

conference details

Mary and Rachel cared for the matriarch of their family 24/7 through the final extraordinary months of her life. Their presentation includes video taped clips from that time as well as video and pictures of their work, over the past decade, with other elders who have dementia. Their stories are real, and their tips for improving communication when memory loss is a factor are practical, pertinent and amazing.

You will laugh until your sides hurt, and moments later your eyes will well up with tears as you listen to and watch breathtaking exchanges with people who have dementia. Their presentation is that powerful.

Their programs are known for being highly interactive and hands on. You won't just sit and listen. You will be doing something all day. It's a program you will say is about the best you've ever attended.

The conference will address issues such as:

- How to meet the six major emotional needs of those who have dementia
- The magic and simplicity creating trigger/flash moments
- Asking non-threatening questions, how to observe, research and learn about elders
- The importance of and avenues for preserving life stories
- Creating *Gifts of Time* to C.O.N.N.E.C.T.
- Making personal contributions to the *Active Living* environment

2010 Spring Caregiver Conference



Taking Dementia Care From Ordinary to Extraordinary

Featuring Mary Sharp
and Rachel Kail

May 13, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

University of St. Francis— North Campus
2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne

Presenting Sponsor:



keynote speakers

The exciting mother/daughter team, Mary Sharp and Rachel Kail, are the keynote presenters at our spring caregiver conference.

Mary is a veteran educator and founder of **The Edcon Group**. In 1995 her mother had multiple strokes resulting in advanced vascular dementia. Her genuine interest in communication with those who have dementia steered her to a new career in teaching caregivers.

Rachel is the other half of **The Edcon Group**. As her grandmother's dementia progressed, she too found her passion. She spent time learning from dementia care experts and shares both professional and personal insights with her audience. She is also the author of a book titled **In Living Memory**...an easy-to-use, step-by-step guide for capturing and recording the rich life stories of our elders.

Lunch Sponsor:



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of Northeast Indiana, Inc.

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For information on sponsoring or exhibiting at this conference, or if you have special dietary concerns, contact Melissa Barile at (260) 420-5547.

1-800-272-3900

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Schedule May 13, 2010

Registration, Continental Breakfast.....7:45-8:30 am
Program Opening.....8:30-8:45 am
The Golden Years: "A Lesson in How to Keep the Gold"
Keith Huffman, Elder Law Attorney.....8:45-10:15 am
Break and Exhibitor Expedition.....10:15-10:30 am
Introduction, Opening Story, and Audience Discussion
Mary Sharp and Rachel Kail.....10:30-12:00 pm
Lunch and Exhibitor Expedition.....12:00-12:30 pm
Identifying Basic Emotional Needs
of Those with Dementia.....12:30-1:30 pm
Break and Exhibitor Expedition.....1:30-1:50 pm
The Power of Creativity,
Imagination, and Laughter.....1:50-3:15 pm
Closing Thoughts and Evaluation.....3:15-3:30 pm

5 CEUs are available for Health Facility Administrators and Social Workers.

Certificates of attendance will be provided to all attendees.

Conference attendance also counts toward dementia specific training required by the State of Indiana.

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Register online at www.alz.org/indiana, by calling 800-272-3900, or by mailing the registration form below.

The registration fee is \$30 for each professional and \$15 for each family member. Refunds will be given only to cancellations received at least 4 days prior to the conference.

Mail to: Alzheimer's Association
50 E. 91st Street, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46240

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