



Alzheimer's Disease: *A Caregiver's Personal Journey*

PROVIDED BY:

Alzheimer's Association - Greater Michigan Chapter, Interfaith Health and Hope Coalition, Detroit Wayne County Health Authority & Wayne State University, Institute of Gerontology

PRESENTED COURTESY: Odyssey Hospice



Greater Michigan Chapter



Event Location:

Greater Grace
Conference Center
23500 West Seven Mile
Detroit, MI 48219
(Seven Mile & Telegraph)
313-545-6000

Cost: **FREE**

Includes
Continental
Breakfast

Thursday, October 27, 2011, 8:15 - 11:50 am

8:15 - 9:00am REGISTRATION, EXHIBITORS, AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 - 9:50am

"Making Musical Connections: Reaching those with Alzheimer's and Other Dementias"

Michael Krieger, BA Musical Counselor

9:50 - 10:40am

"Caregiver's Toolbox"

A hands-on opportunity to explore activities to share with your loved one during visits.

Carol Waarala, LMSW, CSW, Odyssey Hospice

10:40 - 11:00am BREAK, EXHIBITORS

11:00 - 11:50am

"I've Walked in Your Shoes: A Personal Journey"

Roger Bushnell, caregiver for parents with Alzheimer's

"Support and Resources"

Karen Sarmir, LLMSW, Alzheimer's Association - Greater Michigan Chapter

12:00pm - 1:00pm OPTIONAL DISCUSSION GROUP



**FREE CONVENIENT
RESPITE CARE AVAILABLE**

through the
Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter

Please contact Karen Sarmir at 248-996-1053, to get details about how your family member with dementia can take part in the Sakwa Adult Day Program which is located just a few miles from the conference.

This is a wonderful opportunity to see how the respite care works and allows you to feel confident that your family member is being cared for in a friendly and safe setting.

Pre-Registration Required:

Please contact Donna MacDonald (313) 577-2297 or donnamacdonald@wayne.edu