

## **New Helpline for Alzheimer's**

The Alzheimer's Support Network of South Central Massachusetts Inc (ASN) announces its new location and access number for serving the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their family caregivers. In collaboration with TRI-VALLEY INC at its Dudley offices, the Alzheimer's Support Network's Helpline can now be reached at **508-949-6640, extension 3100**. Massachusetts callers may reach the same extension toll-free by dialing **1-800-286-6640**.

All caregivers eventually need the assistance of others to access resources and services. The Alzheimer's Support Network strives to support every Alzheimer's caregiver's efforts to meet their loved one's needs. The helpline, ASN's Resource Identification Assistance program, can provide family caregivers with information on community resources, types of services, and caregiver planning.

The Alzheimer's Support Network is the locally based provider of support services to families dealing with Alzheimer's dementia and other memory loss disorders. Through caregiver support groups, respite assistance programs, resource assistance, and caregiver training, the Alzheimer's Support Network continues to serve the local community since it began in 1985.

TRI-VALLEY INC. is a non-profit agency providing information, referrals, and care management for in home and community services in Central Massachusetts. TRI-VALLEY has been committed to the rights of elders and individuals with disabilities. Established in 1976, TRI-VALLEY is an Aging Services Access Point in the state's elder services system, and is partner of the Aging & Disability Resource Consortium of Central Mass.

Caregivers may also direct their requests at ASN's email: [info@alzsupportnet.org](mailto:info@alzsupportnet.org). Information about the Alzheimer's Support Network is available on its website, [www.alzsupportnet.org](http://www.alzsupportnet.org) , and for TRI-VALLEY INC at [www.TriValleyInc.org](http://www.TriValleyInc.org) .