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At the LeadingAge Connecticut EXPO, you'll connect with passionate leaders and dedicated professionals who share your commitment to transforming aging services. Together, we'll share powerful stories, support one another, and create waves of positive change building a future where every older adult thrives. As members of a community that cares deeply and works tirelessly to foster compassion and innovation, your presence truly matters. Join us as we come together to further our impact.

A Message from Our President



Dear Valued Member,

I'm excited to extend an invitation to the LeadingAge Connecticut EXPO! This event offers a wonderful chance to engage with passionate leaders and dedicated professionals who share our vision for transforming aging services. Together, we'll exchange inspiring stories, uplift one another, and initiate meaningful progress as we strive for a future where every older adult can thrive. Our community thrives on compassion and innovation, and your presence is vital to our mission. The theme 'Ripples of Impact' speaks to the tremendous impact that emanates from the learnings and new solutions gained at each LeadingAge Connecticut event. It touches on the change that providers have on quality of life of the people in the communities that they serve. Let's gather to strengthen our impact and motivate each other. I look forward to seeing you at the EXPO!

Sincerely,

Mag Morelli

President, LeadingAge Connecticut

Make waves with us at the 2025 Annual EXPO

Join us and network with industry leaders, discover innovative appliances and services, and experience the powerful impact we have on one another and our field. Expect valuable connections, exciting exhibitor booths, cutting-edge technologies, and fantastic prizes.

Be part of the ripple effect!

Unlock Powerful Stories of Resilience, Wisdom, and Impact Be Inspired by Visionaries Who Are Changing Lives



JAY ALLEN



MARIA SMILIOS



JACK YORK

Jay Allen, “The Voice” Singer and Songwriter as Experienced at the Nashville Annual Meeting

Jay Allen, nationally recognized for his philanthropic work following the loss of his mother to Alzheimer's in 2019, has helped raise over \$160 million to support the fight against the disease. In this special event, Jay will share his personal journey with caregivers, perform his iconic songs, and engage with attendees at the tradeshow. Don't miss the chance to hear his inspiring story and be part of this impactful experience! Make sure to stick around for a meet & greet with Jay in the tradeshow!

Maria Smilios, Prestigious Award-Winning Author Tells The Story of the Black Angels

Maria Smilios will share the remarkable untold story of The Black Angels—the story of the courageous nurses who played a key role in the fight against tuberculosis. In this compelling conversation, Maria will reflect on the profound legacy and lasting impact of their contributions, highlighting the power of resilience and the choices that shaped the future of healthcare. It's the perfect way to honor National Nurses Week—don't miss this inspiring discussion!

Jack York, Chief Storyteller Shares “The Wisdom on Wheels” Journey

Jack York, Co-founder of It's Never Too Late (LifeLoop), will share an inspiring journey that illuminates the profound insights and resilient spirits of America's older adults. Through intimate interviews conducted across the country, this session will unveil the timeless wisdom that can revitalize and empower nonprofit leaders and senior living professionals. Discover how connecting with the Greatest Generation can ripple outward, creating lasting impact in your community.

We're excited to present three inspiring & impactful presentations at this year's EXPO!

The stories and insights will leave you motivated and ready to make your own impact.

Agenda

8:30 am registration | 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Morning Keynote Presenters

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Kick off the day with Jay Allen, "The Voice" singer, followed by award-winning author Maria Smilios as she reveals the powerful and inspiring story of the Black Angels.



Exhibition Hall

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Visit our tradeshow full of vendors that represent a wide variety of products and services geared towards the senior living and aging services field.



Luncheon

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Enjoy a delicious lunch with colleagues and take advantage of the opportunity to have a professional photo taken of your team.

Aging Services Award of Excellence Ceremony

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Join us to honor the recipients of the 2025 Aging Services Award of Excellence.

Nominations are due by Friday, March 21.



Afternoon Keynote: Jack York

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

"The Wisdom on Wheels Journey" is a session sharing lessons of resiliency, joy, gratitude, and faith from older adults through adventure and storytelling.



Grand Prize Drawing & Vendor Raffles

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Stay with us and see who wins the Grand Prize Drawing of a **\$500 Nespresso Machine sponsored by OneDigital** and all of the vendor raffles. You must be present to win!



Expo Registration

LeadingAge Connecticut Members: **\$99**

Non-Members: **\$160**

Registration can be submitted online or via mail. Please visit www.leadingagect.org for more information.

The deadline to register will be Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Make Waves With Us

The LeadingAge Connecticut EXPO is a powerful opportunity to showcase the ripples of impact we're making in the aging services field. Every effort, no matter how small, creates a wave of change. Together, we can expand these ripples into powerful waves that reshape the future of aging services. Join us in making a lasting impact!

Registration includes:

- A day full of networking and recharging
- Continental breakfast and lunch
- An unforgettable experience in the aging services and senior living tradeshow
- Prizes, games, and awards

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May 7, 2025

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Number of Attendees: _____ Total: _____

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2025 EXPO Pricing

LeadingAge Connecticut Provider Members: \$99

Non-member Providers: \$160

Registration Deadline is April 30, 2025.

Please note that registration is a commitment to pay in full. However, if your organization is undergoing a health inspection survey on the day of EXPO, LeadingAge Connecticut will provide a refund. **We will not be able to provide refunds for any other reasons after April 30th.**

Registration Options:

1. Register online at www.leadingagect.org: click on Meetings and Events, EXPO attendee tab, and complete the required information.
2. Mail in the completed form to LeadingAge Connecticut, 110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492.
3. Email completed forms to Nurka Carrero at ncarrero@leadingagect.org.

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If you have any questions, please contact Nurka Carrero at ncarrero@leadingagect.org or call us at (203) 678-4477.

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