015 Conference Presenters

Joe Agnello, MS, MA  Jason Lee, CAP
Ruth Bixby, MA, OTR/L  Al Litwiller, MHA
Rachelle Blough, CTRS, CDP, CADDCT  Michael McCann, MS
Robin Decker, CDP  Paul Nustra, BA
Linda Gilman, LPC, M in Gerontology  Susan Quattrochi-Tubin, PhD, CTRS, CPRP, CDP, ACC, CAC, AC-BC, LNHA
Pam Goff, Activity Professional  Janet Sand, MSW, LCSW
Deb Greiner, UDC  Carla Smith, BS, RMT
Marti Hannon, CTRS  Denise Spihlman, MSW, LCSW
Amanda Hintz, UDC  Sara Thompson, BS, COTA/L
Kimberly Jornd, BAS, CTRS  Marilyn Woelke, MSW, M in Gerontology
Peggy Kinst, International Educator, Trainer, Ageless Grace®  Geri Wozniak, AA
Vicky Knoll, Lifestyle Service Director

Conference Objectives

❖ To provide a quality conference that educates, motivates and revitalizes the attendees.
❖ To offer education sessions that focus on the varied professional and personal needs of the attendees.
❖ To support the exchange of ideas and sharing of knowledge and experience with other professionals.
❖ To provide education and sample techniques needed by attendees in order to enhance their expertise, skills, ideas and creativity.
❖ To provide attendees the opportunity to grow in leadership, professionalism and knowledge.
❖ To provide all members of the Interdisciplinary Team with information and insight related to the value of activities in enhancing residents’ quality of life.
Conference Schedule and Agenda
September 23 - 25, 2015

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

8:00 a.m.  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

INTENSIVE SESSION CHOICES
Choose (1) 8 Hour Session 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Lunch included

1.  Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Care Seminar – Rachelle Blough, CTRS, CDP, CADDCT
   This is the required seminar for those who qualify and are pursuing Certified Dementia Practitioner with the NCCDP. It is open to all healthcare professionals. This eight hour seminar will help you to better understand and cope with assisting individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease and other types of dementias. This comprehensive course will provide the participant a base knowledge in many areas of competency related to this important area of care. See more information on this wonderful opportunity on page 9.

   Or (1) 5 Hour Session 9:00 A.M. –3:00 P.M.
   Lunch included

2.  Just Craftin’ Around – Robin Decker, CDP, Director of Resident Services, Danish Home of Chicago, Pam Goff, Activity Professional, Hope Creek Care Center, East Moline
   Come and enjoy making crafts and see how you can make them a part of your activity program. We will spend time learning simple projects complete with instructions for you to take home to your community. These projects will be made from inexpensive materials to fit anyone’s budget. Relax, socialize and experience the joy of crafting!

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. DINNER BREAK
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. MODERATOR MEETING
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT AREA OPEN
   Join us as we meet new friends and rekindle old friendships. Each vendor will be giving away a door prize at the end of the evening. Winners must be present to receive prizes.

Sponsored by Chicagoland Activity Professionals Association, HealthPRO Rehab, and Quality Care Consulting Services

Thursday, September 24, 2015

7:00 – 5:00 p.m.  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN
7:00 – 5:00 p.m.  EXHIBIT AREA OPEN
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  CONFERENCE OPENING AND CALL OF REGIONS
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. A.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Better Than the Little Green Pill, Al Litwiller, MHA, President, Litwiller Consulting, Plainfield
   Working in health care today is regarded as one of the most frustrating and the most rewarding careers. It is especially difficult here in Illinois with the threat of massive cuts in reimbursement and increasing regulation and oversight. During this session we will be putting those concerns aside while we celebrate what is the
very best in long term care today – our Activity Professionals. Our speaker has served as a consultant, administration, regulator (with IDPH), board member, and family member. According to his mother-in-law, he cannot hold a steady job. We urge you to attend this session for a lighthearted get-away from work to celebrate what is the very best in health care.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. EXHIBIT AREA OPEN

BREAKOUT SESSION CHOICES

IAPA reserves the right to limit the number of session participants in order to enhance the educational experience. Because of this we recommend registering EARLY. We cannot guarantee your first choice, so indicate 1st and 2nd choices on registration form.

Choose (1) 90 Minute Session
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

B. “Help! I’ve Fallen and I Can’t Get Up!” - Kimberly Jornd, BAS, CTRS, Consultant, Outcome Services of Illinois, Breese

As part of the Interdisciplinary team, we need to take a look at the whole person. An individual’s cognitive, medical, physical and functional abilities play a part in their activity participation. In Activities’ we are often asked by other departments to target particular individuals for a particular need. Most times these individuals need very close supervision and specialized programming. Their particular need is often reflected by the fact they are considered “At Risk”. Through this session you will be able to identify how Activities can assist and provide programming based on this individual need. This in turn will strengthen the Activity Department’s role as an integral part of the interdisciplinary team.

