



the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer

Early Stage Strategy Group: Living with Alzheimer's/Dementia

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Cincinnati

Schedule of Sessions for Fall 2012

Dates: Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

Location: Alzheimer's Association of Greater Cincinnati
644 Linn Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45203

**Initial screening is required and space is limited.
For information, contact Marjorie Rentz at (513) 721-4284, ext. 102.**

Tuesday, September 11, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Group Expectations Getting to Know Each Other
Tuesday, September 18, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Cognitive Processes: Changes and Consequences
Tuesday, September 25, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Family Issues/Challenges
Tuesday, October 2, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Each Group will have a facilitator Topic to be determined by each group
Tuesday, October 9, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Topic to be determined by each group
Tuesday, October 16, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Topic to be determined by each group
Tuesday, October 23, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Topic to be determined by each group
Tuesday, October 30, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Final meeting and Luncheon

Facilitators: Marjorie Rentz, LISW-S
Kathleen McFalls, LISW-S

FACT SHEET

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WHAT is it?

A series of group sessions offered by the Alzheimer's Association to the person who is mildly cognitively impaired and a family member. These sessions are educational and supportive and address the clinical aspects of the disease, the impact of the diagnosis on self and family members, changes in communication and behaviors, and coping strategies. The sessions are facilitated by professionals knowledgeable about Alzheimer's disease and family dynamics.

WHO is appropriate?

Persons who have been diagnosed with an irreversible dementia in the early stages and a family member. Participants must be aware of their illness and be willing and able to share in a group setting. ***Initial screening is required.*** Participation is limited to the person with the diagnosis and one family member, preferably the primary caregiver.

WHEN:

The group will meet for **8 weekly sessions** beginning **Tuesday, September 11** and ending **Tuesday, October 30, 2012.**

TIME: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WHERE:

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REGISTRATION:

To schedule a screening interview, contact Marjorie Rentz at (513) 721-4284, ext. 102.

COST:

Free of charge. Limit two per family.



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