



the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer

## Early Stage Strategy Group

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Cincinnati

### Schedule of Sessions for Spring 2012

**Dates:** Tuesdays, March 27  
April 3, 10, 17, 24  
May 1, 8, 15

**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.

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Tuesday, March 27, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Group Expectations Getting to Know Each Other
Tuesday, April 3, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Cognitive Processes: Changes and Consequences
Tuesday, April 10, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Family Issues/Challenges
Tuesday, April 17, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Each Group will have a facilitator Topic to be determined by each group
Tuesday, April 24, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Topic to be determined by each group
Tuesday, May 1, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Topic to be determined by each group
Tuesday, May 8, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Topic to be determined by each group
Tuesday, May 15, 2012 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Final meeting and Luncheon

**Facilitators:** Marjorie Rentz, LISW-S  
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# 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, March 27** and ending **Tuesday, May 15**  
**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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