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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SARATOGA COUNTY CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE

Free Conference to Empower and Support Caregivers

BALLSTON SPA, NY – Saratoga County officials today announced registration is open for its free Caregivers Conference presented by the County’s Department of Aging and Youth Services. The Conference is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 9AM to 3:30PM at the Holiday Inn Saratoga (232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs). Those interested can register online at www.saratogacountyny.gov/DAYS or call the Department at 518-884-4100 by November 7, 2024.

The conference, entitled “A Guide to Caregiving,” brings together caregivers, healthcare professionals, and experts from various fields to share knowledge, resources, and experiences to empower, educate, and support caregivers.

Caregivers Conference topics include:

- ***Caring for Everyone Else? How that impacts you and what can help.*** Presented by Alexandra Drane (ARCHANGELS).
- ***Navigating the Veterans Administration for Caregivers.*** Presented by Frank McClement (Saratoga County Veterans’ Services Agency).
- ***Caregiving: We all Need Relief.*** Presented by Gwen Rowland, LMSW, (Saratoga County Alzheimer’s Association Northeastern New York) & Molly Moller (Albany Guardian Society)
- ***Navigating Care.*** Presented by Christina Vendetti, LMSW (Eddy Alzheimer’s Services), Diane Coleman, RN (Wesley Senior Solutions), Renee Birnbaum (Choice Connections NY).
- ***Planning for the Caregiver.*** Presented by Matthew Dorsey, Esq. (O’Connell and Aronowitz), Deidre McCarthy, (NYSARC Trust), David Demarco & Patrick Harrington (Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Services)
- ***A Palliative Care Conversation.*** Presented during lunch by Dr. John Pezzulo, DO, HDMC, FAAFP

The Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Services encourages caregivers to attend this comprehensive program to gain valuable tools and knowledge to help them navigate their challenging and critical roles.

To learn more about the Caregivers Conference, please contact the Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Services at 518-884-4100 or visit the department’s webpage on the Saratoga County website at www.saratogacountyny.gov/DAYS.

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