

## February 2020 Bulletin - News and Updates

Issue 10



**READY FOR  
impact  
2020  
GREEN HOUSE  
CONFERENCE**

**May 18 to 20, 2020  
Little Rock Marriott**

The graphic includes three photographs: a group of people in a meeting, a large decorated tree in a hall, and four women in purple 'Green House Project' t-shirts posing for a photo.

## 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



**Early-Bird Rates  
End March 31!**

### Exceptional Speakers:



**Ruby Chitsey, CEO and founder of Three Wishes**



**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**



## Beyond Memory Care: A Dementia Well-Being Approach

New!

May 18, 2020

GHP is excited to introduce **Beyond Memory Care: A Dementia Well-Being Approach**, a new event that will kick off the 2020 Green House Conference. Building on GHP's Best Life dementia care approach, this symposium will debut on May 18 with leading-edge dementia education and leadership, as well as inspirational speakers and compelling discourse on GHP's efforts to ensure that people living with dementia are empowered to thrive beyond their diagnoses. Open to all aging services professionals, the symposium will include the following speakers:



Angela Norman, DNP  
Director, Centers on Aging  
Donald W. Reynolds  
Institute on Aging



Mike Belleville  
Dementia Advocate



Lori La Bey  
Founder of Alzheimer's Speaks



Al Power, MD  
Geriatrician, Author &  
Educator



Anne Ellett, MSN, NP  
Founder of Memory Care Support

## Schedule at a Glance

### Monday, May 18, 2020

#### Beyond Memory Care: A Dementia Well-Being Approach

8:30 Registration  
9:00 Symposium begins

This power-packed day will feature the following dementia experts:

- Al Power, MD, Geriatrician, Author, Educator
- Anne Ellett, Founder of Memory Care Support
- Mike Belleville, Dementia Advocate
- Lori La Bey, Founder of Alzheimer's Speaks
- Angela Norman, Director, Centers on Aging Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging

4:30 Call to Action: Ready for Impact  
5:00 Reception\*

\*Attendees are encouraged to stay for the morning of Tuesday, May 19, to tour a local Green House home and see the opening keynote of the Green House Conference.

### Tuesday, May 19, 2020

7:30-10:00 Breakfast & Welcome  
Plenary/Keynote Speaker: Joycelyn Elders, MD, 15th U.S. Surgeon General



The Green House Cottages of  
Poplar Grove  
Visits to Homes May 20 & 21  
Click below to read a story about the  
homes in Arkansas

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Schedule at  
a Glance

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**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:

[mdevries@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:mdevries@thegreenhouseproject.org)

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.



# THANK you to our 2020 Sponsors



## Development News

**Green House Homes At  
Mirasol 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.

[Click here to read more](#)



Congratulations Chelsea Jewish Lifecare on the 10-year anniversary of **Leonard Florence Center for Living** 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  
[Click here to register](#)

**Workforce Culture & LGBT Staff: Creating a More Inclusive Workplace**  
3/17/2020 3pm ET  
[Click here to register](#)

**Sexuality and People Living with Dementia**  
3/26/2020 3pm ET  
[Click here to register](#)

#### **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 [HERE](#).

## 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!

**Coaching for Partnership  
Train the Trainer June 9 - 12**

**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.

[Click here to read more!](#)



## 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:

[mhopfnerthomas@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:mhopfnerthomas@thegreenhouseproject.org)

## 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 [\(click here for details\)](#)

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 [clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org))

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