



The Rec-Room

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Resources for Activity and
Recreation Directors in LTC

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join the Activity Resource Center!
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please contact
[Kim Grandal.](#)
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Say Cheese! Pictures Needed!

Re-Creative Resources Inc. is
looking for pictures of the elderly
and/or the population you serve,
engaged in a variety of activities
ranging from one to one,
independent and groups. Pictures
with activity staff and other facility
staff with the residents, are also
wanted. The pictures will be utilized
in a variety of ways including, but
limited to powerpoint presentations,
motivational movies, and in
promotional materials such as flyers,
the Re-Creative Resources website,
the e-newsletter, etc. The use of
pictures is up to the discretion of Re-
Creative Resources Inc. and photo
release forms **MUST** be signed and
completed. Pictures may be sent via
email or snail mail, but please note,
they will not be returned.

If you are interested and would like
more information and the Re-
Creative Resources Inc. Photo
Release Form, please contact [Kim
Grandal.](#)

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remember, a picture is worth a
thousand words!

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receive a copy of "Breaking Down
the Silos: An Interdisciplinary
Approach to Quality of Life In-
Service"
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Products and Services



Free Workshop offered by the New Jersey Gathering of Activity Professionals!!

Wednesday, November 19

Location: Fellowship Village
8000 Fellowship Road
Basking Ridge, NJ -

For directions call 908-580-3800 or 800-458-6715

FREE all day symposium with a variety of speakers that will provide an
educational & fun way to network with your fellow activity professionals!
You may attend all sessions or the ones you are able to. CEU's are pending.

Symposium Agenda:

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| 8:00- 8:45 am | Registration & Breakfast Bar |
| 8:45- 9:00 am | Welcome |
| 9:00- 10:30 am | "Bridging the Interdepartmental Gap"
Speaker: Kim Minerley- ACC, CDP, CDM, CFPP, CALA |
| 10:45- 12 | "Complimentary Interventions for the Person
with Dementia"
Speaker: Dawn Thomas- MSW, LSW, C-ASWCM |
| 12- 1:15 pm | Lunch - Networking |
| 1:30- 3 pm | "Elderly Advocacy"
Speaker: Debra H. Branch, Esquire
Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly, Div. of
Elder Advocacy,
Dept. of the Public Advocate |
| 3:15- 4:15 pm | "Tai Chi from the Arthritis Foundation"
Speaker: Joan Cummins- ADC, Cert. Arthritis Trainer |
| 4:15- 4:30 pm | Program Close |

RSVP: Jennifer Furman 908-580-3800 ext 3819

New Jersey Activity Professionals Association Awards Program

By Eucille (Emily) Brown, ADC
NJAPA Awards Committee Chair

Each year NJAPA includes nomination forms in the winter newsletter. The
categories are Activity Professional of the Year, Certified Nursing Assistant
of the Year and Administrator of the Year and Volunteer of the
Year and Madison E. Weidner Life Achievement Award. Many
health care facilities are very fortunate to have volunteers who
have shown loyalty and commitment to your residents. Many
facilities are taking the time and energy to develop strong
volunteer programs because of the many benefits that
volunteers provide.

This is a very busy time for all of you, but we are asking that
you take the time to recognize the wonderful staff you have. Each of you
knows of a wonderful and caring nursing assistant that in the back of your
minds you have noted how exceptional she/he is. This nursing assistant
will be so honored and proud to know that you took the time to put those



- *Free Job Post (*national*)
- *Activity and TR Resources
- *Forms and Manuals
- *Recreation Department Review Manual (*a must!*)
- *Interdisciplinary Approach to Quality of Life In-Service (*just \$15*)
- *Free Forms and Materials (*over 30*)
- *Guest Book (*Say hi!*)
- *Activity Resource Center
- *Re-Creative Resources' Blog
- *The Rec-Quest (*Q&A Forum*)

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thoughts in writing.

Many of you are fortunate to work with an administrator who truly values your department. If you have the privilege of working for this type of exceptional administrator, please take the time to tell us how this administrator not only supports you, your department but also the residents.

We are all dedicated activity professionals, but if you are aware of an Activity Professional who goes beyond the call of duty, who provides outstanding service to her/his residents and promotes a positive image to other activity professionals, please take the time to let others know about this awesome individual.

These awards would not be possible without your support, enthusiasm and commitment to quality. We have many deserving people in each of these categories. Please feel free to select someone for each category or only one category.

You must submit an application along with the nomination for. [Click here to download the form](#). You are welcome to make copies. Please provide background information, your reasons why we should select your application and a picture is always welcome but not mandatory. The deadline for submitting the application is January 31, 2009. Please take this information to your local activity groups and share with them. The person who is submitting the application must be a NJAPA member. You can include membership with your NJAPA Awards form but we do ask that you send your membership to the membership chair.

We look forward to receiving your nomination form.

