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the Monday after you receive this email.

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our **Donation Page on our WEB site** at:

<http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~aging/donation.html>

EDITOR'S NOTES

May, is Older Americans Month. Interesting facts and figures are included at the end of this newsletter for use during the month-long celebration. The document from which they came can be downloaded in pdf format for distribution at events. See: <http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/cb08ff-06.pdf>

Remember, If you would like to **post an event in the newsletter**, **please** email it **at least 3 weeks in advance** of the event to allow our readers time to plan. **The next newsletter will be published April 25th.**

If you would like to use the **UC Berkeley Resource Center on Aging library**, please email Desi Owens at: <mailto:desiowens@berkeley.edu> or phone Desi at 510-643-6427. The library database can be seen at:

<http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~aging/library.html> Click on the sentence: *Click here to connect to the Resource Center on Aging Library online database.*

All Internet links in this newsletter have been checked. Please allow sufficient time for links to load, **especially pdf** (Portable Document Format) **documents**. . To view a pdf document, you will need the [Adobe® Acrobat® Reader](#) available **free** from Adobe at:

http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2_allversions.html

NEW ON THE WEB

Aging in the Media

(Continued thanks to readers who forward media tips!)

The **film "Young at Heart"**, mentioned a few issues back, is now being released nationwide. The documentary is based on a senior chorus which performs rock music and is receiving rave reviews. See details and the trailer at: <http://www.foxsearchlight.com/youngatheart/>

A recent FRONTLINE examined access to health care in America. **Sick Around the World: Other Rich Countries Have Universal Healthcare. Why Don't We?** Correspondent T.R. Reid examines first-hand the health care systems of other advanced capitalist democracies: the UK, Germany, Switzerland, Japan and Taiwan to see what tried and tested ideas might help us reform our broken health care system. View on line at: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/sickaroundtheworld/>

Hosted by Al Hart, Tune in to KALW 91.7 FM each Monday at 8pm for a 6-week open **conversation on progressive issues and aging:**

4/21 Aging Today: The Myths & Realities

4/28 Sex Over 60: The Changing Body

5/05 Sex Over 60: Connection & Intimacy

5/12 Road Map to Successful Aging: Practical Concerns
5/19: Road Map to Successful Aging: Coming to Terms
5/26: Saving the Best to Last: Staying Engaged in Meaningful Ways
Live stream on: <http://www.kalw.org/listen.html>

Consumer Sites

The Joint Commission—an independent, not-for-profit organization, that accredits and certifies more than 15,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States has published **Understanding Your Doctors and Other Caregivers** that can be downloaded from: http://www.jointcommission.org/PatientSafety/SpeakUp/sp_understanding.htm

Another reminder to learn about the **new shingles vaccination!** Read details at: <http://www.agingopportunities.com/story3.html>

SageCrossroads is an **online forum for emerging issues of human aging** that aims to be a "balanced, go-to" site for those interested in engaging in lively discussions about the ethical, political, economic, and societal implications of aging-related science.

The most recent five SAGECasts (audio podcasts) in this series evaluate what's at stake in the drive to advance **longevity science**. Experts discuss the framework of the "longevity dividend," with an emphasis on the pros and cons, and the hurdles to achieving healthy life extension of the population in the near future. <http://mcsv.net/cgi-bin/redirect?MCid=TbZctDAD2m3BnPK6bW00>

- Daniel Perry--Alliance for Aging Research—*Setting the Stage, The Longevity Dividend*
<http://mcsv.net/cgi-bin/redirect?MCid=9mqmaAJK0e3BnPK6bW00>

- John Q. Trojanowski, MD, PhD--The Mahoney Institute of Neurological Sciences, U of Pennsylvania, *Biomarkers of Aging, The Key to Advancing Longevity Science?*
<http://mcsv.net/cgi-bin/redirect?MCid=fprOS9rO2y3BnPK6bW00>
- Richard A. Miller, MD, PhD--U of Michigan Geriatrics Center, *The Regulatory Landscape, Barriers, and Solutions*
<http://mcsv.net/cgi-bin/redirect?MCid=xBCDPJwoHQ3BnPK6bW00>
- Robert N. Butler, MD--International Longevity Center, *Looking Beyond Policy to the "Political" Consequences of an Older Population*
<http://mcsv.net/cgi-bin/redirect?MCid=9VtHfWpsBM3BnPK6bW00>

