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Reds Whites Blues
A MEMORABLE EVENING

Our 7th Annual Winter Festival has been reborn! Join us for an evening of fine wines, delectable food, live music, and silent & live auctions!

Thursday evening, April 24, at 5:30
at the Willowbend Country Club in Mashpee

Reservations begin at \$50. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact meredith@alzcapecod.org or call 508-775-5656.

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Greetings Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I am able to provide this spring update. With the recent addition of Suzanne Faith (Baybutt) to our team as the Director of Client Services and Daniel Button in a new position as Program Coordinator, we are well suited to provide for family client needs as well as attend to our focus on education. As a result of these strong additions to our core team we are prepared for the future prevalence of Alzheimer's here on Cape Cod and the islands.

The focus this first half of '08 is on education. On pages 2 and 3 you will find a list of our spring classes - free education programs for families and CEU programs for professionals. We are proud to roll out this selection and look forward to seeing you at the sessions.

Back by popular demand, Teepa Snow is returning to ASCCI in June when she will be making presentations for both families and professionals - look for details on her engagements on page 3.

Thanks to the generosity of corporate sponsors and individual donors, we continue to meet the revenue goals that make our programs possible. In January, we received a generous grant from our Cape & Islands United Way and we are especially grateful for their support. United Way not only brings in funding for our programs but also helps shed light on the unique role ASCCI plays in our community. Please join me in thanking the United Way.

This spring we announce an extension of our respite grants program to provide in-home respite care. This is exciting because we now can offer a much needed break to more family caregivers. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, please call Bobbie at 508-775-5656 ext. 103.

On April 24th our spring fundraiser called "Reds, Whites, & Blues" will take place at Willowbend Country Club. State Representative Jeff Perry and Debbie Booth from Cape Cod Cooperative Bank Chair the evening's festivities. This will truly be a night to remember with over 200 wines and an amazing band. To reserve your tickets or tables call Christy at 508-775-5656 ext. 105 as soon as possible.

Please call us if we can help you in any way. Thanks!

- Alisa

We Welcome!

Suzanne Faith, RN, BSPsych
as Director of Client Services



Please join us in welcoming Suzanne Faith, formerly Suzanne Faith Baybutt, to ASCCI. Suzanne has more than 20 of experience as a psychiatric nurse consultant specializing in Alzheimer's disease (AD) and dementia care.

She is also widely regarded as one of the region's authorities on AD in the professional realm and has worked closely with ASCCI in the past as a member of our Board of Directors and as a speaker and facilitator at a number of family and professional conferences. In her new capacity as Director of Client Services, she will advance the initiatives outlined during ASCCI's Strategic Planning process in 2007: a Care Management Model for family caregivers, Community & Professional Capacity Building, and Regionalized Services. Suzanne can be reached at Suzanne@alzcapecod.org or 508-775-5656 ext. 102.

ASCCI Announces
NEW In-Home Respite Grants

Alzheimer's Services proudly announces a \$10,000 increase in respite grants available to families specifically for in-home care of their loved ones with dementia.

Through the generosity of several community home health providers, ASCCI now has available 3 and 4 hour blocks of FREE in-home respite services for family caregivers living with a person with dementia.

For details on the services and how to qualify, call Bobbie Jordan at 508-775-5656 ext. 103 or send an e-mail to Bobbie@alzcapecod.org.

A special thank you to our respite partners:
 Care...from the Heart
 Comfort Keepers
 Home Instead Senior Care
 Seniors Helping Seniors
 TLC Home Health Care Services



Professional Development

For more information or to register call Daniel Button at 508-775-5656 ext. 112 or email to daniel@alzcapecod.org

NEW!

Dementia Certificate Program for Professionals

This 5-part series addresses five of the most pressing topics facing professional caregivers who care for people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Learn the latest from experts.

- An Overview of Alzheimer's Disease
- Essential Communication Skills
- Managing Challenging Behaviors
- Medication Management
- A Specialized Approach to ADLs

Offered once a week for five weeks in locations on the Upper and Lower Cape. \$85 fee includes 9 CEU's, all program materials and a certificate of completion.

- **Location #1:**
Tuesdays - April 15th through May 13th
4:00-5:30 pm
Harwich Community Center
100 Oak Street, Harwich
- **Location #2:**
Thursdays - April 17 through May 15
8:00-9:30 am
Atria Woodbriar
339 Gifford Street, Falmouth

NEW!

Dementia Certificate Program for Professionals on the Islands

A condensed version of the certificate training is offered for professional caregivers on Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Presented in one three-hour session. \$50 fee includes 3 CEU's, all program materials and a certificate of completion.

- **Nantucket:**
Saturday, April 12th; 9:00am -12:00 noon
Sherburne Commons
40 Sherburne Commons
- **Martha's Vineyard:**
Saturday, April 26th; 9:00am - 12:00 noon
Vineyard Haven Library
200 Main Street, Vineyard Haven

*Note: Islands Family Education Program, "ABC's of Dementia" on Page 3.

