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### THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH March 2011

### **March Support Groups**

March 1 & 15 St. Mark Village 9:30 AM March 1 & 15 Grand Villa 6:00 **PM** March 2 & 16 Bon Secours PL 6:00 PM March 4 & 18 Grand Villa 9:30 **AM** Brentwood ALF 10:00AM March 8 March 8 & 22 Villas of Belleair 1:00 PM March 29<sup>th</sup> Villas of Belleair 10am-1pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Expert Panel Symposium - Free

### **April Support Groups**

April 1 & 15	Grand Villa	9:30 <b>AM</b>
April 5 & 19	St. Mark Village	9:30 <b>AM</b>
April 5 & 19	Grand Villa	6:00 <b>PM</b>
April 6 & 20	Bon Secours PL	6:00 <b>PM</b>
April 12	Brentwood ALF	10:00 <b>AM</b>
April 12 & 26	Villas of Belleair	1:00 <b>PM</b>



### THE VILLAS OF BELLEAIR

Presents the 3rd in Our Series Alzheimer's and Related Dementias **EXPERT PANEL SYMPOSIUM** Tuesday March 29, 2011 - 10:00AM-1:00PM Light Lunch Provided-RSVP (727) 467-9464 This special event will be facilitated by Karen (Karle) Truman, Ph.D.



Mumbai, India- 02/03/2011

**Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.** announced that USFDA has granted its subsidiary an approval for an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) to market a generic version of Razadyne® ER, galantamine hydrobromide extendedrelease capsules. These generic galantamine hydrobromide extendedrelease capsules, 8 mg (base), 16 mg (base) and 24 mg (base) are indicated in the treatment of mild to moderate dementia of the Alzheimer's type.

Source: http://www.sunpharma.com/





### **CONGRATULATIONS TO** THE ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION **OF AMERICA** (AFA)

The AFA received the highest rating \*\*\*\*\*four-stars in December, 2010 from Charity Navigator, the nation's largest independent evaluator of charitable organizations. According to Charity Navigator, its four-star rating designates that AFA exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in its cause. Eric J. Hall, AFA's president and chief executive officer stated: "The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is committed to maximizing dollars spent on programs and services to ensure that families nationwide receive the help they need now and in the future." AFA is also an accredited charity by the Better Business Bureau; and a recipient of the "Best in America" seal of excellence from Independent Charities of America.

Note: Dementia Caregiver Resources, Inc. is a Member Organization of AFA.

# Happy St. Patrick's Day



A smile is the LIGHT In the window of your face That tells people you're at home. ---UNKNOWN

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### **DRIVING HABITS and SAFETY CHECKS**

As we age, we need to make sure we are driving safely to protect everyone on the road. Check to see if there are any problems or concerns due to:

- ⇒ Physical Limitations & Changes
- ⇒ Vision
- ⇒ Reaction Time
- ⇒ Health
- ⇒ Medications

Make sure you and your Loved Ones are driving safe. When the last time they had a safety check (i.e.: oil, fluids, belts, hoses, tires, etc.) or an eye exam. You may be surprised at how long it has been. You can download this free publication from the Hartford Insurance Company:

**AT THE CROSSROADS - Family Conversations about Alzheimer's** Disease, Dementia & Driving Visit: http://hartfordauto.thehartford.com/UI/DownI oads/Crossroads.pdf



#### **EAT THOSE BERRIES**

New research shows men and women who regularly eat berries may have a lower risk of developing Parkinson's disease, while men may also further lower their risk by regularly eating apples, oranges and other sources rich in dietary components called flavonoids. Flavonoids are found in plants and fruits and are also known collectively as vitamin P and citrin. They can also be found in berry fruits, chocolate, and citrus fruits such as grapefruit. They also analyzed consumption of five major sources of foods rich in flavonoids: tea, berries, apples, red wine and oranges or orange juice... Source: http://www.newswise.com

### ADULT ADHD INCREASES RISK OF COMMON DEMENTIA

Adults who suffer from attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) are more than three times as likely to develop a common form of degenerative dementia. Researchers from Argentina confirmed the link in a study of 360 patients with degenerative dementia (Dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) and Alzheimer's) and 149 healthy controls. "Our study showed that 48 per cent of patients with DLB - the second most common cause of degenerative dementia in the elderly after Alzheimer's - had previously suffered from adult ADHD," said Dr. Angel Golimstok. "This was more than three times the 15 per cent rate found in both the control group and the group with Alzheimer's.

Source: http://www.sciencedaily.com



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