

Diane Reier

...is the Director of Sales and Marketing with Autumn Leaves Crystal Lake. With 10+ years of experience in senior related industries, her passion is finding and helping people find the right solutions for their senior loved ones. This industry is close to her heart as she has recently helped her aging parents move into community living as well. Diane states; "Listening is the key...if you actively listen to what people are sharing in conversation you will be given oodles of information that will allow you to truly find what families are looking for in a senior community lifestyle."

Dr. Joshua LaVigne

...is a clinical neuropsychologist specializing in diagnosing brain injury and brain illness. As the director of NeuroClinic and Assessments, he focuses much of his practice on the assessment of people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia to develop comprehensive care plans in conjunction with physicians and psychiatrists.

Mary Helen Ekstam, MT-BC

...is a board certified music therapist with JourneyCare. Throughout her career as a music therapist, composer, performer, and health care executive, she has developed many workshops in which music is explored to enhance optimum health or to assist in dealing with an illness or injury. With expertise in neurological rehabilitation, hospice, palliative medicine and music therapy, she has presented at national and regional conferences.

Anna Alvarez, RN, MSN

...is the Regional Director of Home Care and Senior Consultant for Health Dimensions Group. With more than 25 years of experience as an accomplished senior management executive serving the health care industry, Ms. Alvarez has held key executive positions with businesses focused on the management and delivery of post-acute services including home healthcare, palliative care and hospice services.

Agenda

- 7:30 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 am Welcome and Introductions
- 8:15 am **Virtual Dementia Explained**
Diane Reier, Autumn Leaves
- 9:15 am Break & Visit Resource Booths
- 9:30 am **Diagnosing the Diagnosis**
Dr. Joshua LaVigne, NeuroClinic and Assessments
- 11:30 pm Lunch & Resource Booths
- 12:30 pm **Music and the Brain**
Mary Helen Ekstam,
JourneyCare Hospice
- 2:00 pm Break & Visit Resource Booths
- 2:15 pm **Working with Individuals with Dementia**
Anna Alvarez, Health Dimensions Group
- 3:45 pm Conference Wrap-Up and Door Prizes

Diagnosing the Diagnosis: *Dementias Defined*

McHenry Country Club
820 W. John Street, McHenry, IL
Wednesday, October 8, 2014

**Registration Deadline:
Friday, September 26, 2014**

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Title: _____

License #: _____

Company: _____

Address, City, State & Zip Code:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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