

LVAPA Lehigh Valley Activity Professionals Association

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-Upcoming Local Seminars/Workshops:

The Spirit of Possibilities- This is the Brain on Fun!

June 24, 2010 at Pine Run Community in Doylestown, PA
RSVP by June 19th, 2010

Speaker: Jan Nelson owner and President of Courageous Aging.

Contact jan@centerforcourageousaging.com or 770-590-7595

www.courageousaging.com

Class Providers for Home Study Classes

- Medical Update at www.medicalupdate.com
- Activity Director Home Study Course at www.activitydirectorcourse.com
- Jane Martin Anderson BS., ACC. Offers MEPAP 2nd Edition course (Part 1 and Part 2) in a home study format. You may begin at any time and work at your own pace in your home. You can contact her at activityconsultant@mlqc.com
- Theresa Thorland - www.ltcsupportservices.com Offers MEPAP 2nd Edition course (Part 1 and Part 2) in a home study format and a Documentation Training for Activity Professionals in LTC approved by NCCAP for 6 CEU's. You can contact her at dttntt@wctatel.net
- Debbie Hommel, ACC, CTRS offers an independent study MEPAP program recently approved by the NCCAP. YOU can learn more about this program at www.dhspecialservices.com/mepapindependentstudy.htm. You can find out about shorter independent study programs, all approved by NCCAP, at www.dhspecialservices.com/independentstudypage.htm
- www.activitydirector.org-- NCCAP approved MEPAP courses online, Documentation Courses, Skill Workshops, Activity Workshops, and more...**use code LVAPA for 10% off Courses!**

PA MEPAP Instructors

Please note that those with an * have indicated to PAPA that offerings are ongoing.

- *Danielle Griffith; Wilkes-Barre; 570-825-6462; [Deemgriff621 at aol.com](mailto:Deemgriff621@aol.com)
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- *Nancy Richards, MEPAP 2nd Ed. instructor in Southeast PA teaches in Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, Berks and Philadelphia counties; 215-343-5908; [nancy_richards714 at yahoo.com](mailto:nancy_richards714@yahoo.com)
- Nancy Vandevender; Mechanicsburg; 717-691-0712; [NVande4610 at cs.com](mailto:NVande4610@cs.com)

Other Resources

www.dhspecialservices.com - this website has lots of links as well as a free job posting and seminar posting board. My site also offers, books, training materials and independent study education. This website is run by an activity/recreation consultant in NJ.

www.recreativeresources.com - this website has a great newsletter, a ton of CEU courses that are online. Check it out!

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planning, program evaluation, clinical assessment, activity selection techniques, TR research, TR trends and much more. Dr. Beland will be your instructor and he has been teaching at the University of Florida for over 28 years. He has presented at numerous state, national and international conferences on recreation and the aged and has received state and federal grants to do his research. His latest research is in the area of bibliotherapy for the aged and pediatrics. For more information and to register, visit:
http://www.hhp.ufl.edu/depts/continuing_ed/therarec/index.html

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