(Editor's note: This site has a wealth of **free**, downloadable audio archive presentations by professionals leading the scientific study of aging—not to be missed at: <http://www.sagecrossroads.net/home>)

Research & Reports

Don't forget to check **what's new at AARP Policy & Research** at:
<http://www.aarp.org/research/whatsnew.html>

A new issue brief from the Blue Shield Foundation, **Seniors Living at Home: How Can Information Technology Support Improved Health and Well-Being?** Can be found at:
http://www.blueshieldcafoundation.org/pdfs/Issue_Brief_Seniors_Living_at_Home.pdf. A full report on the issue Healthy @ Home can be found at:
http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/il/healthy_home.pdf

Older Americans 2008: _Key Indicators of Well-Being

This report provides the latest data on the 38 key indicators selected to portray aspects of the lives of older Americans and their families. It is

divided into five subject areas: population, economics, health status, health risks and behaviors, and health care, and includes

[Powerpoint Slides of Charts](#), [Press Notes \(DOC\)](#), [Excel SpreadSheets](#), and [Historical Experience of Three Cohorts \(PDF\)](#). See:

http://www.agingstats.gov/agingstatsdotnet/main_site/default.aspx

A new research summary, [The Psychological Effects of a Dementia Diagnosis](#), has been posted to the Aging Research Translator (ART)! Please follow the link below to view this new post and the entire blog index of aging research summaries.

<http://www.agingresearchtranslator.com/blog.php>

The Institute of Medicine has published a report, [Retooling for an Aging America: Building the Health Care Workforce](#), in which the health care needs of Americans over 65 years of age determined and those needs are assessed through an analysis of the forces that shape the health care workforce, including education and training, models of care, and public and private programs. The report can be purchased at:

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/40113/53452.aspx> or the complete report can be downloaded from:

http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12089 - toc

Practice Resources

The Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services is pleased to announce the opening of a [Creating Aging-Friendly Communities Community of Practice \(CoP\)](#), developed by Community Strengths. The CoP provides online technical assistance to support individuals, organizations and communities in their efforts to make their communities more aging-friendly. To register or to learn more about the Creating Aging-Friendly Communities CoP please go to

<http://www.agingfriendly.org>, or contact Kristin Bodiford at 925-362-4736 or <mailto:communityofpractice@agingfriendly.org>

The United Hospital Fund (<http://www.uhfnyc.org/>) has developed a WEB site, **the NORC Blueprint**, to provide the nation's seniors and their communities with guidelines for designing and managing high-quality naturally occurring retirement communities or "NORCs" NORC is a widely used term for a community that was not originally built for seniors, but that now is home to a significant proportion of older residents. See: <http://www.norcblueprint.org/>

Crane Library Web Picks of the Week Continued thanks to Laurie Blanchard for her generosity in letting us duplicate these. If you wish to subscribe to the Web Pick of the Week, go to:

<http://lists.umanitoba.ca/mailman/listinfo/info-ltc>

BP Blogger Newsletter <http://www.rgpc.ca/best/newsletters.cfm>

The BP Blogger Newsletter is produced by the Regional Geriatric Program central (RGPC), located at St. Peter's Hospital in Hamilton, one of 5 regional geriatric programs located in Ontario. The RGPC is affiliated with McMaster University and sponsored by Hamilton Health Sciences. The "BP Blogger Newsletter" (subtitled "Best Practice (BP) Blogger: Cutting through the Foggy Myths Using Best Practice Guidelines in Long Term Care") is part of the Long term Care Best Practices Resource Centre website at RGPC.

These visually appealing and accessible two-page newsletters are designed to deliver evidence-based information to front-line workers in long term care. Topics include: Bones; Wandering; Medication; Hand Hygiene; Swallowing; Fluids; Skin Care; Mouth Care; Sudden Change in Condition; Sleep; Pain; and Incontinence.

The Long Term Care Best Practices Resource Centre section of the site also provides the "**Best Practices in Long-Term Care Homes**

Newsletter" which highlights new projects and resources being developed at the RGPc,s. Other material on the site includes presentations and useful documents including: "Documentation in long-term care," "Prevention of dehydration," and much more.

End of Life: Helping with Comfort and Care

http://www.nia.nih.gov/NR/rdonlyres/D2709A8E-0818-467E-86D9-DD3254571481/0/End_of_Life_booklet_final.pdf

From the U.S. National Institutes on Aging, this brochure is designed to make the unfamiliar territory of death slightly more comfortable for everyone involved. The publication is based on research, augmented with suggestions from practitioners with expertise in helping individuals and families through this difficult time.

