



# Meaningful Connections:

## *Using Improv with People living with Dementia*

Learn innovative ways to interpret and respond to common behavioral expressions, using personalized strategies to improve connections and the well-being of persons living with dementia. Explore the simple, yet transformative power of improvisation in dementia caregiving. Gain practical tools to enrich communication with your loved one, deepen your bond and reduce stress. Don't miss this engaging presentation by Hospice of the Valley featuring seasoned improv actors who specialize in elevating the caregiver experience.

**Discussion on Behavioral expressions with Dr. Maribeth Gallagher:** 10–10:30 a.m.

**Creative Connections with Improv Actors:** 10:30–11:30 a.m.

**Panel discussion:** 11:30 a.m.–Noon

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025 • 10 a.m.–Noon**

**Duet: Partners In Health & Aging**

10000 North 31st Avenue, Suite D200 • Phoenix, AZ 85051

**Speakers:** Hospice of the Valley Dementia Program Director **Maribeth Gallagher**, DNP, and professional improv actors **Brian E. Sweis** and **Sally Jo Bannow**.



Maribeth Gallagher



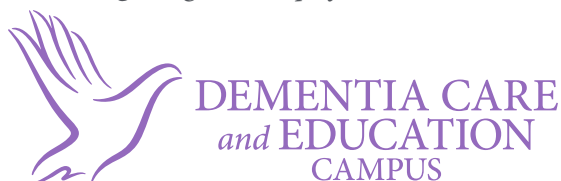
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*Offered at **no charge**. Registration preferred, but walk-ins welcome.*



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