

## February 2020 Bulletin - News and Updates

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# **REGISTER TODAY!**

- **Discount rate** when you bring four or more team members
- Five Learning Tracks something for every team member!
  - Workforce and Leadership
  - Nursing
  - Organizational Practices
  - Nuts 'n Bolts
  - Dementia

### **Exceptional Speakers:**









Ruby Chitsey, CEO and founder of Maggie Calkins, found of IDEAS Institute

Joycelyn Elders, MD, former Surgeon General of the U.S.



Lori La Bey, founder of Alzheimer's Speaks



Al Power, author, geriatrician, educator



Anne Ellett, MSN, NP, founder of Memory Care Support



Lori Porter, CEO and cofounder of the National Association of Health Care Assistants



Mike Belleville, dementia advocate



Angela Norman, DNP, director of the Centers for Aging at the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging



**Innovation round tables** were such a hit at the last conference we are bringing them back for 2020!

Does your organization have an innovative, unique and replicable idea that has resulted in positive outcomes for elders and your community? If you're willing to share at the conference...we would love to hear from you! Send an email to Marla DeVries: <u>mdevries@thegreenhouseproject.org</u>



Here are a couple of examples from the last conference: -Barry & Betsy's Our Very Own Employee Store: The goal of the store is to assist employees in obtaining **nutritious** and healthy foods for their**families**. Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, Chelsea, MA -Pen Pal Program: Jefferson Park at Dandridge in Tennessee launched a program connecting elders with an elementary classroom to exchange cards and letters. A unique **inter-generational** program.

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#### **Development News**

<u>Green House Homes At</u> <u>Mirasol</u> Expanding -Loveland, CO

"This innovative design project has received

numerous accolades and a wide range of support throughout Northern Colorado and continues to set the pace for long-term care in Colorado," said Jeff Feneis, Executive Director of the Loveland Housing Authority. "Some of our local elders may have been faced with moving away from family and friends," Feneis note, "but the Green Houses will afford them the opportunity to remain in their home community." The first new residents are expected to be able to move in by Fall 2020, and all 3 new buildings should be complete by the end of the year. <u>Click here to read more</u>





Congratulations Chelsea Jewish Lifecare on the 10-year anniversary of <u>Leonard Florence</u> <u>Center for Living</u> and the incredible care and services you provide to the community! When the Leonard Florence Center for Living opened its doors in 2010, it was first urban model Green House skilled nursing facility in the country and the only nursing home to dedicate residences for individuals living with ALS and MS. Today the Leonard Florence Center for Living cares for more individuals with ALS than any place else in the world.

Click here to read about their journey.

## Upcoming Public Webinars:

Diversity & Inclusion in Senior Living: Understanding LGBT Older Adults 3/3/2020 3pm ET <u>Click here to register</u>

Workforce Culture & LGBT Staff: Creating a More Inclusive Workplace 3/17/2020 3pm ET <u>Click here to register</u>

Sexuality and People Living with Dementia 3/26/2020 3pm ET <u>Click here to register</u>

#### PLEASE NOTE:

As always, Green House Partners (*dues need to be current*) are able to enjoy our webinars at no cost, and can obtain a discount by contacting Janet Wright <u>HERE</u>.

#### **Teaching Core/Best Life Education**

Educators from the Wyoming Life Resource Center (WLRC) last month delivered Core/Best Life Education to staff members that will be working in their Green House homes. This program provides a full understanding of the Green House model



and the Best Life Approach to people living with dementia. Wishing this team of Educators from Lander, Wyoming much success as they continue their important role in preparing the team at WLRC in this journey! Recorded Webinars You May Have Missed!

Elder-Led Design\_Empowering Elders &Fostering Multi-Generational Relationships

Memory Care Deconstructed Part One: Practical Pathways to Dementia Inclusion

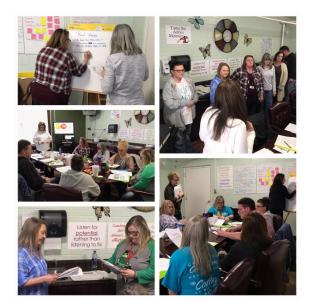
Memory Care Deconstructed Part Two: Best Practices from the Provider Community

From Crisis to Comfort: Shifting Dementia Care by Giving Voice to All

Lead through the Lens of Love: How to Create a Compelling Workforce Culture

Beyond Antipsychotics and 'Non-Pharmacological Interventions': A Well-Being Approach

### **Teaching Coaching for Partnership**



**Clinical Support** Team (CST) members at **Reliable Health** Care Management in Rome, Georgia this month learned more about their new roles and what skills are needed for a coaching approach in **Green House** homes. It's all part of Coaching for Partnership -

a two day education program. In the class CST members have a chance to practice their coaching skills in a safe and encouraging environment. Congratulations to their first round of graduates!

#### The Learning Zone June 2020 Registration is OPEN!

Make sure your Educators are equipped to teach the latest Green House Education!

<u>Coaching for Partnership</u> <u>Train the Trainer June 9 - 12</u>

#### Green House Educator June 15 - 19





#### Ave Maria Home - Best Life

Dementia Specialist Anne Ellett spent time with leaders at Ave Maria this month to assist the team with how to operationalize



the Best Life approach in their Green House homes. We wish them much success in implementing their ideas!

### Two Day 'Disrupt Aging' Event in Georgia - March 6 & 7

We are very excited that two of our team members, Susan Ryan and Marla DeVries, will be presenting at this conference next month on the Green House model and our Best Life dementia care approach. <u>Click here to read more!</u>





# What's Happening at YOUR Green House Home?

Are you planning for your outdoor gardens? Getting ready for any special spring festivities?

We'd love to see your work in action---send photos!

Please email them to: <u>mhopfnerthomas@thegreenhouseproject.org</u>

#### Have You Been Searching for a Way to Connect?

Get signed up in a LinkedUp group! Monthly group phone calls to Learn/Share/Network

#### NEW ACTIVITY DIRECTOR GROUP BEING FORMED! Initial Meeting: Monday, March 23 3 pm ET (Click here for details)



Guides, Nurses & Educators - 4th Friday 12 pm - 12:45 pm ET(<u>click here for details</u>) Nurses only meeting - 3rd Wednesday of month at 1 pm - 1:30 pm Sages - 3rd Tuesday 12 pm -1 pm ET (every other month) Next call: March 17th (Are a new Sage? Send your email address to Claire Lucas <u>clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org</u>)

To sign up for any group email: <u>dwiegand@thegreenhouseproject.org</u>

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