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**GLADYS SCHWEIGER**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

## Starting the Conversation About Driving

The American Occupational Therapy Association along with AAA, AARP, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., and other organizations are raising awareness of ways to keep seniors safe on the road for as long as possible. They are also working to let people know about resources to help seniors maintain their independence through mobility options.

The first step in addressing a concern for families of older drivers is to have a meaningful conversation about the subject (go to <http://www.aaaseniors.com/advice/q-and-a>). Conversations that question whether an older person can continue to drive safely can easily spark strong emotional reactions. Discussions offered in haste or in response to an accident or other event can undermine feelings of respect, independence and competence in the older driver whose skills are being questioned. But a planned and thoughtful conversation offers the opportunity for good communication, problem solving and effective behavior change.

Many of us look to the older person's physician or drivers licensing agency to help start these conversations. Although outside agents can play a part in the conversation, family and friends play a major role in these discussions. In addition, family will likely live with the consequences of these discussions for years to come.

Read these free guides to learn more about how to help older drivers:

AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety's *How to Help an Older Driver* (<http://www.aaafoundation.org/pdf/ODlarge.pdf>) guide.

*We Need to Talk: Family Conversations with Older Drivers* by The Hartford. You can order a free copy at

(<http://hartfordauto.thehartford.com/Safe-Driving/Expertise-On-GettingOlder/Publications-And-Resources/?KEY=AARP&PL Code=030313#Order Pubs>) or download it from the site (<http://www.hartford200entries.com/la.pdf.pub-form/default.asp?pub=http://hartfordauto.thehartford.com/UI/Downloads/Fam-ConHtd.pdf>).

Conversations between family members about safety and older drivers should be ongoing, but the best time for families to have these kinds of conversations is before there is a problem. Just as we plan for retirement, finances and where we might live when we get older, it is equally important to plan for our access to transportation, both as a driver and non-driver.

These resources encourage us to plan ahead for the time when we or our family members may have to limit or stop driving (<http://www.aaaseniors.com/howtohelp/threekeys/plan?phyMyAdmin=f3030d991a682fd4645a399b866eb5aa>). Also, occupational therapy practitioners have the skills to evaluate a person's overall ability to operate a vehicle safely, provide rehabilitation and adaptations to help the person continue to drive and offer options for maintaining independence if driving is no longer possible.

Also, these websites provide public and health professionals with useful, timely information on the topic:

AAA (<http://www.seniordriving.aaa.com/>);

AARP (<http://www.aarp.org/drive>); and

The Hartford (<http://www.safedrivingforalifetime.com/>).

Information furnished by the American Occupational Therapy Assoc.

## ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION OF STATEN ISLAND

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# Executive Director's Message

Dear Friends,

I hope the New Year will be a happy and healthy one for all of the Foundation's families, friends and supporters. We know that many of you are suffering financially as is the Foundation, because of the economy, but our wish is that things get better soon. I would like to thank all those who have supported us during the past year. Without your help, the Foundation would not be able to continue to be of some assistance to our patients, caregivers and families. We hope that 2012 will be a better one for all of us.

The Foundation had a busy November, beginning with our Annual Forget-Me-Not Gala at the Renaissance where we honored many of our

supporters and volunteers. We held our Memory Screening Day again with the help of Dr. Adam Smith; our Candle Lighting Ceremony was a moving experience; and we combined the lighting of the Tree of Remembrance with our Annual Volunteer Recognition ceremony. The tree was filled with white doves in honor and in memory of our loved ones.

I would also like to thank everyone who participated in our Annual Raffle. The winners are on page 5.

The New Year will begin with our annual Robert R. Merlino Memorial Antique Show & Sale on January 28 and 29 at our new location, St. Sylvester's Church Hall. Please try to join us.

The first Youth Board Chinese Auction is scheduled for February 3 in

Memory Lane and I hope many of you will be able to attend to support our young people.

Our Legislative Breakfast will be on March 24 and we hope you can attend to voice your concerns with our legislators.

The Holiday Campaign is continuing and we hope you can remember the Foundation with a small donation.

It seems like we are always asking for your help, but without it we cannot continue to serve our families.

Again, we wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year and remember if we can assist you in any way, please feel free to call us or stop by the office. We are always here for you.