Dementia Certificate Program for Professionals: In-service Package

This series is also available as an in-service package for facilities. Interested in bringing this series to your location? Contact Suzanne Faith (Baybutt) at Suzanne@alzcapecod.org.

After Hours Professional Development Series: "Alzheimer's Demystified"

Speaker: Suzanne Faith (Baybutt) RN, BSPsych

- Tuesday, May 20th; 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Atria Woodbriar
339 Gifford Street, Falmouth

\$10 administrative fee includes 1 CEU and all program materials.

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ASCCI Requests Nominations for its 2008 "Alzheimer's Caregiver Award"

Alzheimer's Services seeks to honor and recognize one family caregiver for their work and dedication to caring for a loved one with a dementia. In an effort to shed light on the plight of the caregiver and thank at least one caregiver for their service, ASCCI is presenting an Alzheimer's Caregiver Award.

This award is designed to honor a family caregiver in our community. Family caregivers work tirelessly to provide the care and support needed by the thousands of Cape Cod and the Islands residents battling Alzheimer's disease. Nominations can be made by anyone. Please include a brief description of why the person deserves the award and contact information for both the nominee and the nominator. All nominations should be in by April 14, 2008.

The recipient of this year's award will be recognized at the "Red, White & Blues" Memorable Evening on Thursday April 24th at Willowbend Country Club. For more information, or to nominate a family caregiver please e-mail Jodie@alzcapecod.org or call 508-775-5656 ext. 107.

2008 DATES TO SAVE!

12th Annual Harborside Sunset Celebration at Trader Ed's at Hyannis Marina

Thursday Evening, June 19th, 2008

Call Christy Stusse at 508-775-5656 ext. 105 or email Christy@alzcapecod.org for more information.

17th Annual "Miles of Memories" Walk

October 19, 2008

Log on to www.alzcapecod.org/walk to learn all of the latest news and get a head start creating your own walk page. Help us to reach our 2008 goal of \$150,000!



Family & Community Education Free & Open to the Public

For more information or to register call Daniel Button at 508-775-5656 ext. 112 or email to daniel@alzcapecod.org

Where to Begin

This is a quarterly, four-part community education series for individuals and family caregivers interested in learning more about Alzheimer's and how to best protect themselves and their loved ones throughout the course of the disease.

- "An Overview of Memory Loss"
Suzanne Faith (Baybutt), RN, BSPsych
Thursday, April 10, 2:00-4:00 pm
- "Treatment Options for Alzheimer's Disease"
Christopher J. Novak, PharmD
Thursday, April 17, 2:00-4:00 pm
- "Planning Ahead: Legal & Financial Issues"
Gwynne Wiatrowski Guzneau, Esq.
Thursday, April 24, 2:00-4:00 pm
- "Identifying and Accessing Your Community Resources"
Bobbie Jordan, Alzheimer's Services
Thursday, May 1, 2:00-4:00 pm

Hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House
819 Main Street, Chatham

Attendance at all four sessions is encouraged and space is limited.

ABC's of Dementia

ABC's of Dementia is a program for families designed to answer the most common questions and concerns about dementia.

- Saturday, April 12, 1:00-2:30pm
Sherburne Commons, Nantucket
40 Sherburne Commons, Nantucket
- Saturday, April 26, 1:00-2:30pm
Vineyard Haven Library, Martha's Vineyard
200 Main Street, Vineyard Haven

The Harwich Junior Theatre Presents "Still Alice"

Based on the novel by Lisa Genova, PhD

Saturday, May 17, 2:00pm

The Harwich Theatre
105 Division Street, Harwich
508-430-2002

Tickets are \$18, proceeds benefit Alzheimer's Services. Event is sponsored by Beacon Hospice.

9th Annual Spring Conference

Featuring Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND !!

Teepa Snow's presentation at last year's Alzheimer's Awareness Conference was so well received that we've brought her back for more !!

Teepa Snow is an occupational therapist specializing in dementia care and dementia education and training. She has over 27 years of experience in geriatrics, including her current position as a Counseling Associate at Duke University's School of Nursing. She has received national acclaim for her expertise and we know you will enjoy her presentation style.



For more information or to register please call Daniel Button at 508-775-5656 ext. 112 or email to daniel@alzcapecod.org.

A Program for Professionals

"Dementia Caregiver Skill Building & Problem Solving"

- Monday, June 2, 8:30 - 11:30 am
EPOCH Senior Healthcare of Harwich
111 Headwaters Drive, Harwich
- Wednesday, June 4, 8:30-11:30 am
Atria Woodbriar
339 Gifford Street, Falmouth

\$50 fee includes 3 CEUs and program materials.

A Presentation for Family Caregivers & the Community

"Dementia 360 - Seeing the Condition from Everyone's Point of View"

- Monday, June 2, 1:30 - 3:30pm
Liberty Commons Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center
390 Orleans Road, North Chatham
- Wednesday, June 4, 1:30 - 3:30pm
Atria Woodbriar
339 Gifford Street, Falmouth

Respite care offered for both Family Programs. RSVP to Daniel Button at 508-775-5656 ext. 112.