
















BRUCE H. AND ROSALIE N. ROSEN COMMUNITY CONNECT

# CALENDAR DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3  <b>RSVP</b> 1–3 p.m. The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn (Hallmark: Moments, Milestones, and Memories)	4  <b>RSVP</b> 1–3 p.m. Early-Stage Social Club in Southfield	5   <b>RSVP</b> 10:00 a.m. – Noon DSO Open Dress Rehearsal in Detroit	6   <b>RSVP</b> 1:30–3 p.m. Meet Me @ the BBAC in Birmingham	7
8	9	10	11  <b>RSVP</b> 1–3 p.m. Minds in the Wild at the Detroit Zoo (Arctic Ring of Life)	12	13	14
15	16	17   <b>RSVP</b> 1–3 p.m. Afternoon at the Anton in Mt. Clemens   <b>RSVP</b> 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Appreciation Celebration Day at the Detroit Institute of Arts	18  <b>RSVP</b> 1–3 p.m. Early-Stage Social Club in Southfield	19	20	21
22	23	24  <b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b> Please note even though all GMC offices will be closed December 24–25 our 24/7 Helpline is always available if you need us at 800.272.3900!	25	26	27	28   <b>RSVP</b> 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Memory Café at The Livonia Senior Center
29	30	31 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b> Please note even though all GMC offices will be closed December 31 - January 1 our 24/7 Helpline is always available if you need us at 800.272.3900!	1			


 Early-Stage Event

 Mid-Stage Event


 All Stages Event

 Transportation Provided

 **RSVP** RSVP to 800.272.3900 required


 Pre-assessment required – please call 800.272.3900 to complete

 Cost associated with event

 Care Partner/Caregiver must be present

 Art appreciation/creation

 Food

 Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) engagement event

 Multiple day and/or session commitment

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# COMMUNITY CONNECT PROGRAMS

## AFTERNOON AT THE ANTON

Afternoon at the Anton is a free program done in collaboration with the Anton Art Center. During the program we will have a facilitated art discussion followed by art creation in the studio. No artistic experience is required!

## DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Join us for an appreciation celebration day with the DIA! During the program we will have a facilitated art discussion followed by lunch. There is an optional bus that will depart from the Alzheimer's Association at 10:30 a.m. and return around 1:30 p.m.

## DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PARTNERED EVENTS

Join us for a series of events with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO)! Organized with a person with dementia in mind, our outings give you an upfront and behind-the-scenes look at the DSO.

## EARLY-STAGE SOCIAL CLUB

The Early-Stage Social Club is a recreational program that promotes cognitive, physical and social well-being for individuals in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. Meetings feature free chair yoga followed by a coffee social and participant driven activities.

## MEET ME @ THE BBAC

Meet Me @ the BBAC (Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center) is an ongoing program for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and their care partners to create meaningful experiences together through art. Join us for facilitated discussion and art studio time. RSVP required by the Tuesday before the event.

## MEMORY CAFÉS

Our memory cafés are a gathering of people living in all stages of dementia and their care partners. They create an opportunity to spend time together in a welcoming place sharing stories with others who are living a similar journey. Lunch and an activity are provided at the Livonia Memory Café.

## MINDS IN THE WILD AT THE DETROIT ZOO

Slither, hop, fly or walk! Join us at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak for Minds in the Wild, where we will enjoy themed visits lead by Zoo staff. We will gather to learn and share. Join us for this monthly outing where we explore different exhibits and animal groups each month!

## THE HENRY FORD OUTINGS

The Henry Ford recently acquired thousands of Hallmark ornaments dating back to when the company started producing them in 1973. This month we will immerse ourselves in all things Hallmark—from a tour of our new exhibit of a sampling of these ornaments to a look back at the company's origins producing greeting cards to a recounting of the story of the family who amassed this amazing collection as part of their Hallmark store. Surprises await!

*The Community Connect program is designed to provide people living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and their care partners with a broad range of socialization and culturally significant events and outings. Unless otherwise noted, all of our Community Connect Programs are free.*

*To find out more or to register for one of our Community Connect events, please call our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900. Please let us know of any accessibility considerations during registration.*

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