Gladys Schweiger,  
Executive Director

## Save Our Foundation Today

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES, I will assist the Foundation in its efforts to maintain services to the thousands it serves. Attached, please find my donation of \_\_\_\_\_ towards the Save Our Foundation Today campaign, which will benefit the programs and services that face indefinite suspension without proper funding.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Make **checks** payable to the **Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island**, and please indicate that your contribution is specifically provided for the "**SOFT Campaign**" in the memo line of your check.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please **charge** the above, indicated amount to my credit card. \_\_\_\_\_AM EX \_\_\_\_\_DISC \_\_\_\_\_MC \_\_\_\_\_VISA

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

Payments can also be made using **PayPal** on the Foundation's website, [www.sialzheimers.org](http://www.sialzheimers.org)

Please return form to the Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island, Inc., 789 Post Ave, Staten Island, NY 10310

# 50 Things You Should Know About Alzheimer's

1. Alzheimer's is a disease that affects a person's brain.
2. Alzheimer's slowly makes it harder to think, learn, remember and make decisions.
3. Alzheimer's has no cure.
4. There are medications that may help ease some of the symptoms.
5. No one knows what causes Alzheimer's disease.
6. A family history of Alzheimer's can be a risk factor for developing the disease.
7. The biggest known risk factor for Alzheimer's disease is aging itself.
8. Nearly half of all people age 85 and older have the disease.
9. There are two types of Alzheimer's disease—early-onset and late-onset.
10. Early-onset Alzheimer's occurs in people younger than 60. It is linked to a family history of Alzheimer's.
11. Late-onset Alzheimer's may or may not be inherited. It occurs in people 65 and older.
12. Early symptoms of Alzheimer's disease include getting lost in familiar places or having problems doing everyday tasks.
13. Dementia is a term used to describe memory loss and confusion.
14. Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia, but other conditions can also cause it.
15. Parkinson's disease, stroke and brain injuries can all cause dementia.
16. Dehydration, reactions to medications and head injuries can all cause temporary dementia. This kind of dementia can be treated and often cured.
17. Many people misplace items or forget people's names. This does not mean they have Alzheimer's disease.
18. If memory loss begins to interfere with daily living, Alzheimer's could be the reason.
19. The symptoms of Alzheimer's disease can be different for different people.
20. If you notice symptoms of dementia in yourself or someone you care for, consult a health care professional.
21. Doctor's diagnose Alzheimer's disease by eliminating other causes of dementia.
22. Early diagnosis of Alzheimer's is important.
23. Early diagnosis means you can take advantage of medications and treatments.
24. An early diagnosis means a person can make medical and financial plans for their future care.
25. People with Alzheimer's will need a power of attorney for financial and medical decisions.
26. They will also need a will and an advanced directive or living will.
27. Alzheimer's is progressive. This means symptoms get worse over time.
28. As the disease progresses, people often have trouble with the concept of time and numbers.
29. Personality changes, such as an increase in anger, anxiety and depression are common.
30. A person in the later stages of Alzheimer's may wander.
31. A person in later stages may no longer recognize loved ones.
32. A person with Alzheimer's may be unable to care for him or herself.
33. The average length of Alzheimer's disease from diagnosis to death is eight to ten years.
34. Scientists are learning more about the disease all the time.
35. With more knowledge, new treatments may become available.
36. Knowing that memory loss and confusion are due to a disease may help a person cope with these often scary changes.
37. Understanding Alzheimer's can help if you have a loved one with the disease.
38. If you have a loved one with Alzheimer's, you will need to change what you expect from the person.
39. Being flexible is key to coping with the changes caused by Alzheimer's
40. Having information about the disease can help you adapt.
41. Most people with Alzheimer's live at home with family and friends providing much of their care.
42. Alzheimer's affects family members and friends as well as those with the disease.
43. Caring for someone with Alzheimer's can be difficult.
44. Caregiver support groups can help.
45. It is important for caregivers to eat right, exercise and get enough rest.
46. All caregivers need help.
47. Caregivers can get help from other family members, friends or community organizations.
48. Many communities offer support services such as meal delivery, in-home care, transportation, adult day care, or respite care.
49. The Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island is a good place to find resources in the area.
50. You don't have to do it alone. If Alzheimer's disease is affecting your life, you can take steps to ease the suffering this disease can cause.

