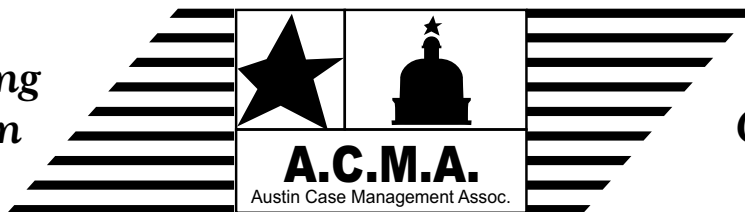


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August 2010

Enhancing professional skills and relationships for Austin-area
Nursing Professionals, Social Workers, CCMs, CRCs, CDMs and Home Health Administrators

Join us for our monthly meeting Tuesday, August 10 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, August 10. The meeting will begin at 11:45am preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45am (Click here for [MapQuest Directions](#))

You can RSVP at www.austin-cma.org. Click on "RSVP," complete the

information, and you are done. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEUs.

Our topic this month is "Taste & Smell Dysfunction: Implications for Nursing Care" given by **Dr. Ronald DeVere**. Dr. DeVere is a neurologist currently in private practice at the Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Dis-

orders Center in Lakeway. He has been in private practice for 30 years and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Austin Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Dr. DeVere's presentation will highlight not only his work, but also the advent of his publication *Smell and Taste Disorders* which is to be released this fall.

Our sponsor this month:

The Conservatory is an Independent Senior Apartment Living Community. Our communities in Texas are located in Austin, Keller, Plano, Champion Forest/ Spring & The Woodlands. The Conservatory offers Five-Star retirement luxury living at its finest. We offer daily gourmet cuisine served in the Grand Conservatory dining room, personalized physical and brain fitness programs, 24 hour concierge services, weekly housekeeping, maintenance service and transportation services. Our social director coordinates cultural and social activities to keep our residents socially engaged. The Conservatory provides an emergency life line pendent to each resident. Our community has an onsite dining room, bistro, theatre, beauty salon, outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi, library and gym with fitness equipment.

The Conservatory at Wells Branch is currently 80% occupied. We anticipate being a sold out community by year end 2010. We offer beautiful spacious one and two bedroom suites designed with care and built with pride. Each apartment has a fully equipped kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite countertops, full size washer and dryer connections, private balconies or patios, individually controlled heating and cooling systems, gorgeous bathrooms with seated walk-in shower, 10 ft. ceilings with crown molding. All (except for phone and internet) utilities are included in our monthly rent.

Our monthly rent pricing is very competitive for the Austin area. Please call 512-388-0010 to schedule a lunch tour.



Conference Time Again

WOW! It is that time again. The board has set the 2011 Conference date.

SAVE THE DATE...
April 21, 2011

If you are interested in helping the conference committee, feel free to come to our first conference meeting immediately after the August 10th meeting to get things started.

Sponsorship applications will be available online August 15st. Please visit the conference link on the website for more information. If you have an interesting topic or speaker, feel free to email conference@austin-cma.org. Stay tuned to see what the 2011's Conference theme is going to be.

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Helping The Aging, Needy and Disabled Inc. is having several Restaurant events:



EURO CAFE, WINE PAIRING BAR
CHOCOLATE & GELATO HOUSE
Where Everyday is Valentine's Day!

“Get Nutty at Viva Chocolate and Lend A Helping Hand”- H.A.N.D. will receive 20% of the sales on all “nut flavored gelato”. Friday, August 20th from 8am to midnight, Saturday, August 21th from 8am to midnight and Sunday, August 22nd Noon to 10pm. Viva Chocolate is located in the Domain, 3401 Esperanza Crossing.



Plucker's Wing Bar, Tuesday, September 14th, 11 am to 10pm at both the South Lamar (3909 South Lamar) and Round Rock (300 Mays Crossing Suite 300) locations.

You MUST tell your server that you are there on behalf of H.A.N.D. in order for us to get credit. We will receive 20% of food sales (excluding alcohol).

Events

Texas Star Recovery: Friday, Sept. 24. **3rd Annual Addiction/Mental Health Symposium with “Bridging the Gap Between Substance Abuse & Mental Health.”** Visit their website for more details: <http://www.texasstarrecovery.com/septsymp.php>

Alzheimer's Association Memory Walks have 4 local walks this year! Please participate in the walk closest or most convenient for you!

1st Annual Williamson County Memory Walk – September 25th at San Gabriel Park in Georgetown www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Williamson10

19th Annual Austin Memory Walk – October 16th at the Alzheimer's Association www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Austin10

10th Annual Bell County Memory Walk – November 6th at the Olin E Teague Veterans Center in Temple www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Bell10

3rd Annual Hays County Memory Walk – November 6th at the Old Fish Hatchery in San Marcos www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Hays10

Job Postings

Remember to check out the “Job Posting” and “Events” tabs on the website.

Membership News

The 2010 membership directories* are now available. You can pick one at the August meeting. If you did not renew your membership for 2010, you will be omitted from the mailing/email list. However, it is never too late to renew your membership. For your convenience we have attached the link to download the membership form on the ACMA website at: www.austin-cma.org/membership_forms.html. If you do not have internet access, you can contact Cheryl Carter, Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger.

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We also accept membership applications at the monthly meetings. Membership is good from January 2010 thru December 2010. To ensure you receive the newsletter via email, please be sure to include your email address on your application. Also, don't forget to specify which committee(s) you would like to serve.

**We ask that you respect the privacy of your fellow ACMA members and refrain from using their email and fax information for any advertising unless you have received prior permission from the member.*