

Hagerstown Happenings

DIAKON LUTHERAN SENIOR LIVING

Ravenwood & Robinwood Communities

September 2011

Caregiver Conference

Do you provide care to a loved one or friend? The Herald-Mail and Washington County CARES has partnered to provide you with information and resources to be a more effective caregiver. The Wisdom Expo and Conference, October 7th 2011 at Hagerstown Community College, will begin with an encouraging session provided by our key note speaker at 8:30am. The EXPO will begin at 10am and continue until 3pm. All activities will be in the ARCC and will feature information about a variety of resources. Health screenings and flu vaccinations will also be offered. Admission is free. Soups from Next Dimensions will be available for purchase. For more information about the EXPO, call HCC at 301-790-2800, ext 236.

The educational seminar will be held from 8:30am-11:45 am in the ARCC as well. The agenda includes registration and continental breakfast at 8am followed by several workshops: "Tackling the Caregiving Dynamic" with author Louise Carey, "The Process of Change: Anticipation, Loss and

Recovery" with Susan Crowson, and "Balancing the Caregiver Load: Keeping Up When It's Getting You Down" with Louise Carey. Non-professional caregiver fee is \$15. To register, call HCC at 301-790-2800, ext 236

Caregiver Benefit Dinner

To help local needy caregivers, Washington County CARES is establishing a fund to provide financial aid. To introduce this fund, CARES is hosting a Caregiver Benefit Dinner on October 6th, 2011, at Next Dimensions in Funkstown, MD. Author Louise Carey will share her humorous view of the caregiving journey and help you to keep on caring. The event will begin with a book signing and caregiver market place at 5pm. The buffet dinner begins at 6pm and will feature Prime Rib, Chicken Florentine, Vegetarian Pasta, along with sides and dessert and various beverages. The total cost for the evenings is \$20 per person. For more information or to register for the event, call Pete McMillin at 301-491-8157.

Mount Vernon Bus Trip

Hear ye, Hear ye! Wee invitest thee to accompany us to a day at Mount Vernon on the 21st of October in the year of our Lord 2011. Wee shall depart from Emmanuel Baptist Temple, 16221 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD at 8 o'clock in the morning. Activities of the day shall include: breakfast upon a coach, a three-course lunch, free time to explore the many offerings of the Estate, an OPTIONAL return cruise upon the river Potomac upon the faire ship Spirit of Mount Vernon (additional \$29 dollars), and a stop for light dinner (at your own expense) whilst we travel home. Our lunch menu shall include garden salad, roasted turkey with cornbread stuffing & gravy, vegetable medley and apple pie.

Wee doest ask of thee the sum of \$88 for the full package or \$59 if you would like to spend an extra hour at the Estate during this fine excursion. Thou canst reserve thy seat by summoning Pete of the clan McMillin at 301-491-8157. Payment should be made out to Emmanuel Baptist Temple and sent via post to 19800 Tranquility Circle, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Please post payment by the five and twentieth day of September.

MISSION

In response to God's love in Jesus Christ, Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries will demonstrate God's command to love the neighbor through acts of service.



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Upcoming Events for Everybody

- September 20th, 11am—1pm: Smart Seniors:** “How the Current Economy Affects Your Retirement Savings Choices“ Presented by– Chris Drawbaugh of Bastion Financial. Menu will include Maryland crab soup, fried chicken, mac and cheese, coleslaw, and apple crisp
- October 6th, 5pm Caregiver Benefit Dinner:** Come to Next Dimensions for this prime rib and chicken Florentine dinner to benefit needy caregivers in Washington County. Call 301-491-8157 for reservations.
- October 7th, 8:30am Caregiver Conference and Expo:** Come to the ARCC at Hagerstown Community College to get the encouragement and resources to keep on caring
- October 11th—10:00:** Allenberry Trip to see “I Do, I Do” Cost is \$101 and includes lunch. Call 240-420-4133 for reservations before it is too late.
- October 21st—8:00am, Mount Vernon Trip:** Cost is only \$88. Call today for reservations. 301-491-8157

Availability Update

Independent Living at Ravenwood:

- One bedroom cottage: One is available now
- Two bedroom cottage: One is available now
- Two bedroom Cottage with a garage: One to two year waiting list

Assisted Living at Ravenwood: Studio and Alcove apartments available but filling quickly

Nursing Care Center: Availability changes day by day. Call if you have a need.

Assisted Living at Robinwood: One bedroom and alcove apartments available but filling quickly



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