For further information call the Alzheimer's Foundation, 718-667-7110

## ***Recycle and Help the Alzheimer's Foundation***

**Businesses.... Individuals... Recycle your Used Toner & Ink Cartridges from Printers... Fax machines... Copiers  
(The Alzheimer's Foundation receives credit for each item recycled)**

**Bring to the Foundation's offices at 789 Post Ave., Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

*Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island Inc.*

Presents its 8th Annual

# Anniversary Raffle

**1st Prize.....\$5,000**

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**3rd Prize.....\$500**

**4th—6th Prizes.....\$100**

**\$50.00 Donation**

**Only 300 tickets available**

***Drawing will be held Sunday, April 22, 2012***

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**Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island, Inc., 789 Post Ave., SI, NY 10310**

**All proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island**

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*Please find enclosed the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary Raffle tickets.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please charge my credit card for the above Raffle tickets:*

Circle One:      Visa            MasterCard            American Express            Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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300 Genesee Ave., SI, NY 10312**

### ***FREE SMOKE DETECTORS***

If you are a senior and a resident of Staten Island, you are eligible to have a smoke detector ***installed in your home at no cost.***

For more information, or to set up an appointment, call (718) 667-7110

**Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island**

## Planning Issues To Address

Early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia is critical. It allows individuals and their families to learn more and plan better for the future, and it can improve quality of life.

Consider:

- \* Discussing the disease, its symptoms, the way it progresses and the range of treatment options with qualified healthcare professionals.
- \* Telling family and friends about the diagnosis, educating them about the disease and asking for family support.
- \* Identifying and participating in community resources, such as support groups, adult day services and respite programs at local Alzheimer's organizations or other community agencies.
- \* Participating in clinical trials.
- \* Seeking support services for primary caregivers and other family members, including support groups, telephone buddies and respite care.
- \* Preparing advance directives, such as a living will and power of attorney.
- \* Planning for the future with regard to treatment choices, legal issues, financial matters, long-term care and end-of-life wishes while the individual is still able to make decisions.
- \* Reviewing insurance coverage, including health, disability, life, prescription drug and long-term care.
- \* Addressing issues such as safety, wandering, motor vehicle driving and living arrangements.
- \* Checking out long-term care options, including in-home care, assisted living facilities and nursing homes.
- \* Protecting the individual with the disease from physical, emotional or financial abuse.

Information furnished by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

## Congratulations to the Winners of our Raffle

**1st Prize—Anthony Calabrese**

**2nd Prize—Renee Marotta**

**3rd Prize—Anthony Pastorelli**

Unfortunately less than 3,000 tickets were sold for the 2012 Ford Mustang, therefore, the winner received half the money collected.

**Thank You to all who participated.**

## More Nursing Home Info Now Available Online

Nursing Home Compare on the federal government's Medicare website—[www.medicare.gov/nhcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare)—provides detailed information on every nursing home in the U.S. that accepts Medicaid or Medicare (the vast majority of nursing homes). The information provided includes: "Five-Star" Quality Ratings, health inspection results, nursing home staff data, quality measures, and fire safety inspection results.

Under the federal Affordable Care Act passed in 2010, Nursing Home Compare will be providing improved information for consumers and the public. In addition to the information described above, the website recently added information on substantiated complaints, civil money penalties levied against nursing homes, and denials of payment for new admissions. Yet to be implemented are the Affordable Care Act requirements that nursing home staffing information be based on payroll data (rather than permitting facilities to self-report their staffing levels, as has been the practice) and information on criminal violations by a facility or its employees committed inside the facility or outside of the facility (when they resulted in serious bodily injury). The Act also requires the addition of a more visible section that lists and explains consumer rights and how to take action if these rights are violated.

Information provided by Long Term Care Community Coalition

## Postal Service Carrier Alert Program

The Carrier Alert Program has trained the letter carriers of the U.S. Postal Service to recognize the signs of a senior or person with a disability in distress (e.g., the accumulation of uncollected mail). If your letter carrier suspects something is wrong, he or she will contact the Department for the Aging or 911 in the event of an emergency.

Seniors and people with disabilities should call 311 for an application or download an application at the Department for the Aging's website, [www.nyc.gov/aging](http://www.nyc.gov/aging). Eligible Carrier Alert applicants must have an external mailbox or an apartment building mail bank where a USPS letter carrier deposits mail. Upon completion of the application and the Postal Service's approval, participants will receive a sticker or a magnet for the interior of their mailbox. Participants must cover the sticker if they are away from home for a vacation or hospital stay.

Participation in the Carrier Alert Program is free.

