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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Medicare Presentation and Coffee \*Flyer Attached\***

Join us for an informative Medicare presentation and discussion with a local SHIIP (Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program) Counselor. Are you a Caregiver? Do you know any Caregivers? This event will benefit them as well as other individuals that have questions about Medicare.

Attendance is Free with Donations Gratefully Accepted.

Registration is limited. A light breakfast will be provided.

Date: Friday, March 11, 2011

Time: 9:30am—10:30am

Location: The Stratford. 1573 Skeet Club Rd. High Point, NC 27265

**Register by Tuesday, March 8, 2011** to Amanda May, Caregiver Support Coordinator at Senior Resources of Guilford at (336) 373-4816 X 258.

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## NEWS - LOCAL

### **Free Computer Classes for Seniors \*Flyer Attached\***

Location: Greensboro Public Library

Date: March 2011

Supported By: Area Agency on Aging—Blair Barton-Percival, Assistant Director

2216 W. Meadowview Road, Suite 201

Greensboro, NC 27407

(336) 294-4950 [www.ptcog.org](http://www.ptcog.org)

### **Caregiver Respite and Trainings \*Flyer Attached\***

Please see the attached flyer concerning finding a caregiver or finding a job as a relief caregiver through Haywood County's new Respite Caregiver "Senior Sitter's" List.

Also, free classes:

How to Be an Effective Relief Caregiver Candidate

Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 10-11:30 a.m.

How to Find and Hire a Relief Caregiver

Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1pm-2:30p

Location for both classes: Haywood Community Connections, 81 Elmwood Way, Waynesville.

Pre-registration is helpful. 452-2370, press 0.

Please see attached brochure for details.

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## NEWS - STATE

### **Mental Health Association in Greensboro, Inc.: Conference**

#### **Mental Health Conference: Overcoming Trauma and Loss: Tools for Rebuilding**

Date: Friday, April 8, 2011

Time: 8:00am—4:00pm

Location: The Empire Room. Downtown Greensboro

The 15th annual Regional Mental Health Conference is rapidly approaching. To register for this year's event, please visit the [Mental Health Association in Greensboro's website](#). Registration is available online or a [registration form](#) can be mailed, emailed or faxed to the Association.

There are a limited number of [exhibition and sponsorship opportunities](#) available. For more information, please contact [Jamie Stephens](#), director of programs, by email or at (336) 373.1402 ext. 207.

The Association is partnering with the Guilford Center, Guilford County Schools, Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, Moses Cone Behavioral Health Center, and NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad to present this notable community event.

Registration begins at 7:45 am. Opening session will start promptly at 8:30 am.

Download forms here: *Conference Brochure; Exhibition / Sponsorship Form; Conference Registration Form*

For more information, contact the Mental Health Association at [jstephens@mhag.org](mailto:jstephens@mhag.org) or (336) 373.1402 ext. 207

#### **Session topics include the following:**

##### Shades of Grey: A Spectrum of Recovery

Sarah Bobo, M.Div, Director of Supportive Services: Mental Health Association in Greensboro

Sam Parker, LCSW, EAP Director: Family Service of the Piedmont

##### Finding a New Normal: Helping Bereaved Clients Reinvest in Life

Marcia Patterson Vanard, MSW, LCSW: Director, Counseling and Education Center. Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro

##### Tools to Stop Bullying and Harassment of GLBT Youth: In School and Out

Elic A. Senter, Education Consultant: NC Association of Educators.

Center for Teaching and Learning

##### Bullied to Death

Jody Clayton, MA, NCC

Brandi Johnson, BA Program Coordinators, NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad

##### Integrating Spirituality in the Treatment of Trauma: A Primer on Competent Practice

Craig S. Cashwell, PhD, LPC, NCC, ACS, and J. Scott Young, PhD, Professors:

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## Turbulent Transition: Supporting Children and Teens Impacted by Traumatic Loss

Katie Wangelin, MSW, LCSW: Kids Path Support Services Team Manager. Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro

## Panel Discussion: "Hurting People Hurt People"

Moderator: Rosemary Plybon, WFMY News 2

The panel discussion will include specialists from Family Service of the Piedmont, the Guilford Center, Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, Mental Health Association in Greensboro, NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### **Congratulations To Laurie Kennedy-Malone**

A book she co-authored "Integrating Gerontological Content into Advanced Practice Nursing Education" was named 2010 Book of the Year by the American Journal of Nursing. "As directors of advanced practice nursing programs struggle to find resources to convert their existing adult APN tracks into adult-gerontology programs, this book offers a clear path for integrating critical content throughout an entire program." Kennedy-Malone's co-author is Carolyn Auerhahn of the College of Nursing at New York University.

### **Top In-Demand Jobs That Did Not Exist 10 Years Ago: By Kiplinger**

One of the listed jobs is:

*Elder-Care Services Coordinator*

Salary range: \$60,000 - \$84,000

Education required: Bachelor's degree

An aging population and increasing interest in at-home or like-home care are factors in the growth of the elder-care services coordinator role. People who understand gerontology and end-of-life issues, and who can stay on top of health-care regulation and follow developing trends in elder-care best practices, would be well-suited to this role. Empathy, follow-through and top-notch communication skills are also must-haves for prospective elder-care services coordinators, who may need advanced degrees in gerontology (the study of aging) or related areas.

For a bigger list of jobs, visit <http://finance.yahoo.com/career-work/article/111973/jobs-that-didnt-exist-10-years-ago>.

### **Blog On Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Seniors**

Jill Yesko ('09, certificate program) has launched a blog focusing on complementary and alternative medicine for seniors. Please visit her blog Holistic Elder Wellness at <http://holisticelderwellness.blogspot.com/>

Jill welcomes your comments and suggestions for further posts.

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## **Two-Day Grant Seminar at NC State**

As a courtesy notice, they would like to remind you to join them at their Two-Day Grant Development Workshop.

Location: North Carolina State University. Raleigh, NC.

Date: February 23 - 24, 2011.

Learn from Professional Grant Writers how to prepare, write and secure grants from various funding agencies. If interested in attending please visit their website or contact them at 1.877.414.8991 to register/ reserve seating.

Additional discounts are available for groups that would like to participate in this interactive workshop.

For more information, contact Adam Hicks, Program Coordinator with ISFD, at 1.877.414.8991.

## **Book on Daily Issues and Older Adults**

This book is talking about daily issues related to the elderly, such as: multidimensional aging, healthy exercise, community services, long-term care, quality of life, living will, etc.

The ISBN of this book is 9789866153174.

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