

## Meaningful Engagement and Healthy Aging: Opportunities & Challenges Preliminary Conference Agenda

March 31, 2011 Monroe Community Hospital, Rochester NY

**9:00 – 9:30** Conference Registration/Continental Breakfast

**9:30 – 9:40** Welcome

**Maggie Brooks:** County Executive, Monroe County NY  
**Janna Heyman, Ph.D,** President, State Society on Aging of NY

**9:40 – 10:15** Key Note Address

**William J. Hall, M.D.** Professor of Medicine and Director of the Center for Healthy Aging, University of Rochester Medical Center

**10:15 – 11:15** Panel Facilitator: **Corinda Crossdale, LMSW,** Director of the Monroe County Office of the Aging and SSA President-Elect

**William Armbruster,** Associate Director, AARP, NYS Chapter, *Livable Communities*

**Rebecca Priest,** MSW Certified Eden Alternative Educator, St. John's Home. *Person-Centered Approaches to Enhance Meaningful Engagement Opportunities for Older Adults with Dementia*

**Kristine Santillo, BS,** Director of Lifespan at the Maplewood YMCA, Caroline "Lily Lobo" Aging Resource Center, *The future model of senior centers has arrived*

**Lynda J. Sperazza, Ph.D.** Assistant Professor Recreation and Leisure, College at Brockport, State University of NY, *Recreation and Leisure Trends for Aging Baby Boomers*

**David Steitz, Ph.D.** Assistant Professor and Gerontology Director, Nazareth College, *University and Community Partnerships: Intergenerational and Intellectual Engagement*

**11:15 – 12:00** Audience Q and A *Dr. Hall will be joining the panel for Q and A*

**12:00 – 1:00** Lunch

**1:00 – 2:15** Breakout Sessions *(Choice of sessions)*

**Film Screening *Ten More Years***:-A thought provoking documentary exploring situations faced by many LGBT elders. Facilitator Elizabeth Russell, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Nazareth College

**Organizational Change Strategies and Outcomes: Eden Alternative Model:**

Rebecca Priest, Certified Eden Alternative Educator, St. John's Home

**Meaningful Leisure and Recreation.**

Lynda J. Sperazza, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Recreation and Leisure, College at Brockport, State University of New York

**Problem Gambling: Impact on Seniors**

Jennifer Faringer, MS.Ed, CPP, Director, DePaul's National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Rochester Area and David Young, Problem Gambling Prevention Coordinator,

**2:15-3:00** SSA Student Poster Session, Peer Networking and Exhibits: *Social Engagement in Action*

**3:00 – 3:30** **Wrap-up and Closing Remarks:** Thomas Caprio, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Program Director, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship, Past-President SSA