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Travel Directions to

**Aqua Turf Club
Mulberry Street
Plantsville, CT
860-621-9335**

I-84 East From Waterbury: Take exit 28, turn right onto Route 322. Turn left under second underpass onto Old Turnpike Road. At first stop sign, take a right onto Mulberry Street. Aqua Turf Club is located 1/2 mile on the right.

I-84 West From Hartford: Take exit 29 (left hand exit). At the end of the exit take a left. At the next light take a right onto Mulberry Street. Go approximately one mile down the road; Aqua Turf Club will be on the right.

From I-91 or the Merritt Parkway: Take Route 691 West towards Waterbury. Take exit 4, turn right at end of exit. Turn right onto South End Road, turn left onto Mulberry Street. The Aqua Turf Club is approximately 1/4 mile on the left.

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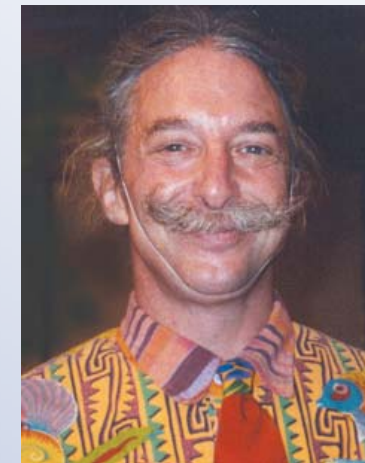
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EXPO 2008

“The Joy of Caring”

With

PATCH ADAMS



*Friday, June 20, 2008
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Aqua Turf Club
Mulberry Street
Plantsville, CT*

Patch Adams, MD EXPO 2008 Speaker

Patch Adams is a medical doctor; clown; performer; social activist. He is also the Founder and Director of the Gesundheit Institute, a holistic medical community that has provided free medical care to thousands of patients since it began in 1971; author of *Gesundheit!* & *House Calls*; and a moving speaker.

Patch believes that laughter, joy and creativity are an integral part of the healing process and therefore true health care must incorporate such life. Doctors and patients in his model relate to each other on the basis of mutual trust, and patients receive plenty of time from their doctors. If you think that all sounds like a utopian impossibility, it isn't. Patch and his colleagues practiced medicine at the Gesundheit Institute together in West Virginia that way for 12 years in what he calls their pilot project. They saw 15,000 patients. Patch Adams has devoted his life to the study of what makes people happy and now he is bringing his vision to CMGMA.

Join us as Patch presents The Joy of Caring

An inspirational talk with much dialogue to explore burnout prevention for caregivers. The focus of this lecture/workshop is the magic and power of care, not only in the patient's life but also in the caregiver's life.

All over the world, Patch clowns around and shares his powerful message on the importance of caring – it's magic. Patch Adams like to stir things up and make people think. He wants to work with groups who aspire to infuse compassion, generosity and humor into their life.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE EXPO!

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Aqua Turf Club
Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT
(directions on reverse)

"The Joy of Caring"

2008 Schedule

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Visit with Vendors

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Opening remarks

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Patch Adams
"The Joy of Caring"

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 pm
Book Signing
Lunch
Visit with Vendors

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Audience Participation
with Patch Adams

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Visit with Exhibitors
Raffles/Door Prizes

For further information, please call
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EXPO 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

Please send this registration form
and check made payable to *CMGMA* to:
CMGMA, P.O. Box 30, Bloomfield, CT 06002
or fax to: 860-286-0787

**** REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CMGMA.ORG ****

Name: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Registration Fee received on or before June 6:

___ \$95.00 CMGMA Member (*)

___ \$135.00 Non-Member

Registration Fee received after June 6 or at the door:

___ \$130.00 CMGMA Member (*)

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