

Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA)

Heroes Fly-In on Capitol Hill

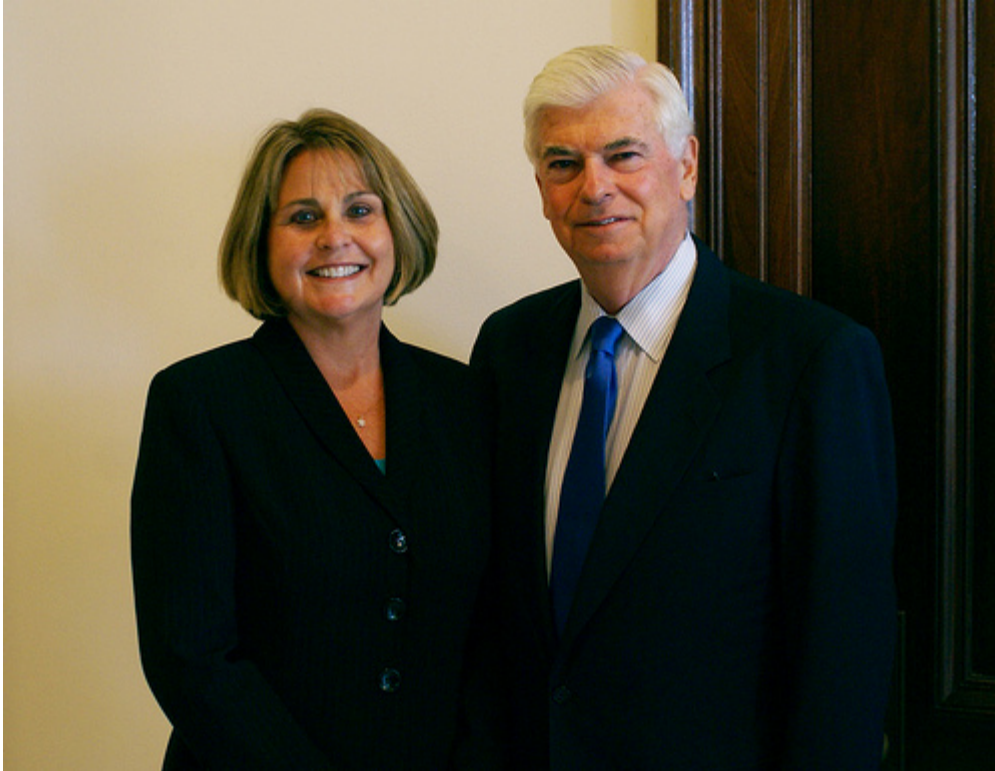
West Hartford, CT – November 19, 2009 - Joan Carney, Executive Director of Hoffman SummerWood Community in West Hartford, Connecticut, and winner of Assisted Living Federation of America's (ALFA) 2009 Executive Director Hero award, was among five extraordinary senior living professionals invited to participate in the ALFA Fly-in on Capitol Hill.

Joan, accompanied by Bonnie Gauthier, President and CEO of Hebrew Health Care, flew into Washington, DC recently. After a tour of the U.S. Capitol, Joan, along with the other Heroes, enjoyed dinner at the historic Old Ebbitt Grill. The Grill, located steps away from The White House, was a favorite of Presidents Grant, Cleveland, Harding and Roosevelt and is still a popular meeting spot for political insiders, journalists, celebrities and theater-goers.

While on Capitol Hill, Joan visited the offices of Representative John Larson (D-CT) and Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT) in effort to raise the visibility of senior living excellence and discuss the challenges assisted living communities face today.

While SummerWood, a premier assisted living community in West Hartford, serves Kosher food and observes Jewish customs, it is non-sectarian in all of its programs, and welcomes people of all religious and ethnic backgrounds. For more information about SummerWood call 860-523-3808 or visit www.hoffmansummerwood.org.

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Pictured are Joan Carney, Executive Director, Hoffman SummerWood Community and Senator Christopher Dodd, (D-CT).

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