# Congratulations!!!

## Michelle DeTomaso

Michelle DeTomaso, secretary of the Alzheimer's Foundation's Youth Board of Directors, was the recipient of a Congressional Award for her volunteerism. Rep. Michael Grimm presented Michelle with the silver medal in his New Dorp office in September.

Congressional Award recipients must demonstrate excellence in four areas: Volunteer public service, personal development, physical fitness and expedition/exploration. Michelle has completed more than 330 hours of community service.

Michelle, a junior in Moore Catholic High School's Presentation Scholars Academy, is a long-time volunteering at the Alzheimer's Foundation starting as a student at Blessed Sacrament School. She also volunteers in the visual arts department of Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden and tutors students in Moore's Academic Probation Program.

Michelle volunteers at various fundraisers for the Alzheimer's Foundation including the Forget-Me-Not Gala, Youth Board Chinese Auctions and Antique & Classic Car Shows and was honored by the Foundation with the 2011 Tomorrow's Leader's Award.

## Essenam (Essie) Danku

Essenam Danku, a student at Curtis High School, was a recipient of the Staten Island Community Health Hero Award presented by the Staten Island Economic Development Corporation. Essie received a monetary award, and presented it to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

The award was presented to her because she started a group in Curtis High School called "Teen Health Educators." The group meets every Monday in the school's library where they discuss various health topics including teen pregnancy prevention and AIDS/HIV awareness. As Teen Educators, they also think of ways to provide health information to their peers. Christine Roos of Staten Island University Hospital, serves as coordinator, while Essie is president.

Essie also volunteers at Staten Island University Hospital's Bay Street Clinic which is part of the LEARN Program at Curtis High School.

Congratulations to these two young ladies!

**Alzheimer's Foundation, of Staten Island, Inc.**

## ***YOUTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS*** ***CHINESE AUCTION***

***Friday, February 3, Memory Lane***

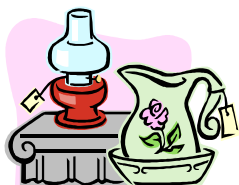
**(Alzheimer's Foundation – 789 Post Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10310)**

**Doors Open at 7:00 p.m., Chinese Auction begins at 8:00 p.m.**

***\*\*\*Admission costs \$5, but with the presentation of this ad, take \$1 off the price and pay \$4. Admission fee includes cake & coffee. Other refreshments available for purchase.\*\*\****

***For further information, call (718) 667-7110.***

Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island, Inc.  
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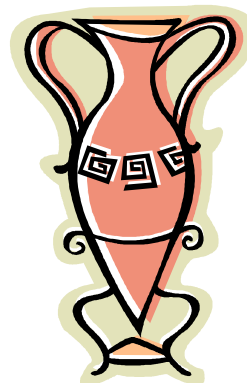


**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

**9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

**12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.**



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- Tax Return
- Proof of homeowners insurance

**For More Information:** Richmond Senior Services, Inc., 500 Jewett Ave., SI, NY 10302, Phone & Fax: 718-816-1811, Email: [rss500@earthlink.net](mailto:rss500@earthlink.net)

*Do not ask me to remember.  
 Don't try to make me understand.  
 Let me rest and know you're with me.  
 Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.*

*I'm confused beyond your concept.  
 I am sad and sick and lost.  
 All I know is that I need you  
 To be with me at all cost.*

*Do not lose your patience with me.  
 Do not scold or curse or cry.  
 I can't help the way I'm acting,  
 Can't be different 'though I try.*

*Just remember that I need you,  
 That the best of me is gone.  
 Please don't fail to stand beside me,  
 Love me 'til my life is done.*

—Author unknown

## Holidays 2011

Dear Friend:

More than 25,000 Staten Islanders currently suffer from the effects of Alzheimer's disease, and over 5 million people have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease throughout the nation. The Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island continues to expand its programs, support services and outreach in accordance with the demands of those who are touched in some way by this dreaded illness. The Foundation receives between 25 – 40 new patients a month. In order to keep up with the demand we need your help. We cannot do it alone and at this time the Foundation is calling on you, our loyal supporters and friends to offer a holiday donation if you have not already done so. **Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more is COMPLETELY TAX DEDUCTIBLE**, and will help us provide for the 25,000 victims of Alzheimer's disease on Staten Island. Our mission to serve remains, and we will continue to fight for Staten Islanders in the battle against this dreaded illness. We look forward to hearing from you to help us start the New Year right! Feel free to call us at (718) 667-7110 with your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Gladys Schweiger, Executive Director

I would like to help the Alzheimer's Foundation of S.I. with a tax-deductible holiday gift of: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Give the referral form to your tax professional
- If you're a new client, the Alzheimer's Foundation will receive \$25.

