

About the Judith J. Wahlberg Memorial Lecture

The Judith J. Wahlberg Memorial Lecture is a professional training partnership between the Area Agency on Aging 1-B and Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology. Named in honor of a distinguished colleague and alumnus who contributed more than a quarter of a century of service to support aging and long-term care services, the lecture is dedicated to enhancing professional development opportunities for those concerned about services and programs for older adults.

About the Area Agency on Aging 1-B

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B is a nonprofit agency responsible for services to more than 550,000 persons aged 60 and older residing in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties. Through the provision of home care and community-based services, older adults and persons with disabilities are given options that can help maintain their health and independence in their homes and communities.

About the Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology:

The Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University dedicates research in the social and behavioral sciences and cognitive neuroscience to issues of aging and urban health.

RESEARCH

Improving our community's health through research

EDUCATION

Preparing tomorrow's leaders in aging research

OUTREACH

Connecting seniors and their families to current knowledge

PARTNERSHIPS

Building programs that will stand the test of time

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Fourth Annual Judith J. Wahlberg Memorial Lecture

Raising Awareness of Elder Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation and LGBT* Issues

A 3CE Conference
for Aging Network Professionals

Thursday, March 7, 2013

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Shriners Silver Garden Events Center

24350 Southfield Road

Southfield, MI 48075

Presented by:



*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender

Agenda

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Tina Abbate Marzolf
CEO, Area Agency on Aging 1-B

Awareness of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Issues

The older adult population is vulnerable to physical elder abuse. Learn how to understand the emotional and physical impact this violent act has created, what environments are conducive to abuse, and the law as it pertains to our seniors here in Michigan.

*Ron Tatro - Director of Elder Abuse Prevention Services
Elder Law of Michigan*



Ron will share his expertise on elder abuse prevention awareness and some of the current work being done with victims. He will explore types of abuse and its impact on older victims such as physical abuse and assault, sexual abuse and assault, and the impact of societal issues such as senior bullying and hoarding.

About Ronald Tatro: Ron is the Director of Elder Abuse Prevention Services at Elder Law of Michigan. He is responsible for leadership and collaborative networking to enhance safety and the quality of life of older victims and survivors of elder abuse, domestic violence, neglect and financial exploitation.

As a national certified trainer and expert on elder abuse issues, Ron has trained criminal justice and human services professional throughout Michigan. He has an extensive background and expertise in law enforcement, social services, and non-profit management. Ron is collaborating with other prevention colleagues to create a statewide elder abuse response protocol for first responders.

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Introductions

Peter Lichtenberg, Ph.D.
Director, Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology

Awareness of LGBT Older Adult Issues

An overview of the LGBT older adult's perception of the surrounding environment, health and healthy behaviors and the cultural needs of the LGBT community will be addressed. Learn best practices for helping LGBT older adults feel more included in aging network and connect with services.

*Judy Lewis - Director
Affirmations Faith Alliance*



Judy will highlight the ways in which elder abuse, neglect and exploitation affect Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) older adults and disproportionately impact this often hidden population. Her presentation will include statistics supporting the growth and significance of the LGBT older adult population in Michigan and in the United States. Judy will also link the audience with the experiences and histories often shared by LGBT elders, giving insight into the specific needs for this group.

About Judy Lewis: Judy Lewis serves as Faith Alliance Director at Affirmations LGBT Community Center in Ferndale. Previously, as Executive Director of the Jewish Gay Network of Michigan, she worked for years with caregivers and older adults to provide tools creating welcoming communities for diverse populations. Judy has presented seminars for professionals, including Henry Ford Hospital/West Bloomfield, University of Michigan School of Social Work, and the American Federation of Teachers/ Detroit, among others. Her work includes both faith-based and secular organizations.

12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m. - Evaluations

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Judith J. Wahlberg spent 27 years with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B), serving in several key roles, including Controller and Chief Fiscal Officer. First diagnosed with breast cancer in 1998, she faced the disease courageously and successfully, all the while continuing her tireless work at the AAA 1-B.

Sadly, Judi lost her long battle with cancer just eight short months after her retirement in November 2006.

Registration:

Registration for the Judith J. Wahlberg Memorial Lecture will take place exclusively online at: www.jjwahlberg.eventbrite.com

If you experience problems registering online, please contact Natalie Pearce, LMSW, AAA 1-B, at 248-262-0533, or at npearce@aaa1b.com.

Cost: (All rates include continental breakfast)

- **Individual Rate:** \$45 per person
- **Group Discount Rate:** \$40 per person. (Requires a minimum registration of three or more staff from the same organization.)
- **Student Rate:** \$20.00

Online Registration Deadline is: Monday, March 4, 2013.

CEU Contact Hours

Three (3) Contact Hours are available to attendees in:

- Nursing
- Social Work
- Nursing Home Administration
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

You can register to earn CEUs online when you register to attend the lecture. CEU Certificates will be issued after total completion of program. Evaluation, sign in and sign out are required.

Questions: If you have questions or special needs, please feel free to contact Natalie Pearce, LMSW, AAA 1-B, at 248-262-0533, or at npearce@aaa1b.com.

The planning committee and the presenters of this lecture declare no conflict of interest.