

CAREGIVER RESPITE AND COUNSELING

Alternative care for patients who are in need of temporary substitute care to relieve family members from caregiving duties. Respite allows family members to go away for a short period of time.

VIRGINIA M. SCHROEDER FUND FOR RESPITE CARE

Provides grant funding for respite care for residents of Greenwich, Stamford, Darien, New Canaan and Norwalk. To request an application contact the **Interfaith Council** at: **203-329-3288**

Website: www.interfaithcouncil.org,

THE CONNECTICUT STATEWIDE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM

Southwestern Conn. Agency on Aging (SWCAA)

10 Middle Street, Bridgeport CT 06604

203-333-9288

This program enables caregivers to receive respite care services by establishing a care plan of services for their loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. An application must be completed including documentation of Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. Contact SWCAA for information.

FEE: A co-payment of 20% of total cost of the service is contributed by the family but may be waived in situations of financial need.

GREENWICH ADULT DAY CARE (GADC)

THE RIVER HOUSE

125 River Road Ext., Cos Cob, CT 06807

203-622-0079 Mon.-Sat., 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

www.gadc.org or email for information: lburgweger@gadc.org

The River House has a space dedicated to caregivers in its picturesque location on the Mianus River in Cos Cob. Easily accessible by public and private transportation, caregivers can navigate resources to find solutions through the internet, books and periodicals. Professional staff and trained volunteers offer personal assistance, referrals and support.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP AT WAVENY CARE CENTER

3 Farm Road, New Canaan, CT 06840

203-594-5200

Waveny Care Center hosts a biweekly public support group for caregivers coping with the impact of Alzheimer's Disease. This group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of Connecticut and focuses on the enormous responsibility of caring for a loved one with memory loss. Waveny welcomes caregivers from all areas to attend. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 1:45 PM and last for approximately one hour.

CENTER FOR HOPE, FAMILY CENTERS, INC.

20 Bridge Street, Greenwich, CT 06830

203-629-2822 Mon.- Wed., 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;
Sat., 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon for appointments.

Website: www.familycenters.org

Information and referral services are available as well as ongoing counseling for seniors and their family members. Services are provided both at Family Centers and through home visits.

FEE: Call the number above for information.

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S AGENCY, INC. / HOME CARE PLUS

137 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT **203-831-2900**, Fax: 203-831-2904

Website: www.familyandchildrensagency.org

A state licensed home health agency providing live-in, hourly or respite care supervised by a registered nurse.

Fee: Fee for service. Fee assistance may be available for seniors over 60.

Stipend available to individuals with spinal cord injuries.

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging

10 Middle Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604 **203-333-9288**, Fax: 203-696-3866

e-mail: NLombard@SWCAA.org

Provides information and assistance on caregiver issues over the phone. Provides funding for Respite and Supplemental Services based on eligibility criteria.

THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES OFFER RESPITE CARE IF SPACE PERMITS:

Brighton Gardens (Stamford) 203-322-2100

Connecticut Health of Greenwich - 203-531-8300

Greenwich Adult Day Center / The River House - 203-622-0079

Greenwich Hospital – 203-863-3200

Greenwich Woods Rehabilitation and Health Care Center – 203-531-1335

The Mews – 203-869-9448

The Nathaniel Witherell – 203-618-4200

Tandet Center for Continuing Care (Stamford) – 203-964-8500

Village at Waveny Care Center (New Canaan) 203-594-5200 (Assisted Living)

Waveny Care Center (New Canaan) 203-594-5200 (Skilled Nursing)

AT HOME IN GREENWICH

139 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

203-422-2342

Website: www.athomeingreenwich.org

Call for information about services for members.