



## Stockton Center on Successful Aging News & Upcoming Events

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#### News Briefs

##### **SCOSA partners with Village by the Shore, a new initiative by Jewish Family Services (JFS)**

SCOSA is collaborating with Village by the Shore to help older adults who live at home learn about educational offerings in Atlantic County. [Read the story here.](#)

##### **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.

##### **2014 Professional Education & Older Adult Education Programs**

SCOSA has begun planning for 2014 programs. We are very fortunate to have qualified and experienced presenters from Stockton and our professional community. We would like

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#### Upcoming Professional Education Seminars

##### **First Wednesday - Neurocognitive Impairments: Alzheimer's from a Daughter's Perspective**

Wednesday, September 4, 2013 7:30 am - 9:00 am at the Health Center at Galloway. [Register online.](#) Presented by Norma S. Blecker, Ed.D., Retired Associate Professor of Education in Special Education, Richard Stockton College of NJ. Dr. Blecker will provide her insights and describe her experiences in caring for her mother who lived with Alzheimer's for over a decade. She will also note several important parallels between Alzheimer's and the developmental disabilities that she taught about during her teaching career. [Flyer for details.](#)

##### **New Guidelines in Defining Cognitive Changes in Late Adulthood**

Friday, October 4, 2013 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm RSCNJ Manahawkin, 712 East Bay Avenue, Suite 20, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 (609.626.3883) [Register online](#) by 5pm 9/27/13. 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, agenda, cost and CE's.](#)

##### **Caregiving: Options, Issues and Client Satisfaction**

Friday, October 25, 2013 11:30 am - 2:00 pm RSCNJ Manahawkin, 712 East Bay Avenue, Suite 20, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 (609.626.3883) [Register online](#) by 10/14/13. Presented by Gina M. Maguire, MSW, LSW Client satisfaction is an important outcome measure in a managed care environment and it is a critical component in maintaining effective professional and family caregiving relationships. In this seminar we will discuss key issues and options related to professional and family caregiving for aging persons, strategies and resources available to manage family caregiver stress and provide quality care to family members, effective caregiver collaboration and communication across geographic and infrastructure boundaries, and define and identify resources for culturally competent caregiving. [Flyer for details on objectives, agenda, cost and CE's.](#)

to expand the opportunities for presenters and participants in Atlantic and Ocean Counties. If you would like to present a lecture, workshop or series to professionals or older adults please visit:

[Professional Ed Presentation Proposal](#)  
[Older Adult Ed Presentation Proposal](#)

### Fall 2013 Stockton Gerontology Courses

Intro to Gerontology  
 Intro to Gerontology (online)  
 Aging & Health  
 Aging & Health (online)  
 Economics for all Ages  
 Adult Development & Aging  
 Research on Aging  
 Gerontology Internship  
 Aging & the Law  
 Exploring the Dying Process  
 Contact [Christine Ferri](#) for more information about the [Gero minor](#) at Stockton.

### Noteworthy

#### Annual Peace Pilgrim Birthday Celebration

[Peace Pilgrim Celebration](#)  
 September 20 - 21, 2013  
 Egg Harbor City 08215

#### Spread the Word

Atlantic County Residents over age 60 are invited to attend arthritis exercise classes in the pool at Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation. If you are interested please contact [Chris Marinaro](#) at 609-748-6865 for an application.

#### Save the Date

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

## Upcoming Older Adult Education Programs

### SCOSA Hosts AARP Driver Safety Program

Tuesday, September 10, 2013 and Thursday, September 12, 2013 9:00 am - 12:00 pm [Click to register](#). Older adults invited to register for classroom training in driver safety presented by AARP at the Absecon Community Center for Seniors, Great Hall, United Methodist Church, 100 Pitney Road, Absecon 08201 (609.645.0013) [Auto Insurance Discounts](#) (AARP fee: \$12.00/members - \$14.00/non-members). [Flyer for details](#).

### Basket Making - Apple Drying Basket

Saturday, September 14, 2013 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Noyes Museum of Art, Lily Lake Road, Oceanville. Niki Giberson teaches you to make a 12"x20"x4" rectangular basket that holds 24 cupcakes or makes a great decoration. \$45.00 materials fee. To register call 609.652.8848. [Click here for flyer](#).

### It's a Long Month: Living on a Fixed Income

Thursday, September 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the Hammonton Canoe Club Senior Center, 100 Sports Drive, Hammonton. No registration necessary. Budgeting is a key to managing your money effectively. After completion of this program you will have an understanding of how to assess your financial situation; establish financial goals; create a budget; and commit to a savings plan.

### Beginner Card Making Class

Friday, September 27, 2013 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm at Stockton's Manahawkin Instructional Site, 720 East Bay Ave, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 609-626-3883 Presented by Gina Maguire and Ann Blazovic Are you a crafty person? Enjoy making things? Join us for this free beginner's card making class. You will make four greeting cards suitable for sending to your friends and family. Two cards will be fall themed and two cards will be generic birthday cards. This is planned to be a series of classes, so come and learn the art of paper crafting. [Click here](#) to register or call 609-626-5590.

### Creative Writing: Memory in Poetry & Creative Non-Fiction

Saturday, September 28, 2013 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Noyes Museum of Art, 733 Lily Lake Rd, Oceanville. Advance registration required. Call 609.652.8848 to register. [Click here for 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.

**Consumer Beware**

Telephone solicitation for a "prepaid Life Alert System." Please be aware that according to the true Life Alert, they DO NOT make cold calls. Visit the [Life Alert](#) website describing the scam. Please remember to carefully protect your personal information. Do not share financial or personal information without confirming the validity of the claim and the need for such information, even then be sure it is a trusted individual.

[Register Now](#)

**Come & Dance - Modern Dance Movement Class**

Limited Capacity - [Click to Register](#) or call 609-626-3591. Thursday, October 17, 9:00am - 10:00am, Stockton Campus Center - Meeting Room 5

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.

**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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