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**New York State Senator Kenneth P. LaValle and Day Haven
to Co-Host Free Educational Event for Caregivers**

(Ronkonkoma, NY)... Day Haven Adult Day Services in partnership with New York State Senator Kenneth P. LaValle, 1st Senate District, will host a **FREE** educational event for family members caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Experts and professionals in the field of aging and dementia care will introduce caregivers to a variety of topics to assist them in their caregiving role.

The workshop will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Port Jefferson Library, 100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson, NY. Topics will include: Disease Progression and Managing Difficult Behaviors, Safety in the Home, Resources in the Community, Elder Law, and Activities to Do with Individuals with Dementia. Attendees will also receive a packet of information about Alzheimer's, caregiving, and referrals to resources in the community.

This event is free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call Julie Wexler at (631) 585-2020, ext. 260.

This event is funded in part by an Alzheimer's Disease Community Service Program grant from the New York State Department of Health.

About Day Haven Adult Day Services

Day Haven Adult Day Services is a social model adult day care program with centers in Port Jefferson and Ronkonkoma, NY, offering day time care and therapeutic recreation for frail older adults and those with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Funding for this seminar is provided in part by the NYS Department of Health, Alzheimer's Disease Community Service Program.

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