There are many places and opportunities family and friends can provide care for an older person who is dying. The brochure provides an overview of issues commonly facing people caring for someone nearing the end of life, and can help caregivers working with health providers to complement the health care provided to the dying person.

What Happens Next? A booklet about being diagnosed with Alzheimer disease or a related disorder.

http://www.nia.nih.gov/NR/rdonlyres/65BFAE0E-DE6B-4B18-A6EA-95C356060827/0/What_Happens_Next082207.pdf

Developed by the early-stage support group at the Northwestern University Alzheimer's Disease Centre in Chicago, the authors wanted to help others who are facing the beginning stages of dementia. First hand views of getting the diagnosis, what to expect, and how to talk with others about the disease are presented in this brochure.

The goal in publishing this brochure is to offer encouragement to the newly diagnosed, and to help them stay active in their care and decision making.

Health Care Innovations Exchange <http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/>

The Health Care Innovations Exchange, is a new AHRQ (Agency for Health Care Research and Quality) program, designed to support health care professionals in sharing and adopting innovations that improve the delivery of care to patients. The site contains innovative strategies and quality-related tools, designed to improve the organization's ability to innovate and adopt new ideas, and interact with innovators and adopters. Featured on the inaugural site is a project with the goal of preserving health and helping elders remain in their homes with dignity as long as possible. The project, <http://infoltc.blogspot.com/2008/04/house-calls-to-frail-elders-reduce.html> **House Calls to Frail Elders Reduce Costs, Hospital Use, and Nursing Home Placements**, investigated how an interdisciplinary team of geriatricians, nurse practitioners, and social workers can provide primary health care through house calls to homebound, frail elders. By identifying and treating problems before they become acute, the House Call team has successfully reduced use of emergency care, hospitalizations, and nursing home placements among the target population and has achieved shorter length of stay when hospitalizations do occur.

Another innovation featured on the site is the **Wellspring Model**. In this approach to improving nursing home care, nursing homes come together in a learning collaborative to exchange performance data and conduct group training for both staff and leadership on quality improvement processes. The goals of the program are to enhance the quality of resident care and improve the working life of nursing home staff. An evaluation of the program found that it has achieved these goals, as participating nursing homes reduced deficiency rates significantly and improved staff retention to levels above those of peer institutions.

<http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/content.aspx?id=259>

NEW PUBLICATIONS

'Story of Forgetting' a Tale of Loss and Love

In his debut novel, author Stefan Merrill Block tells the story of an aging hunchback and a pimply teenager who live hundreds of miles apart in Texas. The two characters are united by early onset Alzheimer's and by a shared fantasy world. Listen to a discussion with the author at:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=89785584&sc=ema>
f Order and read more about the book at Random House:
<http://www.randomhouse.com/rhpg/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9781400066797>

Deeper Into The Soul: Beyond Dementia and Alzheimer's Towards Forgetfulness Care, by Dr. Nader Shabahangi

Please join us at the exclusive **Book Release Party** Book Review & Discussion Wine & hors d'oeuvres

April 16th, 2008 at 5:30pm, Laguna Grove Care, 624 Laguna Street, San Francisco

April 23rd, 2008 at 5:30pm, AgeSong at Lakeside Park 468 Perkins Street, Oakland

To RSVP or for more information, contact 877-243-7664 or <mailto:rsvp@agesong.com>

Guía para escribir propuestas, en español

This Spanish-language edition of The Foundation Center's popular *Guide* delivers comprehensive instruction on both the basics and the finer points of this crucial skill. Based on recent interviews with grantmakers, the *Guide* provides insight into the grant decision-making process as well as the many technological strides made in the grantmaking community. To order see:

http://foundationcenter.org/marketplace/catalog/product_monograph.jhtml?id=prod260003

The new 8th edition of *Foundation Fundamentals* provides beginners with a thorough overview of the funding research process. Fully revised with updated charts and worksheets, this edition includes a chapter focused on the funding research needs of individual grantseekers. To order see:

http://foundationcenter.org/marketplace/catalog/product_monograph.jhtml?id=prod10049

NEW AT THE CENTER LIBRARY(The Center Library Database can be searched on line at: <http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~aging/library.htm>. To use the library, make an appointment with the Center's Academic Coordinator, Desi Owens: <mailto:desiowens@berkeley.edu>)

Another Morning: Voices of Truth and Hope from Mothers With Cancer (2006) by Linda Blachman, Seal Press.

