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2018 DEMENTIA CONFERENCE “Surfing the Waves of Dementia”

Brought to you by Touching Hearts Senior Care and Thrivent Financial
Poarch Creek Band of Indians, Small’s Mortuary
April 5, 2018

2440 Gordon Smith Dr., Mobile, AL
Goodwill Easter Seals, Auditorium
8:00am to 5:00pm

Reasons Why We Need to Learn About Dementia

- One in three seniors dies with a form of dementia.
- Every 66 seconds someone in the US develops the disease.
- More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s and it’s estimated to be 15 million by 2050.
- It kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.

Admission: \$10.00 for food

Keynote Speaker

Rita A. Jablonski – *“Navigating the Rip Currents of Dementia-Related Behaviors”*

Speakers:

Janet Rich Pittman – *“Alzheimer’s Is NOT a Brain Disease”*

Chris Gibson – *“Tips for Avoiding the Financial Wipe Out”*

Beth Reinert – *“Catch the Wave of Change”*

Rev. Mary Clark & Joan Rommes – *“If you want to walk on water, you have to get out of the boat”*

Elizabeth Steadman – *“Dementia Meds”*

Melanie Bradford Holliman – *“Alabama Family Trust and Long-Term Care Planning: Using a Special Needs Trust to Avoid Spend-Down and Penalties”*

Ashley Prater – *“Preventing Caregiver Stress and Burnout”*

Cindy Dahmer – *“Virtual Dementia Tour”*

Dr. Daniel Spriggs – *“Navigating the wave of Home Health, Hospice, and Home Care”*

Kyla Kelim – *“Get on Board with Appropriate Placement, or it’s Just Gambling on the High Seas.”*

Gayle Boswell – *“Music and Art Therapy for Dementia Residents”*

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