

# Arts & Alzheimer's

CONFERENCE  
JUNE 16, 2023

Please join the Long Island Museum in-person or on Zoom for our 7th Annual Arts & Alzheimer's conference. Discover the vast and enriching opportunities available for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of memory loss. This daylong conference is intended for those who work in healthcare facilities, professional & family care partners, as well as the staff of cultural organizations who are looking to find meaningful ways to further connect with those with dementia through the arts.

## 9:30 a.m. EST In-Person Check In Begins / Online Room Opens

Coffee, Tea & Light Breakfast  
available to in-person attendees

## 10:00 a.m. EST Welcome & Opening Remarks

Sarah Abruzzi & Joshua Ruff  
Co-Executive Directors  
*The Long Island Museum*

Lisa Unander  
Director of Education  
*The Long Island Museum*

## 10:15 a.m. EST Finding Your Way in the Dark: Expanding from In-Person to Virtual Intergenerational Programs

Krysta Peterson  
Assistant Director  
*Opening Minds through Art (OMA)*

Rosemarie Oakman, MNM, MGS  
Recent Graduate Research Assistant  
*Miami University, Ohio*

*Opening Minds through Art* is a 16-year-old evidence-based intergenerational arts program started at Miami University, Ohio. This hands-on workshop will explore failure-free visual art-making for people living with dementia as well as virtual programming that catalyze meaningful interactions across generations.



## 11:15 a.m. EST Stories Within: Multi-Sensory Engagement at the Intrepid Charlotte Martin Director of Access Initiatives *Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum*

Learn how The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum in NYC engages visitors through their successful program, *Stories Within*. Explore how their multi-sensory approach uses historic photographs, objects, music and stories to create meaningful experiences for both those with dementia and their care partners.

## 12:30 p.m. EST Break for Lunch

*Virtual Participants: Online Breakout  
Rooms for informal conversation and  
networking*

*In-Person Participants: Lunch at the  
museum for conversation and  
networking; museum galleries open*

## 1:00 p.m. EST In-Person Lunch-Time Session: Baseball Reminiscence George Sommerfeld Developer & Facilitator *Society for American Baseball Research Baseball Memories*

Join us in the Visitor's Center to view *Picturing America's Pastime* and experience *Baseball Memories*, a reminiscence program that uses the sport as a catalyst for conversation and engagement.

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**2:00 p.m. EST A Panel Discussion:  
Connection and Enrichment Through Art Therapy**

Cristina Lomangino, ATR-BC, LCAT  
Program Director & Assistant Professor  
*Clinical Art Therapy and Counseling Program*  
*Long Island University Post*

Tiffany Belferder, MA, LCAT, ADHD-CCSP  
Internship Coordinator  
*Clinical Art Therapy and Counseling Program*  
*Long Island University Post*

Storm Keeler & Alaina Lewis  
Graduates  
*Clinical Art Therapy and Counseling Program*  
*Long Island University Post*

Amanda Freeman  
Director  
*Glen Cove Adult Day Program*

Melanie Raymundo  
Program Coordinator  
*Glen Cove Adult Day Program*

Learn about the dynamic partnership between LIU Post's Graduate Clinical Art Therapy & Counseling Program and Glen Cove Adult Day Program. We'll hear from the students, teachers, and coordinators as they share how this collaboration positively impacted both organizations, while offering enriching creative experiences for those living with memory loss.

**3:00 p.m. EST OnGrowing Mindfulness:  
Connection and Joy Through Therapeutic Horticulture**

Fred Ellman  
Director  
*OnGrowing Mindfulness*

Experience how horticultural therapy, mindfulness practices, and the arts can be woven together to provide opportunities for rich interactions. Rooted in a Montessori for dementia approach, you'll see examples of how this work (and play!) can be done with individuals and in care communities.

## WHEN & WHERE

Friday, June 16, 2023 • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The conference will be held in-person at the Long Island Museum in Stony Brook, NY as well as through Zoom for participants who would like to attend virtually.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This program is FREE to all interested, but space is limited. Pre-registration is required. You are welcome to attend all of the sessions or any portions of the conference that fit with your schedule.

To register, please fill out the google form:  
<https://forms.gle/HkTTBCvLEaSrkuBB8>

You will receive an email confirmation and, if attending virtually, a Zoom link will follow.

For questions, please call (631) 751-0066 ext. 211 or email [Bchiarelli@longislandmuseum.org](mailto:Bchiarelli@longislandmuseum.org)

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