

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 14, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Crowne Plaza
Indianapolis Airport
2501 S. High School Road

keynote speakers

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The exciting mother/daughter team Mary Sharp and Rachel Kail are the scheduled 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.

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Schedule May 14, 2010

Registration, Continental Breakfast.....	7:45-8:30 am
Program Opening, Audience Discussion.....	8:30-9:35 am
Break and Exhibits.....	9:35-9:50 am
Identifying Basic Emotional Needs of Those with Dementia.....	9:50-10:45 am
Break and Exhibits.....	10:45-11:00 am
Celebrating a Life Well Lived, Capturing Stories and Personal Histories.....	11:00-12:00 pm
Lunch and Exhibits.....	12:00-1:00 pm
Exploring the Possibilities: Teamwork, Communication, and Contribution.....	1:00-2:00 pm
Break and Exhibits.....	2:00-2:15 pm
The Power of Creativity, Imagination, and Laughter.....	2:15-3:20 pm
Closing Thoughts.....	3:20—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.

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