

Why Have A Series of Conversations?

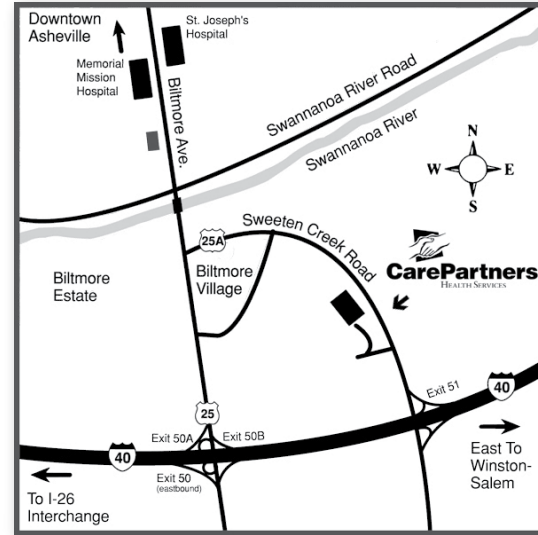
There are many issues that we face as those we care for grow older and as we age ourselves. CarePartners wants to offer the community a way to plan for future needs and learn how to access the many resources available right here in our area.

Who Should Attend?

Everyone is welcome! Feel free to join us for one class or for all... whatever meets your needs and interests. The series will provide concrete tools for all people facing aging issues...individuals, families, medical professionals & community professionals working with seniors.

Where and When are Classes Held?

Classes are held 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Seymour Auditorium on the CarePartners Campus. See map on back. Lunch will be provided for these free events.



Directions to CarePartners & Seymour Auditorium:

Off of I-40, take Exit 51 and turn right at the bottom of the ramp. Travel approximately 6/10ths of a mile. Turn left at the CarePartners Health Services sign. Take an immediate right. At the top of the hill, continue straight through the parking lot. Visitors may park in any available blue space. Next to the Rock Building/Administration Building, you will see a covered walkway and a sign saying "Home Health & Private Duty Services." Go inside double doors and follow the auditorium signs.



Planning Department
68 Sweeten Creek Rd.
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Meeting Elder Needs



An educational series
providing information for
current and future planning

April 1st-June 3rd 2010

Thursdays

11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Presented By:



& Law Office of Cathie St. John-Ritzen, PLLC.

What Will You Learn?

April 1 – Aging in Place & Places to Age Part I

Welcome and Introduction to series.

Doug Thomson, CarePartners Health Services, Cathie St. John-Ritzen, RN, Esq.,

Learn the numerous services provided by CarePartners; tour of the CarePartners' Campus will follow.

Lisa Laney-Kendrick, MSW, CMC, CarePartners Health Services

April 8 – Aging in Place & Places to Age Part II

Discover the care options available including living at home, in a retirement community, in a long-term care facility and other possibilities.

Tonia Holderman, Pisgah Valley Retirement Community; Dee Mason, Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community; J. Alex Mawhinney, Carolina Renaissance Communities

April 15 – How to Pay for Care Part I

Explore private pay options, long-term care insurance, and reverse mortgage.

Betty Doll, Doll and Associates Long Term Care Insurance Services; Linda Saylor, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

April 22 – How to Pay for Care Part II

Learn about Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid options.

Kenn Haring, Volunteer with Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program; Micky Corn, Department of Social Services

April 29 – Advanced Care Planning & Legal Documents

Gain knowledge about Durable Powers of Attorney, Health Care Powers of Attorney, Living Will, MOST, Burial Plans, Organ Donation, and Guardianships.

Cathie St. John-Ritzen, RN, Esq.; Jana Childress, RN, CarePartners Health Services; Kaye Codrington, CarePartners Health Services; Janise Donovan, CarePartners Health Services

May 6 – Estate Planning & Administration

Gain clarity on wills and trusts.

Victor Garlock, Esq., and his role play "clients", Fred and Ethel

Understand the probate process.

Cathie St. John-Ritzen, JD, Esq.

May 13 – Domestic and Institutional Adult Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation & Scams

Learn how to identify and report adult abuse, neglect, exploitation & scams.

Norma Messer, Better Business Bureau; Roxann Sizemore, Department of Social Services; Barbara Hinshaw, Ombudsman

May 20 – Strategies for Caregivers

Discover the rewards of working with a Geriatric Care Manager. Learn creative and practical resources, tools and technology.

Lisa Laney-Kendrick, MSW, CMC, CarePartners Health Services

Explore the science and management of memory impairment.

Dr. Earl Rhoades, Clinical Neuropsychologist

May 27 – Taxes, Legislation and the Elder Community

Review tax issues for the Elder Community.

Ed Towson, CPA, Gould Killian CPA Group, PA

Learn about the legislative process and how it pertains to elder issues.

Charles Dickens, Past Speaker of the House for the Senior Tar Heel Legislature

June 3 – Community Resources and Support Groups

Interact with representatives from community organizations that provide care to elders and their caregivers.



Registration for Free Events

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Advanced registration is required. The workshops are from 11:00 to 1:30 and lunch will be provided.

April 1 May 6 All workshops

I would like information on respite care during the workshop.

April 8 May 13

April 15 May 20

April 22 May 27

April 29 June 3

Vegetarian meal requested

Please check which workshop(s) you would like to attend.

Please detach and mail to CarePartners Health Services at the address below or call the reservation line at 828-277-3392

CarePartners Health Services Attn: Amy Fowler, 68 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28803