

## Montessori Techniques for Assisting People Living with Alzheimers



*A 2-day Montessori paraprofessional course designed for caregivers of those living with Alzheimers.*

**Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, 2010**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$300\***

**Location: Seton Montessori Institute**

**5728 Virginia Avenue**

**Clarendon Hills, IL 60514**

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*\*Special Price for AMS members.  
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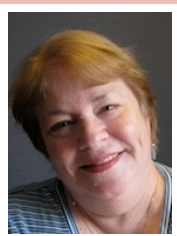
## About the Presenters:

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**Tom Brenner** holds an MA in Gerontology and has been working as a trainer, writer and consultant in the field of aging for many years. Tom is a trainer and researcher for the State of Illinois, Department on Aging. He also trains caregivers and case managers in the Illinios Community Care Project.

With his wife, Karen, Tom is the co-founder of the consulting and educational company, Brenner Pathways. In this capacity, Tom has presented seminars and workshops for the Alzheimer's Association, The Gerontological Society of America, The American Society on Aging, The University of Illinois Medical School, The American Montessori National Conference and many other organizations. Tom has written for and been published in magazines and journals both in the US and abroad.



**Karen Brenner** has worked in the field of education for 30 years as a teacher and administrator. She co-founded Montessori schools in the Chicago area, one of which specializes in the education of children who are deaf or communication disordered. Karen is a published writer and an on air writer and presenter for Chicago Public Radio. She recently won an award

from the Professional Journalism Society of Chicago for her writing for the radio program, *848*. To hear Karen read her story written for the radio about the Brenners' work with persons who have Alzheimer's, go to this link:

<http://www.wbez.org/Content.aspx?audioID=9946>



**Sister Carolina Gomez** has taught and mentored Montessori teachers in many countries, notably in places where there has been no training available. With Celma Pinho Perry, she was the founding instructor of Seton Montessori Institute's Infant-Toddler Teacher Education Program. In 1992 Carolina was the first person honored by the American

Montessori Society with its Living Legacy Award. Carolina has a particular gift for helping Montessori educators look more deeply at their philosophical roots and daily classroom practices.

## Program Description:

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The Montessori Approach is based on respect for the whole person and on the belief that the environment should serve the people using it. Montessori learning materials are tools that help create the bridge to reconnect to people who may seem unreachable, giving those with Alzheimers and other forms of dementia the opportunity to use their hands and their five senses to activate and stimulate their minds.

Each of our presenters brings a wealth of experience and a unique perspective, joining wide experience in working with special populations with a deep understanding of the possibilities inherent in Dr. Maria Montessori's approach.

## Professional Development:

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Participants will receive a paraprofessional certificate from Seton Montessori Institute. The course will provide 12 hours of professional development training to those working in the aging field and 12 hours of credit toward the American Montessori Society continuing education certificate to those with a Montessori teaching credential.

\* To register, call (630) 654-0151, or email us at: [info@setonmontessori.org](mailto:info@setonmontessori.org) or fill out the registration form below.

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## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\$300.00 ( box lunch is available for an additional \$8.00 each day)

**My check for \$300, payable to Seton Montessori Institute is enclosed.  
No refunds issued after July 16, 2010.**