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## “Focus Forward: The Future of Healthcare”

### 42nd ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 • 8AM-2:00PM**

**Wurlitzer Event Center**

**908 Niagara Falls Blvd. • North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

**\$55 / MEMBERS • \$80 / NON-MEMBERS**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN! DEADLINE TO REGISTER 10/21**

Register online at [www.networkinaging.org](http://www.networkinaging.org)

**FULL DETAILS ON PAGE 29**



#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Bobby Guy, Esq.**

Author, speaker and healthcare transactions attorney

*“The Healthcare Revolution of Our Lifetimes: Opportunities to Influence the Curve, and the Five Trends that Matter”*



#### SPEAKER

**Cathy Braxton**

CEO and Content Creator of Improv4Caregivers

*“Start with Yes”*

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**BASKET RAFFLE: for full details, see page 20**

**Basket Raffle details: page 20**

# AMBERLEIGH

## Sonida Senior Living

What I see at The Amberleigh is a refreshing beginning for many of our residents. The residents are worry-free from everyday maintenance, cooking, and housekeeping if they are home alone. The residents enjoy each other's company while making new friends and participating in activities at their leisure. New residents are welcomed in with open arms, and the vibe at The Amberleigh is nothing but a friendly and safe place to be. I see the residents going to the beauty salon, going on weekly shopping trips, and celebrating life together in an everyday community that genuinely becomes their home. In addition, as part of our activity program, our residents are actively enjoying wellness and exercise sessions. Since The Amberleigh offers a variety of floor plans, the residents choose which apartment they would like to call home.

When I look around at The Amberleigh, I can see the interactions between the residents and the employees, which warms my heart. Therefore, the staff does everything to ensure The Amberleigh residents feel at home. I see the team go above and beyond to accommodate the requests of the resident's wishes and bring joy to their lives. Here at The Amberleigh, we offer Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care, allowing our residents to age in place.

My name is Kara Ann Calandrelli, MHSA, LNHA; I am the Executive Director of the Independent Living at The Amberleigh, and what I have seen and feel here is JOY. 🌸



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER AGENCIES!



### Eden Heights of West Seneca

Eden Heights of West Seneca is a welcoming assisted living facility nestled in a small, serene suburb of Buffalo, New York. Our facility's fundamental goal is to provide an independent and enriched atmosphere for our residents. We assist our residents with their day-to-day needs so they can enjoy activities, create new friendships, and, most importantly, feel at home. Life at Eden Heights of West Seneca assisted living facility is meant to enhance our seniors' lives by providing a cozy, home-like atmosphere, with all the advantages of living in an active retirement community with the assistance they need. We encourage participation in as many activities as possible, in a relaxed environment. Our residents are constantly stimulated with activities of their choosing, from concerts, holiday celebrations, parties to trips to local restaurants, and bowling tournaments.



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Headquartered in Buffalo, WNY Independent Living (WNYIL) is a family of agencies that provides an abundance of services and programs which assist individuals with disabilities to remain independently living, working, and thriving in the communities of their choice.

Services include: Advocacy and Public Policy, Independence Express (transportation), Taking Control (consumer directed personal assistance services), Health Homes Care Coordination, Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service, Independent Living Services, Mental Health Peer Connection, Young Leaders and Advocates Network, Open Doors Transition Program, Olmstead Housing Subsidy Project, Adult Behavioral Health Home and Community Based Services and CORE, Medicaid Application Assistance Program, NY Connects Program, Young Peers/ Youth Peer Advocacy Program, State Opioid Response Project, Addict2Addict Peer Support, Family2Family Peer Support.

Locations include: Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Wyoming, Monroe, Cattaraugus, Allegany, Chautauqua, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis, Essex, Franklin, Chenango, Ostego, Delaware, and Schoharie Counties.