

Trinity College of Nursing offers open house tonight

Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 2122 25th Ave., Rock Island, will host a community open house from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. today.

Visitors will be able to tour the facility, meet faculty, staff and students, discuss programs with the admissions department and see demonstrations of the nursing-simulation lab.

Trinity College offers multiple program options in nursing, respiratory care, radiology, emergency medical services and surgical technology.

For more information, call (309) 779-7700.

Girl Scouts to plant 'pink ribbon' tulips

On Wednesday, area Girl Scout troops will help plant 1,500 pink tulip bulbs in the shape of three breast-cancer-awareness pink ribbons outside the Cancer Center at Trinity Moline. There are 500 bulbs per ribbon.

Plant it Pink is the newest grassroots campaign of the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network.

Home Bound Healthcare named to Elite Top 100

Home Bound Healthcare of Moline has been named to the HomeCare Elite Top 100 list for 2010, a compilation of the nation's 100 most successful home-care providers.

The review, provided by OCS HomeCare and DecisionHealth, names the top 25 percent of agencies in quality of care, quality improvement and financial performance, based on an analysis of data publicly reported by Medicare.

Home Bound Healthcare is a skilled home health agency that provides intermittent nursing, rehabilitation and assistance with daily-living activities at no out-of-pocket expense to those who qualify, as well as transportation, meals, laundry, light housekeeping

and other functions. The agency is licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, accredited by the Illinois Home Care Council and a member of the Better Business Bureau.

The Moline office is at 3401 16th St. For more information, call (309) 762-7900.

Alzheimer's Association sets dementia conference

The Alzheimer's Association will host a conference on dementia from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Radisson Quad City Plaza, 111 E. 2nd St., Davenport.

Registration for the conference, "Today's Help; Tomorrow's Hope," begins at 7:30 a.m. The cost — \$75 for professionals, \$45 for family caregivers and non-professionals — includes certificates of attendance, a hot lunch, snacks, and conference materials.

The conference will offer information on the best ways to care for people with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and a look at prevention, treatment and the promise of medical research.

The speakers:

► **Anna Ortigara**, educator and practitioner on gerontology and Alzheimer's, will discuss The Green House Project in "Getting to the Heart of Dementia Care: It's About Relationships."

► **Dr. David Bennett**, director of the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, on "Reducing Your Risk of Alzheimer's Disease: Building a Better Brain as We Age."

► **James Vanden Bosch**, founder and executive director of Terra Nova Films, a multimedia presentation on "The Dance of Belonging: Caring for People With Alzheimer's."

The last session of the day will be a town-hall Q&A for participants and the three presenters.

To register or for more information, call (563) 324-1022.