

AR Gerontological Society Fall Meeting: Friday, Nov. 9, 2018 8:30-4:00pm

Location: Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock, AR

Topic/Location	<i>Wesley Hall</i>
Registration 8:00-8:30am	
8:30-9:30am	<p><b>“Keeping up with Health Care: Medicare Changes”</b>                      Phyllis Donley, M.A., Volunteer Program Coordinator, Medicare Program Eligibility Specialist                      &amp; Levern Clements, Certified Volunteer Manager, Medicare Program Eligibility Specialist,                      Senior Health Insurance Information Program</p>
9:30-9:45	Break and Vendors
9:45-10:45	<p><b>“Adapting to Hearing Loss “</b>                      Samuel R. Atcherson, Ph.D., Professor and Director of Audiology, UAMS/UA Little Rock Department of Audiology,                      Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, UAMS Department of Otolaryngology - Head &amp; Neck Surgery</p>
10:45-11:00	Break and Vendors
11:00-12:00	<p><b>“Strategies for Older Adults with Low Vision”</b>                      Alicia M. Baird, B.S., C.O.M.T., Director, UAMS Ophthalmic Medical Technology Program</p>
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Break and Box lunch distribution
12:30-1:30 Lunch	<p><b>“Sports for Life: Senior Athletics”</b>                      Greg Eberdt, Director, Arkansas Senior Olympics</p>
1:30-1:45	Break and Vendors
1:45-2:45	<p><b>“Critical Connections: Relieving Loneliness to Improve Quality of Life in Older Adults”</b>                      Priscilla Pittman, M.S.W., M.A.</p>
2:45-3:00	Break and Vendors
3:00-4:00	<p><b>“Wet Noses and Warm Hearts: Pet Therapy and Service Dogs”</b>                      Georgann Freasier, LCSW, Adjunct Instructor, UALR School of Social Work                      Pet Partner Handler, Instructor, and Evaluator, ABLEPaws Board, Facilities Coordinator</p>