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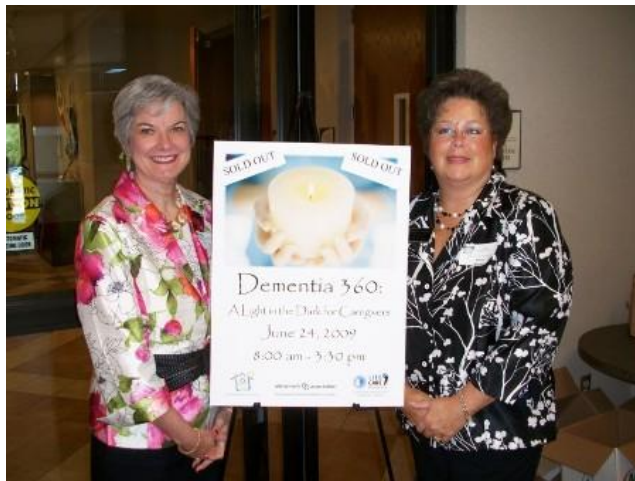


Press Release

Dementia Conference Draws Professional and Family Caregivers

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Nashville, TN: It was a full house at the Gordon Jewish Community Center on June 24 as more than 350 health care providers and family caregivers gathered for *Dementia 360, A Light in the Dark for Caregivers*, an educational conference sponsored by Elder Law Practice of Timothy L. Takacs, Alzheimer's Association Mid South Chapter and Jewish Family Service.



Diane Gramann, Area Director of the Alzheimer's Association MidSouth Chapter, and Bonnie Woodard, Medicare Specialist at Elder Law Practice of Timothy L. Takacs, helped organize *Dementia 360*, an educational conference for health care professionals and family caregivers.

The conference included vendor exhibits and a keynote presentation by Teepa Snow, Director of Education for the Eastern North Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association in Raleigh, North Carolina and a nationally recognized leader, trainer and educator in dementia care. Snow shared information about the latest dementia research and treatment, offered ways to have successful interactions with persons who have dementia, presented new strategies to transform old thinking to new actions when coping with difficult behaviors and suggested ways to create a positive environment.

"We were delighted with the turnout for this first-time event," said Bonnie Woodard, Medicare Specialist at Elder Law Practice of Timothy L. Takacs and one of the conference organizers. "Caring for a person with dementia is challenging and there is a growing demand for information about the latest research, treatment and coping



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strategies. We hope to hold the conference again in 2010.”

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