C. “I’m Just Here for Rehab!”- Catering To and Developing Programming for the Short-Term Guest – Amanda Hintz, UDC, Director of Memory Enhancement, Prairieview at The Garlands of Barrington,

Learn about the wants and needs of the short-term rehab guest and creative ways to program for this unique population. This session is a combination of lecture, group discussion and Q & A. If you have questions – bring them to the session! Please be prepared to share a successful activity programs that have worked for you and your short-term population.

D. Management with a Twist - Carla Smith, BS, RMT, Owner, Lifetime Expressions, Bartlett

As Activity Directors, we wear many hats, and as creative, people oriented professionals, the “management hat” is often one we wear reluctantly. It’s drab, too detailed, and doesn’t match our colorful, fun-loving style. Well…hold onto your hats! We’re about to put a new creative twist to management that may suit your style perfectly.

E. Culture Change Through Wellness – Michael McCann, MS, Director of Lifestyles, Friendship Village of Schaumburg

Culture Change, what it means for a life enrichment department and perspective. This gets into a philosophy of not just maintaining residents, but helping them achieve goals, live a fulfilling life and be the strongest version of themselves.

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. AWARDS LUNCHEON (You must indicate on your registration form if you will be attending.)
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS AND CERTIFICATION BOARD MEMBERS

Choose (1) 90 Minute Session
1:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

F. Do’s and Don’ts of Dementia Communication – Marilyn Woelke, MSW, M in Gerontology, Linda Gilman, LPC, M in Gerontology, Geri-Ed Services

As dementia progresses, the person’s behavior usually becomes more difficult to handle. How does a caregiver handle the refusal to bathe? The refusal to eat? The refusal to stop driving? What do you do if they try to hit or push? With the help of Miss
Lily, Marilyn shows different ways to understand, approach, divert, and handle several of these behaviors. Hand-under-hand techniques are taught and special attention is given to the problems with vision that the majority of dementia patients have. Interaction with the audience is used, so that attendees can better understand the do's and don'ts of communicating with persons with dementia.

G. Therapeutic Singing - Carla Smith, BS, RMT, Owner, Lifetime Expressions, Bartlett

This unique approach uses simple vocal exercises that focus on improving breathing, posture, articulation and vocalization, as well as cognitive skills. These are combined with an enjoyable musical experience that promotes fun and self-esteem for participants. This session will offer training in the skills needed to teach a basic class as well as discussion of the therapeutic applications and benefits for of a vocal program.

H. Survey Trends: It's a Jungle Out There! - Denise Spihlman, MSW, LCSW, Director of Consulting Services, Outcome Services of Illinois, Breese

Welcome to the jungle and run for your lives! The survey process is complex and stressful for all staff in long term care facilities. Activities is one of the areas that is a focal point when people walk into a facility and during the survey process as well. You, in Activities, need to know what is going on out there in the survey world that is impacting Activities so that you can be prepared when surveyors walk in your door. This session is going to give you the most recent survey trends, what surveyors are saying to and about Activities, and the most recent Activities survey tags.

I. Technology for Activities – Michael McCann, MS, Director of Lifestyles, Friendship Village of Schaumburg

Don't be left behind, embrace technology and watch it help give new life to your activity program. Not only is there a wealth of resources for program ideas and supplies, but it can be a tool for success in facilitating new programs. This presentation will educate participants on the benefits of using the latest social media and smart devices. It will also show how to educate your residents on technology and its use. Participants will also discover the latest innovations such as therapy robots, virtual reality and communication. Resources on how to learn about new technology will also be shared.

Choose (1) 90 Minute Session
3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

J. Dementia and the Five Senses – Marilyn Woelke, MSW, M in Gerontology, Linda Gilman, LPC, M in Gerontology, Geri-Ed Services

Most people believe that Alzheimer's Disease and other related dementias are a failure of memory. In fact, dementia is brain failure, not memory failure and it affects all five senses. In this presentation the speakers go through each of the five senses and explain how the loss of each affects the person with dementia. We rely on our senses to process information from our surroundings, but with dementia, each of the senses is reduced. Just as with congestive heart failure, or kidney failure, this brain failure is a matter of degree. It's not an all or nothing thing.

