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FOR THE ADIRONDACKS

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Dear Mercy Care Friends and Colleagues:

Mercy Care for the Adirondacks is pleased to invite you to attend its Annual Educational Forum on June 17, 2026 at Paul Smith's College.

My Plan, My Power Growing Older and Living Well

Keynote Presenters

Dr. Corinne Auman, Author
Keenagers: Telling a New Story About Aging

Greg Olsen, Director
NYS Office for the Aging
The Evolving Needs of Elders

Dr. Dawn C. Carr, Director
Claude Pepper Center, Florida State University
"Resilient Aging: The Role of Volunteering"

Dr Corinne Auman is the author of Keenagers: Telling a New Story About Aging. Dr. Corinne Auman is a developmental psychologist, keynote speaker, and founder of Choice Care Navigators, where she helps families and organizations navigate the complexities of aging and senior healthcare. With over a decade of experience as a professor specializing in adulthood and aging, she brings research-based insight and real-world practicality to every stage. Dr. Auman is the author of Keenagers: Telling a New Story About Aging and a leading voice in anti-ageism advocacy. Her engaging, thought-provoking talks challenge outdated narratives about aging and equip audiences with tools to build more inclusive, compassionate systems for people of all ages.

Greg Olsen, Director of New York State Office for the Aging. Working with public and private partners at the state and local level, Greg is leading the effort to combat ageism, generalizations, and stereotypes about what aging is and demonstrating value in addressing social determinants of health and their role in helping older adults maintain their independence with dignity. Having more than 30 years of experience in a variety of capacities serving older New Yorkers and their families, Greg served as Chief of Staff and Legislative and Policy Director, was the first Executive Director of the New York State Alliance for Retired Americans and served as Executive Director of the New York State Coalition for the Aging. Greg speaks regularly, across the nation, about how New York frames aging, and the way New York serves older New Yorkers.

Dr. Dawn C. Carr is the Director of the Claude Pepper Center at Florida State University and also serves as Professor of Sociology. Her mission as a scholar and gerontologist is to identify and leverage factors that bolster older adults' ability to remain healthy and active as long as possible. Her work over the last decade has focused on understanding the complex pathways between health and active engagement during the second half of life. She has particularly focused on evaluating the health consequences of major stressors and life transitions such as those related to later life employment, retirement, engagement in new social roles (e.g., volunteering and caregiving), social networks and social relationships, and major health events such as onset of disabilities, and critical health setbacks or diagnoses. Her recent work pays increasing attention to the role of early life experiences and exposures over the life course, and the ways in which individual psychological resources facilitate resilient outcomes in later life.



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Mercy Care for the Adirondacks & Paul Smith's College
cordially invite you to attend Mercy Care's Annual Educational Forum
Wednesday, June 17, 2026
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Joan Weill Student Center - Paul Smith's College
7833 NY-30, Paul Smiths, New York
(Parking Area 6 or 8)

Forum Schedule

9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Introductions/Welcome	Mercy Care for the Adirondacks Paul Smith's College
9:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Keynote Presentation	Dr. Corinne Auman, Author, <i>Keenagers</i>
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Keynote Presentation	Greg Olsen, Director NYS Office for the Aging
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch	Lakeside Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Keynote Presentation	Dr. Dawn C Carr, Director Claude Pepper Center at FSU

With thanks,
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Registration is \$35, per attendee, and includes lunch.

To register, please visit our website at adkmercy.org/events or complete the information below and mail with your \$35 check, made payable to Mercy Care for the Adirondacks, to:

Mercy Care for the Adirondacks
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For more information, please call Lexi Bevilacqua at 518-523-5446 or email abevilacqua@adkmercy.org. A limited number of registration fee scholarships are available for elders with financial hardship. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration deadline is June 3, 2026.

The Educational Forum has sold out the past two years, so please consider reserving your place early as space is limited.

Name(s):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Organization/Affiliation:

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I am an elder experiencing financial hardship and request a registration scholarship.