SCOSA Events & News for September 2013

Stockton Center on Successful Aging News & Upcoming Events

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News Briefs

SCOSA partners with Village by the Shore, a new initiative by Jewish Family Services (JFS)
SCOSA is collaborating with Village by the Shore to help older adults who live at home learn about educational offerings in Atlantic County. Read the story here.

Honor Our Brave Initiative
Stockton Office of Veteran Affairs and the Stockton Veteran Organization (SVO) invites SCOSA participants to submit original artwork for the "Honor Our Brave" Initiative to be displayed on November 11. Contact Gina Maguire for details at 609-626-5590.

2014 Professional Education & Older Adult Education Programs
SCOSA has begun planning for 2014 programs. We are very fortunate to have qualified and experienced presenters from Stockton and our professional community. We would like

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Upcoming Professional Education Seminars

First Wednesday - Neurocognitive Impairments: Alzheimer's from a Daughter's Perspective
Wednesday, September 4, 2013 7:30 am - 9:00 am at the Health Center at Galloway. Register online. Presented by Norma S. Blecker, Ed.D., Retired Associate Professor of Education in Special Education, Richard Stockton College of NJ. Dr. Blecker will provide her insights and describe her experiences in caring for her mother who lived with Alzheimer's for over a decade. She will also note several important parallels between Alzheimer's and the developmental disabilities that she taught about during her teaching career. Flyer for details.

New Guidelines in Defining Cognitive Changes in Late Adulthood
Friday, October 4, 2013 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm RSCNJ Manahawkin, 712 East Bay Avenue, Suite 20, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 (609.626.3883) Register online by 5pm 9/27/13. Presented by Christine Gayda-Chelder, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychology, SCOSA Service Chair & New Jersey Licensed Psychologist. The purpose of the program is to address the gaps in knowledge about the new Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) guidelines for patients with Neurocognitive disorders and the implications for diagnosis, research, and working with patients and their families. Flyer for details on objectives, agenda, cost and CE's.

Caregiving: Options, Issues and Client Satisfaction
Friday, October 25, 2013 11:30 am - 2:00 pm RSCNJ Manahawkin, 712 East Bay Avenue, Suite 20, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 (609.626.3883) Register online by 10/14/13. Presented by Gina M. Maguire, MSW, LSW Client satisfaction is an important outcome measure in a managed care environment and it is a critical component in maintaining effective professional and family caregiving relationships. In this seminar we will discuss key issues and options related to professional and family caregiving for aging persons, strategies and resources available to manage family caregiver stress and provide quality care to family members, effective caregiver collaboration and communication across geographic and infrastructure boundaries, and define and identify resources for culturally competent caregiving. Flyer for details on objectives, agenda, cost and CE's.
to expand the opportunities for presenters and participants in Atlantic and Ocean Counties. If you would like to present a lecture, workshop or series to professionals or older adults please visit:

- Professional Ed Presentation Proposal
- Older Adult Ed Presentation Proposal

**Fall 2013 Stockton Gerontology Courses**

- Intro to Gerontology
- Intro to Gerontology (online)
- Aging & Health
- Aging & Health (online)
- Economics for all Ages
- Adult Development & Aging Research on Aging
- Gerontology Internship
- Aging & the Law

Exploring the Dying Process
Contact Christine Ferri for more information about the Gero minor at Stockton.

**Upcoming Older Adult Education Programs**

**SCOSA Hosts AARP Driver Safety Program**
Tuesday, September 10, 2013 and Thursday, September 12, 2013  9:00 am - 12:00 pm  [Click to register.]
Older adults invited to register for classroom training in driver safety presented by AARP at the Absecon Community Center for Seniors, Great Hall, United Methodist Church, 100 Pitney Road, Absecon 08201 (609.645.0013)  [Auto Insurance Discounts](#) (AARP fee: $12.00/members - $14.00/non-members).  [Flyer for details.]

**Basket Making - Apple Drying Basket**
Saturday, September 14, 2013  10:30 am - 12:30 pm  at the Noyes Museum of Art, Lily Lake Road, Oceanville. Niki Giberson teaches you to make a 12”x20”x4” rectangular basket that holds 24 cupcakes or makes a great decoration.  $45.00 materials fee.  To register call 609.652.8848.  [Click here for flyer.]

**It's a Long Month: Living on a Fixed Income**
Thursday, September 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  at the Hammonton Canoe Club Senior Center, 100 Sports Drive, Hammonton.  No registration necessary.  Budgeting is a key to managing your money effectively. After completion of this program you will have an understanding of how to assess your financial situation; establish financial goals; create a budget; and commit to a savings plan.

**Beginner Card Making Class**
Friday, September 27, 2013  12:00 pm - 2:30 pm  at Stockton's Manahawkin Instructional Site, 720 East Bay Ave, Manahawkin, NJ 08050  609-626-3883
Presented by Gina Maguire and Ann Blazovic
Are you a crafty person? Enjoy making things? Join us for this free beginner's card making class. You will make four greeting cards suitable for sending to your friends and family. Two cards will be fall themed and two cards will be generic birthday cards. This is planned to be a series of classes, so come and learn the art of paper crafting.  [Click here to register or call 609-626-5590.]

**Creative Writing: Memory in Poetry & Creative Non-Fiction**
Saturday, September 28, 2013  10:30 am - 12:30 pm  at the Noyes Museum of Art, 733 Lily Lake Rd, Oceanville. Advance registration required.  Call 609.652.8848 to register.  [Click here for flyer.]
In this series workshop, Jenna McCoy will explore a number of creative writing genres, with primary focus on memoir and poetry. You will discover what exactly makes for good writing, and apply these techniques as you write essays & poems inspired by your own memories.
Consumer Beware
Telephone solicitation for a "prepaid Life Alert System." Please be aware that according to the true Life Alert, they DO NOT make cold calls. Visit the Life Alert website describing the scam. Please remember to carefully protect your personal information. Do not share financial or personal information without confirming the validity of the claim and the need for such information, even then be sure it is a trusted individual.

Register Now
Come & Dance - Modern Dance Movement Class
Limited Capacity - Click to Register or call 609-626-3591.
Thursday, October 17, 9:00am - 10:00am, Stockton Campus Center - Meeting Room 5
Come take a basic modern dance movement class with Jon Lehrer, Artistic Director of LehrerDance, a professional dance company from Buffalo, New York. Wear clothes that are comfortable to move in. This class is part of the Dance Company Residency taking place at Stockton College for two weeks in October. The residency culminates in a performance of the company in the Performing Arts Center on Friday, Oct. 18th. Older adult participants in the workshop receive a coupon for two discounted tickets to the performance.

SCOSA Event Cancellation Procedure
Check the Stockton Homepage for campus wide closures. Check the SCOSA website for SCOSA off-campus event cancellations & rescheduling.

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