K. Ageless Grace® - Peggy Kinst, International Educator, Trainer, Presenter for Ageless Grace®

Ageless Grace®, Anti-Aging Fitness for Body & Brain is based on the Science of Neuroplasticity and Movement that “Almost Anyone Can Do™,” is based on 7 years of research in a graduate program in nursing and gerontology and on pilot programs at a Duke University affiliated hospital. Each of Ageless Grace®’s 21 Simple /Tools for Lifelong Comfort & Ease™ have a primary benefit for physical development or for movement sequences that activate all 5 functions of the brain, create new/restoring old neural pathways while focusing on the healthy longevity of the body, brain, emotions and spirit. All of the exercises are designed to be practiced in a chair, and consist of “core” movements that are natural and organic – there’s no need to learn any special choreography. The movements are restorative, preventative and developmental…and are EASY to teach and practice. Ageless Grace® not only teaches how to "move to fun & joyful music," but also educates participants about Balance, Fall Prevention, Breathing/Relaxation, Anatomy, Brain Development and Mindfulness. No special clothing required...so kick off you shoes...and Enjoy!

L. Developing Community Partnerships for Your Projects and Fundraising Initiatives – Marti Hannon, CTRS, World Changer Consulting

In this age of change, providers of older adult services have to find new ways of providing cost effective solutions for providing the best options for our facilities and our residents. More than that, we have to create strong partnerships with our communities in
order to grow together. Learn how to be a community leader for your organization. These partnerships can lead to volunteer and funding support for your programs.


Are your calendars repetitive? Are your activities becoming monotonous? Are you bored of basic bingo? It’s time to break down the barriers that prohibit out of the box thinking. This session offers intuitive ideas and techniques to spice up your approach toward daily programming and offers a new outlook on your calling as an activity professional.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **DINNER BREAK** (snacks and Ice Cream Sundae Bar will be served at the party)

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. **“You Ought to be in Pictures” Glitz, Glam, Oscar and YOU**

Spend your night with the stars. Forget the red carpet and go right to the fun part of Oscar night. Spend the evening singing karaoke, playing games and winning your own coveted little man. Come meet and mingle having fun with the most fun people in the world...Activity Professionals!

**Friday, September 25, 2015**

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN**

Choose (1) Ninety-Minute Session

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

**N. Multi-Sensory Activities for Persons with Dementia** - Ruth Bixby, MA, OTR/L, Founder, Director, Faculty Member Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, Lincoln Land Community College and Sara Thompson, BS, COTA/L, Laboratory Assistant for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, Lincoln Land Community College

This session provides participants with information for the development and implementation of multisensory activity programs for older adults and older adults with neurological and cognitive impairment. The program will provide information, resources, and step by step instructions for carrying out one-to-one and group interventions that will increase engagement and participation in daily living and social/leisure activities.

**O. Crafts ‘n’ Stuff** - Vicky Knoll, Lifestyle Service Director, Bridgeway of Bensenville

Are crafts a part of your activity program? Are you looking for simple inexpensive craft ideas that you can create with your residents. Crafts are a great way to create an atmosphere of socialization as well as creativity. Projects can be turned into bazaar projects, creative music classes or decorations to display on a shelf. All projects will be in individual kits for easy assembly during class. Some projects will include handmade music instruments and tissue honeycomb balls for your party needs. All projects are inexpensive to create so will fit any budget. Please bring scissors if possible! This class is for higher functioning residents. **Limited to 30 participants.**

**P. A Day in the Life of An Activity Director** - Joe Agnello, MS, MA, Hospice Chaplain, Volunteer Coordinator, Transitions Hospice, Huntley

This session is intended to be fun and highly participatory. Using an assessment center technique called an “in-basket” exercise, participants will respond to emails, memos, notes, call-offs, phone calls and other interruptions. Participants will individually decide how they will handle these typical problems that occur in the daily routine of an Activity Director. Through small group discussions, participants will learn how others manage the same issues.

**Q. Person Centered Care: Our World Is Like No Other, Or Is It?** – Deb Greiner, UDC, Special Unit Director, River Bluff Winnebago County, Rockford

This session will give participants an opportunity to look at the abnormal dysfunction of life in a nursing home vs. the normal life of living in society. We will look at what person centered care and culture change means for each individual and how Activity
Professionals can help to move this care milieu forward. We will visit the world behind the doors of our homes currently, and what we will want it to look like when it’s our time to walk through those doors.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK/HOTEL CHECK-OUT

Choose (1) 90 Minute Session

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

R. Therapeutic Activities At the End of Life - Joe Agnello, MS, MA, Hospice Chaplain, Volunteer Coordinator, Transitions Hospice, Huntley

In this session we will discuss ways to evaluate the therapeutic activity interests of and provide meaningful programming for persons at the end of life.

