

SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 5, 2017

4:00-6:00 pm

State Board Meeting

6:00-7:00 pm

Registration Open

7:00-9:00 pm

"Learn to Host Casino Night" (\$10)

Friday, October 6, 2017

7:30-8:30 am

Registration Open

8:15-8:30 am

Welcome & Announcements

8:30-10:00 am

Alisa Tagg

"Effective Leadership and the Activity Professional"

10:00-10:15 am Break

10:15-11:45 am

Theresa Grill

"Alzheimer's Disease and Other Related Dementia; What you Need to Know"

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch Provided with Annual Business Meeting & Awards

1:45 - 3:15 pm (Pick One)

Cara Thomas

"Challenges that Activity Directors Face – We are in it Together"

Alisa Tagg

"The Movement of the Activity Profession"

3:15 – 3:30 pm Break

3:30pm – 5:00 pm

Alisa Tagg

"Generation Boom"

8 contact hours possible

Thanks for Coming!

Have a safe trip home!

SESSION DESCRIPTION

"Learn to Host Casino Night"

Dynamic dealers will demonstrate techniques to deal/oversea games in order to facilitate /host for your residents.

"Effective Leadership and the Activity Professional"

Alisa Tagg, BA ACC/EDU AC-BC CADDCT CDP
In this session, the participant will be able to recognize the difference between a manager and an effective leader. We will focus on Abraham Lincoln's philosophy on effective leadership while discovering new ways to lead.

"Alzheimer's Disease and Other Related Dementia; What you Need to Know"

Theresa Grill
This presentation will provide basic information about Alzheimer's disease and other progressive dementia. It will differentiate between the cognitive changes seen in normal aging and those that would signal the need for medical consultation. Common terms will be clarified and the global aspect of cognitive impairment will be discussed.

"Challenges that Activity Directors Face – We are in it Together!"

Cara Thomas, ADC ED
Do you feel your activity calendars are repetitive? Do you feel like you are planning the same thing over and over? Do you have too much to do and not enough time? Then come to this session and get inspired! This is an open forum discussion among Activity Directors to discuss the challenges we all face and share ideas.

"The Movement of the Activity Profession"

Alisa Tagg, BA ACC/EDU AC-BC CADDCT CDP
In this session, the activity professional will review new trends and regulation changes that affect current activity programming in the long-term care setting. The participant will understand more about current Activity Professional standards and review MDS guidelines and the CAA standards.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee (Circle One): Friday Only: CAPA members-\$60 Non-members-\$85

Thursday & Friday: CAPA Members \$70 Non-members \$95 Register online or submit this form. Join CAPA by going to thecapa.org and click "join CAPA"

Deadline for registration is September 18th. Space permitting, registration will be accepted at the door. Please contact Ginger at (719)661-7855 or email emtclark@aol.com for additional information.

Make checks out to CAPA and mail to:

Ginger Clark, 4902 Herndon Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

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Note: If you wish to pay by credit/debit card, please go to thecapa.org under "Upcoming CAPA Events." then "2017 Fall Workshop". Diet: Gluten Free Vegetarian Other (specify) _____

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Cara Thomas

Cara is the Executive Director at Bethesda Gardens Monument. She has a Bachelor of Art. She is also nationally certified as an Activity Director, certified Modular Education Program for Activity Professionals (MEPAP) Instructor, certified Dementia Practitioner, certified Eden Associate, and certified Reality Comprehensive Clock Test (RCCT) Administrator. She started her career in the healthcare field, working in a dementia neighborhood as an activity assistant. Cara continued her career as a campus director for continuum care communities, which led to Regional Consultant/Mentor, to her current position as ED.

Theresa Grill

Theresa is the Professional Education Coordinator at the Alzheimer's Association, Colorado Chapter. In this role, she has presented over 100 sessions a year to organizations on a variety of topics related to Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia; best practice approach and communication skills for professional caregivers; assisting persons with diagnosis to maintain meaning and joy in their lives; and recognizing and responding to extreme reactions from persons with diagnosis.

Alisa Tagg

Alisa is a certified activity consultant and an activity director working primarily in skilled nursing facilities since 1995. She enjoys teaching the MEPAP education course to new activity professionals. She also works and as an independent consultant in various facilities throughout southern Nevada. She holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, a provider's Certificate of Completion specializing in Aging with the Nevada Geriatric Education Center and is a Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer and a Certified Dementia Practitioner with the National Certification Council for Dementia Practitioners. Alisa currently serves as the President of the National Association of Activity Professionals.

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