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RVNA Presentation at Darien Senior Center Focuses on **Dementia Patients**

☐ Published on Wednesday, 01 July 2015 17:18 ☐ Written by Lili Schroppe Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Association (RVNA) is organizing an informative talk on Monday, July 6 on the



subject of
"Understanding
Wandering in
Dementia Patients" at
the Darien Senior
Center. Barbara
Newland, RVNA
Director of

Community Health & Wellness and Certified Dementia Practitioner, will be the speaker. According to the Alzheimer's Association, 6 in 10 people with dementia will wander. A person with dementia may not remember his or her name or address, and can become disoriented in familiar places. Newland will address who is at risk, warning signs for caregivers to look for, strategies to try that may reduce the chances of wandering, and how to create a plan in case a loved one becomes lost. This event, which will take place on Monday, July 6, from 11:00 am to noon, is open to the public. Attendees should sign up by calling the Darien Senior Center at 203-656-7490. The Darien Senior Center is located at 2 Renshaw Road in Darien.

About RVNA

Founded in 1914, RVNA is a fully-accredited Medicare-certified home health care agency that also supports public health and safety, and promotes the highest quality of life. Services include skilled nursing, rehabilitation therapies, social work services, disease management, an aging-in-place program, a travel health specialist, immunization and vaccination clinics, and educational and wellness programs.

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