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Thanks

. . . to everyone who made last Friday's Networking Conference for Professionals in Aging such a wonderful event. Barbara Bartlein was a hit, and so were the noon table topic discussions (we heard your comments about the noise level). But the #1 value of the conference to most of you? Networking!

Upcoming Consortium Events

1. November 2 & 9: *Orientation to Aging:* Don't miss this overview of how aging and aging services work in the Milwaukee area! It's a must for people new to the businesses of aging or new to Milwaukee. The two-day program was developed in cooperation with UWM Center on Age and Community and the Department on Aging. Call 289-0890 to register now: a few spaces are available. [Brochure](#)

2. November 3: *Caring for the Caregiver: An Event for the Mind, Body, and Spirit:* This Saturday event is for caregivers of all types. If you are a caregiver, work with caregivers, or know caregivers, please encourage them to attend this free event at Mount Mary College. Call 220-8600 to register. [Flyer](#)

This event sponsored by us and the Family Caregiver Support Network, Milwaukee Center for Independence, IndependenceFirst, Golden Living, New Health Services, Stowell Associates SelectStaff Inc., Interfaith Older Adult Programs, Inc.

3. November 8: *Alcoholism & Aging:* Our regular member meeting at Washington Park Senior Center. Networking from 1-1:30 followed by presentation (Mary Zdroik, AODA counselor with Milwaukee County Department on Aging). Free for members. Call 289-0890 to register. [Flyer](#)

Your organization can sponsor this event! Call Mary Steinke for more information.

Breaking state news from Tom Frazier. It looks like the compromise state budget has some good news for seniors, including Family Care expansion with additional Ombuds positions, funding for SeniorCare through June of 2009, maintains the Homestead Tax Credit, and some additional positions for the Board on Aging and Long-term Care. **"Keep your fingers crossed!"**

On the county level, show support for holding down fares for paratransit. Meet at the County Courthouse 12:40 pm, Thursday, October 25th, for the Finance Committee meeting. Signs and stickers will be available. Seniors vote and have influence, so bring yours along. *From CWAG and Make It Work Milwaukee! Coalition*

New in [Aging Maven](#):

A clarification about wives and social security benefits; rediscovering collaborative care for people with dementia.

Visit our [website](#) for new information-and let us include your own events.

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