

The Alzheimer's Association, in collaboration with The Caregiver Resource Center, hosts a Special Screening and Discussion of HBO's *The Alzheimer's Project*.

The Alzheimer's Project is HBO's 4-part, multi-platform series that brings new understanding and hope for millions and reveals human faces behind the disease. This pioneering documentary series shines a spotlight on the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's and their families, and takes a close look at the groundbreaking discoveries made by the country's leading scientists as they work towards a cure. This project encourages individuals to learn more about the disease and the research being done, as well as to gain a greater understanding of the issues surrounding it.

Four films each explore a different facet of Alzheimer's:

- **Showing: Weds., July 8, 2009 6:00-8:00 pm**
The Memory Loss Tapes: This 90-minute documentary captures the devastating experience of memory loss from the point of view of the person with the disease. Bringing viewers into the quiet world of seven patients living with Alzheimer's, each in an advancing state of dementia and ranging across the full spectrum of the disease, the film bears witness to what it's like to slowly lose one's mind.
- **Showing: Weds., July 15, 2009 6:00-8:00 pm**
Grandpa, Do You Know Who I am? With Maria Shriver: Geared towards children and young teens coping with a grandparent's illness, this film presents vignettes that can help a child understand and deal with a relative's gradual decline into Alzheimer's. Maria Shriver, whose father was diagnosed with the disease, provides commentary and guidance through five insightful lessons.
Caregivers: A collection of five family portraits that illustrate caring for those in different stages of Alzheimer's disease. Each highlights the sacrifices, struggles, and successes made by those experiencing their loved one's descent into dementia.
- **Showing: Weds., July 22, 2009 6:00-8:00 pm**
Momentum in Science, Parts 1 & 2: Two years in the making, Momentum in Science details the current explosion of knowledge within the scientific and medical communities- from imaging the earliest signs of Alzheimer's, to understanding the roles that genetics and lifestyle might play, to the tremendous progress being made in the effort to develop drugs to treat or even prevent the disease.

This event will be held at the **Orange County Office for the Aging Caregiver Resource Center**, 18 Seward Ave., 2nd floor conference room, Middletown, NY and is free, but registration is required. **For more information or to register please contact the Alzheimer's Association at 845-342-2247.** Light refreshments will be served.