

## Journeys: Virtual Edition

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

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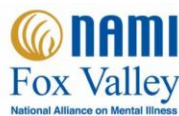
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### Know a Faith Leader or Professional Caregiver?

Share this with them ...  
they won't want to miss it!



### Mental Health in Older Adults

Thurs., May 18

8-11:30 a.m.

Grand Meridian

2621 N. Oneida St., Appleton

*\$50 includes hot breakfast*

[Register now](#)

Learn to recognize mental illness in older adults, and where you can

### Know a strong woman? [Nominate her today!](#)



Samaritan Counseling Center is now seeking nominees for its [2017 Connie Steele Woman of Strength Award](#).

The award honors a woman from the **Fox Cities, Heart of the Valley, New London, Oshkosh and surrounding areas** who exemplifies these traits: strength of character, integrity, generosity, faith, courage, optimism, persistence and community service.

The award is named for the late Connie Steele, former senior legal counsel for Thrivent Financial. Steele served on the Samaritan Center board.

Deadline for nominations: **March 15**

Nomination information is available [online](#).



**Silent Samaritan  
Campaign**

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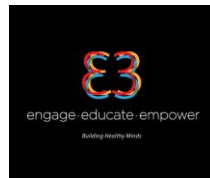
**Thank You Luncheon**

refer older adults for support.  
Explore research on spirituality as a resource for healing among the older adult population.  
Guest speakers:

- **Dr. Art Walaszek**, board-certified geriatric psychiatrist and Professor of Psychiatry at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health.
- **Susan H. McFadden, Ph.D.**, Professor Emerita of Psychology, UW Oshkosh, and research consultant for the [Fox Valley Memory Project](#).

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## Teen Suicide Prevention Going Strong in 2016-17



As the second semester of the 2016-17 academic year gains steam, so do our Wellness Screen and E3 programs.

These teams provide emotional wellness check-ups in 10 school systems and connect students of concern to the care they need.

So far this academic year:

- **884 Hortonville High School students** have been screened by Samaritan through E3, a collaboration with Catalpa Health and NAMI Fox Valley
- **786 students in nine other school systems** have been

## Silent Samaritan Campaign Now - May

Annual campaign raises money for Samaritan Counseling Center's Samaritan Fund so low-income women can access counseling they need.

*For giving a gift of hope to the campaign,  
you're invited to a*

### Thank You Luncheon

Thurs., May 4, 2017  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### \*\*NOTE NEW LOCATION

#### Bridgewood Resort & Conference Center

1000 Cameron Way, Neenah  
(accommodates tremendous interest already received)

Suggested gift: \$100 or more



### Luncheon Keynote

Former Samaritan client **Sandra Began** will share her *story of strength and healing* after her husband's death by suicide.

Learn more about the [campaign](#).

## What can *you* do to grow your happiness?

[Get 3 tips](#) to do just that!



Samaritan staff Lisa Strandberg,  
Cassie Lauters, Jill Harp and Dr.

screened through Wellness Screen.

***Thank you to our school system partners for your investment in your students' mental health.***

Appleton Area School District  
Hortonville Area School District  
Kaukauna Area School District  
Little Chute Area School District  
School District of Omro  
Oshkosh Area School District  
School District of New London  
Seymour Community School District  
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Schools  
Winneconne Community School District

**Thanks, too, to a team from Oshkosh Corp.'s Fire & Emergency sector.**

They were recognized in a company-wide process improvement competition, earning the right to designate a \$2,500 charitable gift. They gave it to Samaritan for its screening programs. Here's our team with the symbolic check.



Questions about Wellness Screen or E3?

**[Contact our program director.](#)**



**Jen Parsons**  
Wellness Screen/E3  
Program Director

**Samaritan Counseling Center**

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Tracy Siebers (not pictured) put one of the tips into action.

## Are you a member of Thrivent Financial?

Your 2016 Choice Dollars® designations are **due March 31.**



Looking for an organization to designate your **Thrivent Choice Dollars®**?

Eligible Thrivent Financial members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable outreach funds using a vehicle called Choice Dollars®. This is part of the Thrivent Choice® member-advised charitable grant program.

**[Samaritan Counseling Center](#)** is enrolled in Thrivent Choice® and **[can accept Choice Dollars®.](#)**

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