The Myth of Alzheimer's (2008) by Peter J. Whitehouse with Daniel George, St. Martin's Press, New York.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: Except for UC Berkeley, the following are **all newly submitted events**. For a comprehensive calendar see *Resources on Aging* on our WEB site at:

<http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~aging/ResourcesinAging.html> The **Gerontological Society of America** maintains a national/international calendar at: <http://www.geron.org/calendar.htm>.

UC Berkeley

The University of California, Berkeley Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services is Co-Sponsoring with the Institute on Aging the following series of professional education programs on the "**Secrets of the Aging Mind.**"

All programs will be held at The Event Center, Saint Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming dates, and watch for more information!

May 15, 2008, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm BRAIN HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

For specific details on program please visit: <http://education.IOAging.org>
or to register visit: http://education.ioaging.org/sign_up.html For
information: Call Danna Moore at (415) 750-4180 x227

BAY AREA

Series

Events at Pacific Institute

Thursday, May 8

Feminism and Ageism, with Dr. Bettina Aptheker 6 - 8pm Laguna Gove Care - Rooftop (enclosed), 624 Laguna Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
Pacific Institute proudly invites you to join us for an evening as we listen to and learn from Dr. Bettina Aptheker - an eloquent and beloved prominent scholar and esteemed professor of Feminist Studies at UC Santa Cruz - as she talks about Ageism and Feminism as parallel constructs.
RSVP or FOR MORE INFO call (415) 861-3455 ext.6

email us at: <mailto:events@pacificinstitute.org>

Tuesday, May 13

Deeper Into The Soul: Validating The Language of Dementia

with Dr. Nader Shabahangi

Dr. Nader Shabahangi presents a new perspective on how we treat Alzheimer's and dementia patients. Instead of treating people as symptoms or diagnoses to be solved, Dr. Shabahangi teaches that we need to treat the soul. We can do that by beginning to listen and understand the language of Alzheimer's and dementia to hear the message we've been ignoring.

Pacific Institute's Deeper Into The Soul lectures and workshops offer unique opportunities to meet and work with Dr. Shabahangi - one of the leading minds in dementia care - on how we begin to listen to that message.

Public Lecture, - 6pm-9pm Cost: \$15 (deductible from workshop fees if attending)

For online registration see:

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?PacificInstitute/bfc9f0e4b7/3b62f4ee75/041d8e8bd3>

Friday, May 16

Caregiver Workshop

10am-5pm, 6 CEU MCEP-BBS - RCFE/CCL, Cost: \$150 (6 CEUs)

For online registration for the Workshop see:

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?PacificInstitute/bfc9f0e4b7/3b62f4ee75/cc0dd7fe2a>

Venue: First Unitarian Universalist Church & Center, 1187 Franklin Street (at Geary), San Francisco, CA 94109

Information contact: 415-861-3455 ext.6 or

<mailto:events@pacificinstitute.org>

The Veterans Memorial Senior Center in Redwood City will be hosting a variety of **events to promote Older Americans Month:**

May 14th from 1PM-2PM, the Center will host a lecture by Dr. Leland Smith regarding **Podiatry and Aging**. Also on May 14th, in partnership

with the San Mateo County Health Foundation, Charles G Puchta, a Certified Senior Advisor will be present a lecture on **“Caregiving with Confidence- As Loved Ones Age Or Become Ill”**. This program will take place at 6PM. To make free reservations for the “Caregiving with Confidence” lecture, please call (650) 573-2655.

Friday, May 16, 8AM-1PM. There will be **three walking opportunities** for every level of fitness, and many health practitioners and organizations offering information and hands-on experiences throughout the morning. This is a fundraiser for the Senior Center, and all proceeds from the walk will be used directly to enhance and enrich senior programs and classes. For information about Walk For The Health Of It, please call the Veterans Memorial Senior Center Special Events hotline at (650) 780-7264. All events located at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City CA 94061.

May 22nd at 7pm Dr. Todd Adams will lecture about **Dental Issues As We Age**. Additional lectures are currently being scheduled throughout the month of May. **Call 780-7320 for more information.** All events located at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City CA 94061.

Jewish Family & Children's Services of the East Bay presents the following **events commemorating Holocaust Remembrance Day**
May 2, 2008

Monday, April 28, 2008

Time: 12 pm

Location: Floor of the Assembly, State Capitol Building, Sacramento
(If you are interested in traveling to Sacramento on a bus with JFCS/East Bay's group, please contact Rita Clancy at (510) 558-7800, ext. 257.)

