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**Mary Ann Malack Presents “What You Need to Know about
Alzheimer’s Disease”
Part of Alzheimer’s Disease Resource Center’s Speaker Series**

(Bay Shore, NY)— Mary Ann Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/CEO, [Alzheimer’s Disease Resource Center, Inc.](http://www.adrcinc.org) (ADRC) will present “What You Need to Know about Alzheimer’s Disease” as part of ADRC’s Speaker Series over two days. The dates, times and location are as follows:

- March 11 at noon, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1880 Pelham Street, Elmont
- March 12 at 6:30 p.m., Sayville Public Library, 88 Greene Avenue, Sayville

Ms. Malack-Ragona will discuss how Alzheimer’s disease is more than just memory loss; the facts and myths about the disease and its warning signs; an update on local versus national research; the essentials of long-term care planning; and how ADRC assists local families. Guest speakers include Robin Marks, Long Island Regional Director of Community Relations, Amber Court Assisted Living in Westbury, and Frank L. Buquicchio, Esq. CELA, Partner, Vincent J. Russo & Associates. Ms. Marks will address the topic of Medicaid-funded assisted living and Mr. Buquicchio will talk about the essentials of long-term care planning.

For more information about services provided by the ADRC, 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.