## Powerful Tools for Caregivers Classes

## Classes for People Helping Older Relatives or Friends

A six-week educational program designed to provide caregivers the tools needed for taking care of themselves is now being offered. Through six 2 1/2 hour sessions held on a weekly basis, caregivers learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, and locate helpful resources. Attendees also learn how to increase their ability to make tough decisions and balance their lives. *Pre-Registration is required* - Call 858-2177 *or* e-mail caregiver@erie.gov for more information about Powerful Tools for Caregivers Classes and to register. There is a \$25 cost for the course, which includes a copy of *The Caregiver Helpbook\** 



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Class Location	Day	Dates & Time
Community Concern Human Services	Mon.	Aug. 17- 31; Sept. 14-28
6722 Erie Rd., Derby 14047		6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Schofield Residence	Tues.	Sept. 15 - Oct. 20, 2009
3333 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore		3:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Elderwood at Rosewood	Tues.	Sept. 22 - Oct. 27, 2009
76 Buffalo St., Hamburg 14075		6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
**Fellowship World	Thurs.	Sept. 24 - Oct. 29
1420 Main St., Buffalo 14207		5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Elderwood Maplewood Commons	Wed.	Oct. 7 - 28; Nov. 4, 11
151 Bennett Rd., Cheektowaga 14227		6 pm - 8:30 pm
PRESENTED IN SPANISH	Wed.	Oct. 7 - 28; Nov. 4, 18, 25
**Asbury Shalom Zone		11 am – 2 pm
520 7 <sup>th</sup> St., Buffalo		
VA WNY Healthcare System, rm. 1104	Thurs.	Nov. 5 - 19; Dec. 3 - 17
3495 Bailey Ave., Buffalo 14215		4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Peregrine's Landing	Thurs.	March 25 - April 29, 2010
575 Cayuga Creek Rd., Cheektowaga		10:00 am - 12:30 pm

<sup>\*</sup>Complete course cost is covered for all Independent Health and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of WNY health insurance members.

Additional classes are being scheduled. For more information or to register, contact: Erie County Department of Senior Services at 858-2177 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:caregiver@erie.gov">caregiver@erie.gov</a>
Class listing is also on our website at: erie.gov/depts/seniorservices

<sup>\*\*</sup> Course cost is covered in full by CHF Cultural Diversity Grant funding for those that are uninsured.