

Day Haven Honor Professionals in the Field of Aging

(Ronkonkoma, NY.....) Day Haven Adult Day Services hosted its *Neighborhood of Caring Breakfast* on November 5, 2015 at Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook, NY. The *Neighborhood of Caring Breakfast*, an annual event, honors individuals in our community who support quality of life for frail older adults, those with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and family caregivers of the elderly.

Five outstanding individuals and organizations were honored at the *2015 Neighborhood of Caring Breakfast*:

- **Michele Biggart**, *Nancy Burner & Associates, P.C.*
- **Tara Franco**, *Our Place News*
- **Carolyn Gallogly, Ph.D.**, *St. Joseph's College*
- **Tracey Kuczinski**, *Senior Housing Advocate/Hidden Gem*
- **Judy Michon**, *Volunteer*

Elizabeth A. Geary, M. Ed, LMSW, Director of Day Haven, stated, "All of the individuals that we honored this morning are leaders in their respective fields. They go above and beyond their occupations to ensure quality of life for frail older adults and their family caregivers. Together with these genuinely good people, Day Haven continues to strive to do more to meet the needs of those we serve."



In the accompanying photo, left to right: Elizabeth A. Geary (Day Haven Adult Day Services), Michele Biggart (Nancy Burner & Associates, P.C.), Judy Michon (Volunteer), Carolyn Gallogly, Ph.D. (St. Joseph's College), Tara Franco (Our Place News), Tracey Kuczinski (Senior Housing Advocate/Hidden Gem) and Lori Maldavir (Day Haven Adult Day Services)

About Day Haven Adult Day Services

Day Haven provides daytime care, therapeutic recreational activities and opportunities for socialization for frail older adults and those with Alzheimer's or a related dementia at two centers in Suffolk County – Port Jefferson and Ronkonkoma. Day Haven's services are designed to help maintain functioning and support quality of life. Day Haven also provides support groups, Memory Cafes, and educational events for family caregivers and professionals.