



Hillsborough mayor visits The Avalon Assisted Living facility

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In honor of National Alzheimer's and Dementia Staff Education Week, Hillsborough Township Mayor, Douglas Tomson, visited the staff and residents at The Avalon Assisted Living in Hillsborough and issued a formal proclamation to raise awareness and offer his genuine and gracious support regarding the importance of dementia education.

National Alzheimer's and Dementia Education Week, Feb. 14 to Feb. 21, was developed to bring national and international awareness to the importance of providing comprehensive dementia education by means of a face-to-face interactive classroom environment to all health care professionals.

The National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners, LLC was formed in 2001 by a group of professionals with varied work and personal experiences in the field of dementia care. The council was formed to develop and promote comprehensive standards of excellence in the health care profession and the delivery of dementia care, through dementia and Alzheimer's education for professionals and other caregivers.

Bridgeway Senior Healthcare embraces the philosophy that education can change lives. Education allows staff to feel empowered, confident and knowledgeable in the care of Bridgeway's residents living with dementia. Dementia and Alzheimer's training provides staff with the skills to provide residents the best possible quality of life, excellence in care, sensitive psychosocial support and sense of being honored and validated as the unique individuals they are.

Family owned and operated for more than 32 years, both The Avalon and Bridgeway Care & Rehabilitation Center offer Memory Care Programs for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other related memory impairments. The leaders and staff are passionate about dementia education and care, and provide care focused on preserving each resident's dignity, independence and choice.

For more information on Avalon Assisted Living and Bridgeway Care and Rehabilitation Centers, visit [BridgewaySeniorCare.com](http://www.bridgewaySeniorCare.com).



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