



Stockton Center on Successful Aging News & Upcoming Events

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News Briefs

Join Team Stockton in the Walk to End Alzheimer's Unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions. [Join our team](#) for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®, the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease. For additional information contact Team Captain [Christine Gayda-Chelder](#).

SCOSA Acknowledges Generous Contribution from Wallerstein Foundation The Wallerstein Foundation for Geriatric Life Improvement continues to support SCOSA with a \$2000 contribution which will be used in our efforts to improve the lives of older adults in our region.

Honor Our Brave Initiative Stockton Office of Veteran Affairs and the Stockton Veteran Organization (SVO) invites SCOSA participants to submit original artwork for the "Honor Our Brave" Initiative to be displayed on November 11. Contact [Gina Maguire](#) for details at 609-626-5590.

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Upcoming Professional Education Seminars

New Guidelines in Defining Cognitive Changes in Late Adulthood 

Friday, October 4, 2013 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Stockton Manahawkin Instructional Site, 712 East Bay Avenue, Suite 20, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 (609.626.3883) [Register](#) Presented by Christine Gayda-Chelder, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychology, SCOSA Service Chair & New Jersey Licensed Psychologist. The purpose of the program is to address the gaps in knowledge about the new Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) guidelines for patients with Neurocognitive disorders and the implications for diagnosis, research, and working with patients and their families. [Flyer for details on objectives, cost and CE's.](#)

Caregiving: Options, Issues & Client Satisfaction 


Friday, October 25, 2013 12:00pm - 3:00pm Stockton Manahawkin Instructional Site, 712 East Bay Avenue, Suite 20, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. [Register](#) Presented by Gina M. Maguire, MSW, LSW. Client satisfaction is an important outcome measure in a managed care environment. Gina will discuss key issues related to professional and family caregiving for aging persons, strategies and resources available to manage family caregiver stress, effective caregiver collaboration and communication, and define resources for culturally competent caregiving. [Flyer for details on objectives, cost & CE's.](#)

Successful Aging: How Neighborhoods Can Help Elders and Their Families Thrive


Monday, October 28, 2013 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Campus Center Trustees Room. No registration necessary. Presented by Rachel Pruchno, PhD, Director of Research, New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging, Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, and Editor-in-Chief of "The Gerontologist". Dr. Pruchno will discuss the meaning of "successful aging", the characteristics of neighborhoods that are associated with successful aging, and how those neighborhoods can promote successful aging. [Flyer](#)

Upcoming Older Adult Education Programs

Second Monthly Beginner Card Making Class

Friday, October 18, 2013 12:00pm - 2:30pm  at Stockton's Manahawkin Instructional Site, 720 East Bay Ave, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. Presented by Ann Blazovic. Join us for this free beginner's card making class. You will make greeting cards suitable for sending to your friends and family. This is planned to be a series of classes, so come and enjoy the art of paper crafting. To register [click here](#) or call 609-626-5590.

Time to Tell Autobiographical Writing Sessions Planned

Stockton's Manahawkin Instructional Site  Participants will be guided and instructed through fourteen life themes. Sharing, support and constructive criticism will be incorporated into the sessions, ending in a gift of your life experiences for your family and friends. Contact Gina Maguire for

details (609-626-5590).

2014 Professional Education & Older Adult Education Programs If you would like to present a lecture, workshop or series to professionals or older adults please visit: [Professional Ed Proposal](#) [Older Adult Ed Proposal](#)

Noteworthy

Beyond the Cube: A Curator's Journey over Two Decades

[Stockton College Art Gallery](#), Wednesday, October 2, 2013 2:30 pm, Campus Center Theatre.

Stockton Center for Community Engagement [The Engaged Times](#)

Stockton Arts & Humanities Symposium

[Constantine: Religious Faith and Imperial Policy](#)
October 4 & 5. Contact [Madeline Perez](#) for details & registration.

Save the Date

Senior Theatre USA 2014 Festival and Conference June 8-12, 2014 at Bally's Atlantic City. Learn More: [seniortheatreUSA.com](#)
[Click here](#) for flyer.

Caring for Caregivers Respite Relief Volunteer Program

[Brochure](#) Contact [Jennie Roberts](#) at Caring, Inc. (609-484-7050 x 246) for details.

Create a Wool-Felted Pumpkin for the Holidays

Saturday, October 12, 2013 10:30am - 12:30pm at the Noyes Museum of Art, Lily Lake Road, Oceanville.

Learn the art of needle felting. Using a specially designed barbed needle, Niki Giberson will teach you to sculpt two wool pumpkins that make beautiful fall decorations. \$20.00 materials fee. To register call 609-652-8848. [Flyer](#)

Come & Dance - Modern Dance Movement Class

Thursday, October 17, 9:00am - 10:00am, Stockton Campus Center - Meeting Room 5. Limited capacity-[register online](#) or call 609-626-3591. Come take a basic modern dance movement class with Jon Lehrer, Artistic Director of LehrerDance, a professional dance company from Buffalo, New York. Wear clothes that are comfortable to move in. This class is part of the Dance Company Residency taking place at Stockton College for two weeks in October. The residency culminates in a performance of the company in the Performing Arts Center on Friday, Oct. 18th.

Older adult participants in the workshop receive a coupon for two discounted tickets to the performance.

Creative Writing: Memory in Poetry & Creative Non-Fiction

Saturday, October 26, 2013 10:30am - 12:30pm The Noyes Museum of Art, 733 Lily Lake Rd, Oceanville.

Advance registration required. Call 609-652-8848 to register. [Flyer](#) In this series workshop, Jenna McCoy will explore a number of creative writing genres, with primary focus on memoir and poetry. You will discover what exactly makes for good writing, and apply these techniques as you write essays & poems inspired by your own memories.

Put Your Debt on a Diet

Thursday, October 31, 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the Hammonton Canoe Club Senior Center, 100 Sports Drive, Hammonton. No registration necessary. Do you want to get out of debt faster? This program teaches you how by using the fast track payoff plan. Learn how to free up additional money by using the step-down budgeting plan.

SCOSA Event Cancellation Procedure

Check the [Stockton Homepage](#) for campus wide closures. Check the [SCOSA website](#) for SCOSA off-campus event cancellations & rescheduling.

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