Tuesday, April 29

An Evening on the Holocaust and Resistance

A community-wide commemoration for Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day). The guest speaker will be David Akov, Consul General of Israel.

Time: 8 to 10 pm

Location: Temple Sinai, 2808 Summit Street, Oakland

(A private dinner at 6:30 pm for Holocaust survivors and their families will immediately precede the main program. Please contact Rita Clancy at (510) 558-7800, ext. 257 for more information.)

Friday, May 2

Holocaust Remembrance Day with the City of Berkeley

Join JFCS/East Bay staff, Berkeley city councilmembers, the mayor, and local survivors to honor those in our community who survived the Holocaust. The panel of speakers will include Berkeley poet Marcia Falk, author of *The Book of Blessings*, who will read a selection of her work.

Also performing will be Sephardic music specialist Dr. Rivka Amado.

Location: Berkeley City Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT Rita Clancy at (510) 558-7800, ext. 257 or <mailto:rclancy@jfcs-eastbay.org>

One-Time Only Events

April 29

Securing Corporate Partnerships

For grantseekers who want to explore various corporate/nonprofit partnership models, in San Francisco, CA For more information see:

http://foundationcenter.org/marketplace/catalog/product_training.jhtml?id=prod1780009 Download the PDF registration form at:

http://foundationcenter.org/marketplace/training_registration_form.pdf

Tuesday, April 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Check-in and coffee: 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m., Foundation Center, 312 Sutter St, Suite 606, San Francisco, CA

May 5

Breakfast Roundtable: **Reclaiming the Golden Years**

Are you concerned about the economic plight of older adults in the Bay Area?

Learn about the California Elder Economic Security Standard Index, a new tool that quantifies - for the first time in California - how much it actually costs seniors in each Bay Area County to pay for basic needs and make ends meet.

Email <mailto:calelders@uwba.org> subject=California RSVP to reserve your seat.

Monday Evening, May 12

Can't Remember What I Forgot: Good News in Memory Research

Speaker: Sue Halpren, PhD, Journalist and Author

Moderator: Eric Mann - Vice President, Posit Science

Location: Wilson Sonsini - 950 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto

Time: 6:00PM Registration, Hors d'oeuvres and Networking

7:00PM Presentation and Panel Discussion

Registration in advance:

http://www.mitcnc.org/Events_Single.asp?eventID=1412 \$15.00 in advance on the website

\$20.00 Walk-ins at the door (cash or check please, *no credit cards*)

Sue Halpern has written a book that is a behind-the-scenes journey into the world of cutting-edge memory research. Her new book unveils data about memory loss only now available to general public.

For information contact:

Susan Ayers Walker, Technology Journalist,

<http://www.aarp.org/learntech/computers/>, Managing Director,

SmartSilvers, <http://www.smartsilvers.com/>, (office), 650-854-1146

(fax) 650-854-1889, (cell) 415-265-1045, (skype) wra7562

Friday, May 16***Celebrate Aging...Making Oakland a Great Place to Grow Old!***

Department of Human Services, Aging & Adult Services Division

Join Us!

11 AM - 2 PM, Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, (14th & Broadway)

For more information call 510.238.2377

May 17

AARP and the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives have joined together to develop "**Staying Sharp**", a series of free forums that focus on understanding how the brain works to maximize brain function and brain health, particularly in the second half of our lives.

The next **Staying Sharp forum** is coming to San Francisco on May 17, 2008. The event is open to the public, but reservations are required. To reserve a seat call AARP at 877-926-8300.

Staying Sharp provides honest answers from the world's foremost scientists, presented in straight-forward language that anyone can understand. Presenting at the San Francisco forum are:

Lennart Mucke, MD

Director, Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease

University of California, San Francisco

Michael P. Stryker, PhD

W.F. Ganong Professor of Physiology

University of California, San Francisco

For information, contact:

Christina Clem, Associate State Director Communications, AARP , Email:

<mailto:cclem@aarp.org>

Saturday, May 24, 11 am.

End-of-Life Issues: **Living for Now, Preparing for Later:** What are the choices you might want to make about end-of-life issues that would ease your mind now?

Fran Moreland Johns, an OWL member, is a freelance writer who has covered a wide variety of topics, including end-of-life issues. She is the author of *Dying Unafraid*, a book designed for the lay reader, which grew out of her experiences as a writer, a hospice volunteer and a volunteer with AIDS groups and the elderly. She is currently on the board of both the San Francisco Interfaith Council and *Compassion & Choices of Northern California*.