## **University Hospice Grief Support Groups**

**Adult Bereavement Support Group meets**  
**2nd & 4th Mondays 1 & 7 p.m.; Children's**  
**Group meets 7-8 p.m. coinciding with adult**  
**group (Pre-Registration Required)**  
**St. Andrew's Church Hall, 40 Old Mill Rd.**  
**For information, call Karen, 718-226-6451**

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***We would like to extend our gratitude to all of this year's Forget-Me-Not Gala Journal sponsors ....***

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    - \* **Yard cleaning**
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  - \* **Flipping mattresses**
  - \* **Hanging curtains**
  - \* **Small cleaning jobs**
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**Contact Joe Loglisci at 718-982-1951 for more information or to schedule an appointment.**

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Caregiver Support Group

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Caregiver Support Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7 p.m.  
Eltingville Lutheran School  
300 Genesee Avenue

Caregiver Support Group

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.  
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Caregiver Support Group

2nd & 4th Saturdays at 10 a.m.  
Alzheimer's Foundation office  
789 Post Avenue

By Appointment Only

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Alzheimer's Foundation office  
789 Post Avenue  
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Early Diagnosis Spousal Support Group

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.  
Alzheimer's Foundation office  
789 Post Avenue  
**PRE REGISTER ONLY**

Caregiver Support Group

Mondays 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Jewish Community Center  
Avis South Shore Center  
1297 Arthur Kill Road

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## Alzheimer's Awareness TV Show

Alzheimer's Awareness is a Video Awareness program in existence since 2001 in hopes of assisting home-bound caregivers while caring for their loved ones at home. The shows, moderated by Gladys Schweiger, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island, feature guests discussing pertinent topics for caregivers. Video Awareness is carried on Time Warner Cable and Verizon FIOS every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. on channel 34 and replayed several hours during the week. For more information or to view previous shows, go to:

[www.alzheimersawareness.cooldadproductions.com](http://www.alzheimersawareness.cooldadproductions.com)

### Future Shows

- \* Adam Smith, Ph.D., Richmond Behavioral Associates
- \* Karen Jensen, H & R Block—Tax info for caregivers
- \* Patrice McAree—EmFinders, Emergency Locator Device
- \* Sherri Franceschini—Extended Home Care
- \* Peter Carosella—Golden Gate Health Care & Rehabilitation Center

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## ACES Assistance

Do you need assistance in any of the following areas?

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Medicare Eligibility         | Meals on Wheels         |
| Medicaid Eligibility         | Eligibility             |
| Medical Coverage Application | Food Stamps Eligibility |
| Housing for Homeless         | Disability Insurance    |
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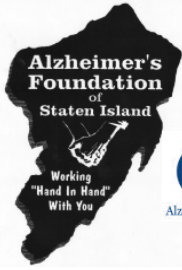
The Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island  
ACES program can help!  
Call Alfred Silber, ACES volunteer,  
(718) 667-7110 Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Remember... To make sure all of your donation stays on Staten Island to help the many victims of Alzheimer's disease on Staten Island... Make sure you see

**Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island** on any correspondence you receive.

For further information, call 718-667-7110.

If you have any suggestions for upcoming newsletters or wish to comment on this issue, please let us know by calling Ginny at (718) 667-7110 or e-mailing the Foundation at [info@sialzheimers.org](mailto:info@sialzheimers.org)



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## **Event Calendar**

*Dates subject to change.*

- Jan. 28 &  
Jan. 29** Robert Merlino Antique Show & Sale  
St. Sylvester's Auditorium
- Feb. 3** Youth Board Chinese Auction, Memory Lane
- Mar. 24** Legislative Breakfast, Memory Lane
- April 22** Food & Wine Festival, The Renaissance
- May 9** Alzheimer's Conference, Staaten
- May 18** Youth Board Chinese Auction
- June 3** Antique & Classic Car Show, Pouch Camp
- June 14** Business & Professional Luncheon, Staaten
- Aug. 15** Stanley Stilwell Memorial Golf Outing

*For information on any event, call 718-667-7110*

# **Save the Date**

## **International**

## **Food &**

## **Wine Festival**



### **Sunday, April 22**

### **The Renaissance**

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