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Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. Welcomes Melanie Bunn as Part of its Seminar Series

Guest Speaker Will Discuss "The Positive Approach to Communication and Behavior for Those Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's Disease and other Cognitive Impairments"

(Bay Shore, NY) — [Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.](http://www.adrcinc.org) (ADRC) has announced that Melanie Bunn, RN, MS, GNP, Alzheimer's Training Consultant, will be a guest speaker as part of the group's 2015 Seminar Series.

On May 11, Ms. Bunn will discuss "The Positive Approach to Communication and Behavior for Those Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's Disease and other Cognitive Impairments," which will take place at Winthrop-University Hospital's Research & Academic Center (Room G-018), 101 Mineola Blvd. in Mineola. The seminar will begin at 6 p.m.

Ms. Bunn has a B.S. in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an M.S. in Family Health Nursing with a Clinical Concentration in Geriatrics from Clemson University, and completed her post-master's in the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Program at Duke University School of Nursing. A dynamic lecturer and skilled clinician in the areas of gerontological nursing and Alzheimer's disease, Ms. Bunn presents over 150 sessions each year at local, statewide, and national conferences and meetings with interactive presentations using learner-centered educational strategies.

"We are enthused that Ms. Bunn chose to help us with our Seminar Series this year," says Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/CEO, Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. "She is exceptionally intelligent and will be able to provide excellent advice and tips to those who need to interact with an individual who is battling Dementia."

There are over 5 million people with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, and 77 million baby boomers — 1 in 8 — are at risk for Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. provides care and support for individuals and families coping with the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and is working to fund local research to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. The vision of Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center is a future free from Alzheimer's.

For more information about ADRC or its upcoming events, please contact Mary Ann Malack-Ragona at (631) 580-5100 or visit www.adrcinc.org.

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[Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.](http://www.adrcinc.org) — which is headquartered in Bay Shore and has a satellite office in Southampton — is the only local Alzheimer's disease advocacy and educational facility whose mission is to provide hands-on support and services to families on Long Island and the New York metropolitan area. ADRC works with

family members, health care professionals and researchers to ensure quality health care and support to those impacted by Alzheimer's disease through care and consultation, information and referral, training, support groups, and caregiver safety products.