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.

12:00 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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CONFERENCE
JUNE 16, 2023

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

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