

# Journeys: Virtual Edition

We connect mind and spirit so individuals, families, organizations and communities thrive. YOU make it possible.

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## Mental Health in Older Adults

Thurs., May 18, 2017  
8 - 11:30 a.m.

Grand Meridian  
2621 N. Oneida St., Appleton

[Register now!](#)

Just \$50



Join 26 faith leaders and other elder care professionals already registered for this morning workshop.

You won't want to miss these outstanding speakers:

**Art Walaszek, MD**, geriatric

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Your gift supports our Samaritan Fund, which lets low-income women access life changing counseling at Samaritan Counseling Center.

**Silent Samaritan Thank You Lunch** culminates our Silent Samaritan Campaign, thanking you for your gift of \$100 or more.

### Luncheon details

Thurs., May 4  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bridgewood Resort & Conference  
Center

1000 Cameron Way, Neenah

**\*\*Lunch reservations no longer being accepted.\*\***



### Luncheon Keynote:

Former Samaritan client, Sandra Began sharing her story of surviving and thriving in the wake of her husband Patrick's death by suicide in 2012.

psychiatrist and professor of psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**Susan McFadden, Ph.D.**, professor emerita of psychology at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and research consultant for the Fox Valley Memory Project

**Recognize the importance of identifying mental illness in older adults, and learn how spirituality can be an important resource for healing among elders struggling with mental health concerns.**

[Register online today](#). Only \$50 for breakfast and a morning's training!



## May Mental Health Awareness Month & Kickoff Event

**Thurs., May 11, 2017**  
**7:30- 9 a.m.**  
**Fox Valley Technical College**  
1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton  
Room C190 ABC  
**Park & Enter @ Entrance 15**

*Event to unveil and offer virtual tours of new website*



**New community mental health and substance abuse service navigation website:**

- Offers links to mental health providers, services & support
- Provides searchable library of mental health topics, web links & resources

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**The luncheon also honors the 2017 Connie Steele Woman of Strength Award nominees and honoree. Please join us in celebrating them!**

**2017 Award Nominees**  
Beth Davis, Neenah  
Kathy Grinsel, Neenah  
Joan Jensen, Appleton  
Yvonne Kehl, Kaukauna  
Amanda Krueger, Little Chute

**2017 Connie Steele Woman of Strength**  
Tracey Robertson, Oshkosh



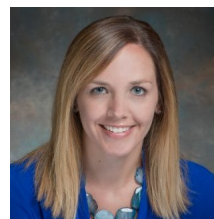
**Congratulations to these strong women**, who exemplify the character of the late Connie Steele, former Samaritan board member and Thrivent Financial senior legal counsel. We celebrate their strength, generosity, courage, persistence, integrity, faith, optimism and community service.

[Learn more and give online now.](#)



## Samaritan Counseling Center Board Member

Erica Johnson



[Learn more](#) about director Erica Johnson of Jewelers Mutual and her interest in serving Samaritan Counseling Center.

- **Allows access to anonymous mental health screening tools**

Starting May 11, Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago county residents may click, link and get help at one-stop shop [www.MyConnectionNEW.org](http://www.MyConnectionNEW.org).

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