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Day Haven to Host Free Educational Event for Caregivers

(Ronkonkoma, NY)... Day Haven Adult Day Services, providers of day time care and therapeutic activities for frail older adults and those with Alzheimer's, will host a **FREE** educational event for family caregivers of a person with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Experts and professionals in the field of aging and dementia care will introduce caregivers to a variety of caregiving topics to assist them in their caregiving role.

The workshop will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY. (Please note that in the event of a weather related cancellation, this event will take place on Saturday, March 28.) Topics will include: Communication and Managing Difficult Behaviors, Safety in the Home, Resources in the Community, Elder Law, and Activities to Do with Individuals with Dementia. Attendees will also receive a packet of information about Alzheimer's, caregiving, and referrals to resources in the community.

This event is free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call Julie Wexler at (631) 585-2020, ext. 260.

This event is funded in part by an Alzheimer's Disease Community Services Program grant from the New York State Department of Health.

About Day Haven Adult Day Services

Day Haven Adult Day Services is a social model adult day care program with centers in Port Jefferson and Ronkonkoma, NY, offering day time care and therapeutic recreation for frail older adults and those with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Funding for this seminar is provided in part by the NYS Department of Health, Alzheimer's Disease Community Service Program.

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