S. Creative Games for You and Your Small Group - Jason Lee, CAP, Activity Director, Tanglewood Village, Decatur

Jason will present a few new game ideas that are designed around a small group of residents (2-6) or can be used in a one on one situation. Many of the games are store bought, and adapted for senior style play. These games are senior tested and resident approved!

T. QIS Focused Survey Process – Janet Sand, MSW, LCSW, Long Term Care Consultant, Health Services Consultants, Inc., Champaign

We have heard a great deal about the new QIS focused survey process but what does that mean? Activities are anticipated to be a focal point of this process as well as resident’s being at the center of decisions related to the care provided. How can activity, social service, and nursing departments ensure this process is occurring? In addition, what modifications do we need to make in our documentation timeline in order to meet these expectations with our short term rehab to home focused residents?

U. Safety and Fall Prevention - Ruth Bixby, MA, OTR/L, Founder, Director, Faculty Member Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, Lincoln Land Community College and Sara Thompson, BS, COTA/L, Laboratory Assistant for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, Lincoln Land Community College

This session will provide participants with information regarding safety and fall prevention for older adults by describing functional assessments, environmental evaluations and modifications, exercises and everyday activities that can enhance safety and prevent falls at home, in institutional settings, and in the community.

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. LUNCHEON, (You must indicate on your registration form if you will be attending.) RAFFLE DRAWING, 50/50 DRAWING, SILENT AUCTION, (must be present to win)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. V. CLOSING ADDRESS - Activity Professionals as Leaders in the Prevention of Behavioral Problems and Use of Antipsychotic Medications – Susan Quattrochi-Tubin, PhD, CTRS, CPRP, CDP, ACC, CAC, AC-BC, LNHA, President Quality Care Consulting Services, Inc., Chicago

The long term care industry is undergoing a nationwide target of reducing the use of antipsychotic drugs for residents with dementia. Activity Departments are front and center in this goal. CMS, F329 requires specific justification for the use of antipsychotic drugs, informed consent, planning dose reductions and corresponding non-pharmacological interventions for behaviors. This session will present thoughtful ideas for implementing non-pharmacological, meaningful life involvement interventions and the leadership role of the Activity Department staff.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. EVALUATIONS AND ADJOURNMENT
Don't Miss These Deals!

- **Facility Membership!** Take advantage of the member price for your entire staff. Fill out the Facility Membership Application and enclose a check for $50.00 and each member of your staff can attend the conference at the discounted member price.

- **Mix and Match!** Mix and match conference days and staff. Take advantage of the discounted rates and send different staff each day.

- **Bring Your Administrators!** Share the conference information with your administrator and let them know that they too can receive CE’s by attending the conference. Administrators that attend the conference with one of their staff pay $100 for 2 days.

- **Retired IAPA Board Member!** Keep up with your CE’s and pay $100 for 2 days.

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**Paypal Option!** You may use Paypal to pay for your conference registration. To use your Paypal account, email your completed application to info@illinoisactivities.org or fax it to 847-342-1814. Make sure to include your correct email address and you will be sent a Paypal invoice. There is a 3% convenience charge for this service. Example: $200 conference + $6.00 fee, $275 conference + $8.25 fee, etc. Fee will be determined based on what your registration costs are. Questions? Call Nancy at 847-342-1814.

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**The Illinois Activity Professionals Association** is proud to host the **Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Care Seminar** presented by Rachelle Blough, CTRS, CDP, CADDCT

Having worked in the senior living world since 1995, Rachelle is a Certified Recreational Therapist, a Certified Dementia Practitioner and a Certified Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Care Trainer for the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners (NCCDP). Rachelle currently is serving as a part time Memory Care Specialist with Wallick Communities and in addition does teaching and consulting. Most recently Rachelle had served as Vice President of Life Enrichment and Innovation for a Senior Living company based in Toronto Canada, where she established progressive and innovative Life Enrichment and memory care programs for this quickly growing company. But her way there included a variety of community level positions including Activities Director, Program Director, Associate Executive Director, and Director of Community Relations. With Sunrise Senior Living, she was promoted to Regional Director of Memory Care/Program Manager, supporting over 100 communities in the Midwest and Canada. In this position, she trained and coached Assisted Living Coordinators, Activities and Volunteer Coordinators, and Alzheimer’s Program Directors throughout North America. Rachelle continued to broaden her experience by becoming Assistant Vice President of Quality of Life Programs and Corporate Director of Memory Care Services for a Chicago based skilled nursing group. She also served as National Director of Assisted Living and Memory Care Resident Enrichment Programming for Watermark a senior living company based in Tucson AZ. Rachelle recently presented at the 2014 ALFA Conference and is thrilled to be presenting at IAPA this year.