Compassion and Choices of Northern California seeks to educate terminally-ill individuals and their families about their rights to a dignified, humane, and peaceful death.

OWL, a national organization in existence since 1980, serves as advocates for midlife and older women

For information contact: Older Women's League,

Phone 415-989-4422 * Web site: <http://www.owlsf.org>

Thursday, June 19 through Saturday, June 21, 2008

You are cordially invited to attend the...

3rd National Geriatrics and Palliative Care Conference

Marriott San Francisco, 55 Fourth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

(415) 896-1600 Hotel, (800) 228-9290 Toll Free

For information: <http://www.kpgeriatricspalliative.org>

This symposium is designed to bring together health care providers caring for elderly patients and those with advanced illness across all venues of care and to improve communication with patients, their caregivers and families.

CALIFORNIA

Second Journey's Upcoming California events

On Friday, June 20 in San Luis Obispo and on **Sunday, June 22** in Oakland or Berkeley we will be conducting the one-day seminar, **Spirit, Service, and Community in the Second Half of Life**. During the morning session, Bolton Anthony will be joined by philosopher John Sullivan and West Coast colleagues Chris Kennedy and Nancy Margulies. In the afternoon, progressive rounds of a World Café conversation will allow participants to explore their own insights and connect with colleagues with similar passions.

On Saturday, June 21, Nancy Margulies will host a very special Second Journey event - **Re-Imagining the World: A Conversation about Things That Matter** - at her ocean-side home in Montara (on the San Francisco peninsula 35 minutes south of San Francisco). Attendance at this fund-raising event will be limited to 20, and a \$200 donation is requested.

Use the links below for information. The first link is for the seminar; the second, for the Saturday event: <http://www.secondjourney.org/Calif.htm>; <http://www.secondjourney.org/Montara.htm>

NATIONAL

Wednesday, May 21

Hospice Business Ventures: How to Seize Opportunities and Stay Compliant

Live Audioconference

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 -- 11:00 am ET -- 60 minutes

Featured Speaker: Robert W. Markette, Jr. See:

<http://goto.nursingaudio.com/go/8874>

July 20 - 23

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging Conference and Tradeshow, in Nashville, TN. Visit <http://www.n4a.org> for more information.

July 26-31

Alzheimer's Association International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease, in Chicago, IL. Visit <http://www.alz.org/ICAD> or <mailto:icad@alz.org>.

Oct. 12-15

American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, in Philadelphia. For more information, go to <http://www.aahsa.org/conferences/default.asp>.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES/FUNDING INFORMATION

The Social Worker Advocacy Program is Coordinated by California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform. With membership you will:

- Stay up to date on changes to Medi-Cal
- Consult with experienced advocates
- Gain access to a statewide network of social workers
- Receive updates on legislation and regulations that effect your clients
- Receive quarterly newsletters - *The CANHR Advocate*

For more information contact: Deborah Espínola
<mailto:deborah@canhr.org>

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- Leveson Lectures

- Newsletter
- Website_
- Leveson Link
- Publications

The Center can be contacted at: <mailto:leveson.centre@virgin.net> and on their Website: <http://www.levesoncentre.org.uk>

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If a colleague has forwarded this newsletter to you, why not get the newsletter directly? Send an e-mail to <mailto:ddriver@berkeley.edu> with "Newsletter Only" in the message's subject field. If you are interested in receiving job postings in the field of aging in California (primarily but not exclusively in the Bay Area) send an e-mail note with "Jobs Only" in the message's subject field. If you would like to receive both the newsletter and job announcements place "Jobs & Newsletter" in the message's subject field.

Postings in this newsletter are for informational purposes only and do not constitute endorsement by the Resource Center on Aging or the University of California. **Please do not contact the UCB Resource Center on Aging about information on these posts. Contact the provider directly. Thank you.**

Donations

The newsletter and jobs lists are complimentary services of the UC Berkeley Resource Center on Aging. Please consider making a donation to support this work.

Suggested amounts:

- \$10 a year for newsletter
- \$10 a year for job listings
- \$20 a year for both
- \$20 per job posting.
- \$10 per newsletter posting.

We appreciate all donations, large or small. Thank you (Donation year is January 1 - December 31 or any portion thereof.)

Please mail checks to:

Resource Center on Aging
50 University Hall, MC 7360
Berkeley, CA 94720