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Advocacy Day in Albany

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ADVOCACY DAY in ALBANY 2018 February 6, 2018

We are making plans for our annual Advocacy Day in Albany this February and there is not a more important time to come to Albany and advocate for the resources we need to support older New Yorkers and their families. The news out of Washington, DC and its potential effect on New York State is very discouraging and recent reports from New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli point to a budget "triple threat" of "projected budget gaps, weaker than expected personal income tax collections and cuts to federal programs." ([Read the report](#))

We will be working to ensure our priorities are included in the 2018-19 State Budget and your advocacy will be needed. Please mark your calendars and consider joining us in Albany as we meet with legislators, legislative leaders and key legislative staffers. Hope to see you in Albany in February!

Save the Date

Advocacy Day
February 6, 2018

*Stay tuned for more information
on how you can take action!*

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ACUU 2018 Planning is Underway June 5-6, 2018

Visit our website

We are beginning to plan for next year's Aging Concerns Unite Us Conference on June 5-6, 2018. The event will once again be held at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center. We look forward to bringing exciting workshops, speakers and presentations on the forefront of aging services and supports from New York State and around the country.

We will have many opportunities for sponsors and exhibitors and hope you will be able to join us in 2018. Stay tuned for more information, including registration, scheduling and sponsorship opportunities for the ACUU Conference in the coming months!

Save the Date

ACUU 2018
June 5 & 6, Desmond Hotel, Albany

[Bookmark our website for easy access to upcoming updates and new information!](#)

Field Resources

- [NY State Office for the Aging](#)
- [Administration for Community Living \(ACL\)](#)
- [National Association of Area Agencies on Aging \(n4a\)](#)

Aging in the Community

"Building Skills for Elder Justice and Other Services" Regional Training Program Series Sept/Oct 2017

The "Building Skills for Elder Justice and Other Services" Regional Training Program Series focused its training on helping the aging professional network build their skills in the areas of strategic planning, building partnerships and leveraging financial and community resources, placed within the context of legal services.

A total of 161 individuals across the State enrolled in this program. The feedback from the participants was quite favorable and indications were that this program would prove beneficial to many of the participants. This training program series was offered in collaboration and funding from New York State Office for the Aging and the Association on Aging in New York was instrumental in coordinating the site logistics.

"Enhancing Your Business Acumen and Grant Writing Skills" Regional Training Program Series Sept/Oct/Nov 2017

The "Enhancing Your Business Acumen and Grant Writing Skills" Regional Training Program is focused on building an individual's skills including positioning your agency in new partnerships and collaborations as well as improving one's grant writing fund raising skills. The program has met with great reviews and is still being offered in the month of November.

There is ***no charge*** for the Business Acumen program however ***preregistration is required***. The program is open to anyone in the aging professional network. This training program series is offered in collaboration and funding from New York State Office for the Aging and the Association on Aging in New York is instrumental in coordinating the site logistics.

The last three Business Acumen program dates are:

- Nov. 14 in Poughkeepsie
- Nov. 15 in Latham
- Nov. 16 in Ticonderoga

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER!](#)

November is National Family Caregivers Month

To recognize and honor family caregivers, the Alzheimer's Association is inviting everyone to leave a personal tribute to the caregiver in their life. [Click here to visit the website or share a tribute message.](#)

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization invites people to view videos and stories about the moments that hospice makes possible for patients and families online at www.MomentsOfLife.org.

Members Only



Sandy Markwood (CEO of N4A) joins members of Executive Committee of the Board of Directors at the 2017 Leadership Institute in Syracuse, New York. (L-R): Holly Rhodes-Teague (Vice President), Julie Aldrich (Secretary), Andrea Fettinger (Treasurer), Sandy Markwood, and Mike Romano (President)

More information on and presentation slides from the 2017 Leadership Institute are now available for members on our website! ([View Page](#))

For assistance signing on to the Members Only page, contact registration@agingny.org or call our office at 518-449-7080.

Do you have news?

Is there something exciting happening at your organization? Do you have interesting Aging news you would like to share? Is there something important we didn't mention?

[Email us](#) and we might include it in next month's newsletter!

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