

Saluting Caregivers

A SPECIAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

Milwaukee business owner, educator and spoken word artist Ajamou Butler will be kicking off an event on Feb. 23 for the Alzheimer's Association, **"Creating Connections. Partners in Hope,"** during Black History Month. He will share spoken word about caregivers.

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"Caregiving is very difficult," Butler shared. "I saw my own mother do it for my grandmother and all I can say is 'thank you.' I attended a recent caregiver event the Alzheimer's Association offered and it was quite informative. I'm very big on preserving quality of life and it's important to educate yourself. Alzheimer's affects people of color more, so we have to take seriously. What I really appreciated was the easiness in which attendees could have a conversation about dementia. So many resources, websites and new terminology were presented that were helpful."

Opening Doors

"It's difficult to open the door to have the conversation about memory loss," Butler said. "In communities of color, we don't take health as seriously as we should. Many people aren't exposed to the resources that are available or they're difficult to access."

Join the Alzheimer's Association on Feb. 23 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at St. Mark A.M.E. Church (1616 W. Atkinson Ave., Milwaukee) for a special program "Creating Connections. Partners in Hope." Hear from keynote speaker Patricia McClure-Chessier about her journey as a caregiver. [Register today.](#)



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