



CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE

*Do you provide care for a loved one or neighbor?
Learn about services, support, and other helpful information.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024
5:00PM-9:00PM

**Registration will begin at 4:30PM*

BERGEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Multi-Purpose Room (First Floor)
One Bergen County Plaza
Hackensack, NJ 07601

FEATURED SPEAKERS & PRESENTATIONS



Maureen Braen, *Rise Dementia Care*
“Empathy in Action: Understanding, Awareness, & Empowerment for Care Partners”



Michael Willis Esq., *of the Willis Law Group*
“Legal Considerations for Caregivers”



Laura Huisking, *Generations Counseling & Care Management, LLC.*
“The Ins and Outs of Home Care”



Zoey Shepard, *CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist; Adler Aphasia Center*
“Stroke Awareness: Risk Factors, Signs of a Stroke, and Aphasia”

TO RSVP, please call (201) 336-7400 or email Seniors@co.bergen.nj.us

*This presentation is brought to you in partnership with the
Division of Senior Services Advisory Council Education & Outreach Committee and
Caregiver Coalition of Bergen County.*

James J. Tedesco, III
Bergen County Executive

Bergen County Board of Commissioners

*Germaine M. Ortiz, Chairwoman • Mary J. Amoroso, Vice Chairwoman • Dr. Joan M. Voss, Chair Pro Tempore
Rafael Marte • Thomas J. Sullivan • Steven A. Tanelli • Tracy Silna Zur*



Caregivers Conference
Thursday, April 11, 2024
5:00PM – 9:00PM

Bergen County Administration Building
Multi-Purpose Room
One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey

PROGRAM

5:15PM - 5:30PM

Welcome and introductions
Lorraine Joewono Director of Senior Services

Opening remarks
James J. Tedesco, III, Bergen County Executive

5:30PM - 6:00PM

“Empathy in Action: Understanding, Awareness, & Empowerment for Care Partners”
Maureen Braen, Rise Dementia Care, Franklin Lakes

6:00PM - 7:00PM

“Legal Considerations for Caregivers”
Michael Willis of the Willis Law Group, Hackensack

7:00PM - 7:15PM

Intermission to visit the exhibit tables

7:15PM - 7:45PM

“The Ins and Outs of Home Care”
Laura Huisiking, Generations Counseling & Care Management, LLC., Rochelle Park

7:45PM - 8:15PM

“Stroke Awareness: Risk Factors, Signs of a Stroke, and Aphasia”
Zoey Shepard, CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist; Adler Aphasia Center

**The following Agencies have representatives available throughout the Conference:*

- Act Now Alzheimer’s Resource Center
- BC Division of Senior Services
- State Health Insurance Program (Medicare)
- BC Division of Senior Services Advisory Council Education & Outreach Committee/CCBC
- BC Division of Disability Services (statewide respite, post stroke support groups, in-home caregiver education & support)
- Heightened Independence and Progress
- BC Board of Social Services/Adult Protective Services
- Speakers table
- Pampering and/or stress relief activity station(s)