**Who should attend?** Anyone who works with persons with dementia in any setting, health care or home care: healthcare professionals: CNAs, home health aides, activity professionals, recreation therapists, social workers, nurses, rehabilitation professionals, administrators, memory or dementia unit managers and supervisors for memory care or dementia care living or community centers. This is the required seminar for those who are pursuing certification as a Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP).

**Why should you attend the seminar as part of the annual IAPA conference?** By offering the CDP seminar as part of our annual IAPA conference you will save 75% off the certification fee. The normal fee is $100, the reduced fee is $25. IAPA is offering this seminar at a significant discount. Included in the price of the seminar is lunch and a handout notebook in a 3 ring binder with tabs.
2015 IAPA Conference Registration Form

Type or Print Clearly:

Last Name_________________________First Name_________________________Job Title_________________________________

Home Address________________________________________City________________________________State____Zip_________

Home Phone_____________________E-mail Address__________________________Would you like an e-mail confirmation?_____

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Late Registration Fee (Postmarked after September 7, 2015) Add $50.00 to the fees above

Deduct $15.00 for each 2015 board meeting attended: _____January 30 _____April 24 _____July 31

The following meals are included in the conference registration price, but you must sign up to be included in meal totals.

Please indicate which meals you are planning to attend. _____Wednesday Lunch _____Thursday Lunch _____Friday Lunch

Guest Meal Tickets: Guests not registered for the conference must have a ticket for all meals. Please indicate # of tickets needed. _____Wednesday Lunch ($15.00) _____Thursday Lunch ($18.00) _____Friday Lunch ($18.00)

Conference Registration Fee: $__________
IAPA Membership Dues: $__________ (Include membership form)
Guest Meals: $__________
Late Fee: Add $50.00 if postmarked after 09/07/15 $__________
Total Deduction for Board Meetings $__________ (Maximum Deduction $45 see above)
Discounts for Membership Drive $__________ (Maximum Deduction $200)
Total Enclosed: $__________

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For More Information on the Conference or IAPA, contact Nancy Ichinose, Executive Secretary 847-342-1814

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Wednesday, September 23, 2015

CHOOSE (1) 8 HOUR INTENSIVE 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

1  Alzheimer’s and Dementia Overview Course (required for CDP certification)

OR CHOOSE (1) 5 HOUR INTENSIVE 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2  Just Craftin’ Around

Thursday, September 24, 2015

KEY NOTE ADDRESS 90 MINUTE SESSION, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

A  Better Than the Little Green Pill

CHOOSE (1) 90 MINUTE SESSION, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

B  “Help! I’ve Fallen and I Can’t Get Up!”
C  “I’m Just Here for Rehab!” – Catering To and Developing Programming for the Short-Term Guest
D  Management with a Twist
E  Culture Change Through Wellness

CHOOSE (1) 90 MINUTE SESSION FOR EACH BELOW, 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

F  Do’s and Don’ts of Dementia Communication
G  Therapeutic Singing
H  Survey Trends: It’s a Jungle Out There!
I  Technology for Activities
J  Dementia and the Five Senses
K  Ageless Grace®
L  Developing Community Partnerships for Your Projects and Fundraising Initiatives
M  Viewing Activities Through a Periscope: Let’s Kick It Up A Notch!

Friday, September 25, 2015

CHOOSE (1) 90 MINUTE SESSION, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

N  Multi-Sensory Activities for Persons with Dementia
O  Crafts ‘n Stuff
P  A Day in the Life of an Activity Director
Q  Person Centered Care: Our World Is Like No Other, Or Is It?

CHOOSE (1) 90 MINUTE SESSION, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

R  Therapeutic Activities at the End of Life
S  Creative Games for You and Your Small Group
T  QIS Focused Survey Process
U  Safety and Fall Prevention

CLOSING 60 MINUTE SESSION, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

V  Activity Professionals as Leaders in the Prevention of Behavioral Problems and Use of Antipsychotic Medications

* please note that by registering for this conference you agree to have your photo taken and used on the IAPA website and/or IAPA publications.

Please indicate if you would be willing to moderate a session you will be attending. Moderators assist the speaker and the organization by helping to pass out handouts and by introducing and thanking the speaker.  Yes  or  No

We encourage all participants to bring a raffle prize or donation for the silent auction.
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INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL DUES ARE $35.00

Check here if discount applies:

____ STUDENT - $17.50
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