

education calendar

June 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

What programs are offered?

CLERGY CONFERENCE

The Alzheimer's Association recognizes the importance of spirituality and is making efforts to connect with, and educate, faith communities about the available resources for individuals with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. This half-day conference will address the role of clergy and lay spiritual leaders in meeting the needs of individuals and families facing Alzheimer's.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A DEMENTIA

Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's. Learn how to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. *For caregivers and professionals.*

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

If you or someone you love is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, the time for legal and financial planning is now. This workshop is for anyone who would like to know more about the legal and financial issues to consider when faced with Alzheimer's disease, and how to put plans in place. *For caregivers and individuals with Alzheimer's.*

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S FOR CARE PARTNERS

Resources, monitoring care, and meaningful connections will be discussed for the person with dementia and their families. Each session covers topic specific to care partners of individuals in the early, middle, or late stage of the disease, as indicated. *For caregivers.*

REMOTE LEARNING SERIES

This Remote Learning Series is bringing education to the community and providing the opportunity to attend a session close to home. Please join us for a monthly program to learn about memory disorders and the challenges associated with managing them. Programs are held at locations listed below. *For caregivers and professionals.*

Fort Scott, KS, Mercy Hospital, 401 Woodland Hills Blvd, 66701

Riverton, KS, Spring River Mental Health and Wellness Center, 6610 SE Quakervale Road, 66770

Pittsburg, KS, Pittsburg Public Library, 308 N Walnut Street, 66762

Parsons, KS, Parsons State Hospital UCDD Building, 2601 Gabriel, 67357

Seneca, KS, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, 1600 Community Drive, 66538

Fairfax, MO, Community Hospital, 26136 US HWY 59, 64446

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

If you or someone you love is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more. *For caregivers and individuals with Alzheimer's.*

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR

When language is lost, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn how to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with common challenges. *For caregivers and professionals.*

To register for any program, call **800.272.3900** or logon to **communityresourcefinder.org**

Once you are logged on, click on the **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**, click on **ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS**, and then enter the zip code search.

Registration is encouraged for all programs. Dates and locations may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Changes will be communicated to registrants via email. If no email address has been provided, every attempt will be made to contact registrants by phone. Please be sure to check your email and voice mail prior to attending.

When are the programs offered?

JULY 2018

Remote Learning Series: Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

July 11
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

Legal and Financial Planning

July 26
10 – 11:30 a.m.
Meierhoffer Funeral Home, Community Room
5005 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

July 31
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Minneapolis Public Library
510 Delia
Minneapolis, KS 67467

AUGUST 2018

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

August 2
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
210 N. Main Street
Troy, KS 66087

August 15
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Alzheimer's Association Education Center
3856 W. 75th Street
Prairie Village, KS 66208

Remote Learning Series: Effective Communication Strategies

August 8
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

August 8
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Alzheimer's Association Education Center
3856 W. 75th Street
Prairie Village, KS 66208

Effective Communication Strategies with Individuals Who Have a Dementia

August 22
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Alzheimer's Association Education Center
3856 W. 75th Street
Prairie Village, KS 66208

SEPTEMBER 2018

Legal and Financial Planning

September 10
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Manhattan Public Library
629 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502

Remote Learning Series: Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

September 12
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

September 27
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Kansas City Public Library
Southeast Branch
6242 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130

OCTOBER 2018

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

October 1
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th
Topeka, KS 66604

October 18
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Platte Woods United Methodist Church
7310 NW Prairie View Rd
Platte Woods, MO 64151

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

October 8
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th
Topeka, KS 66604

Remote Learning Series: Living with Alzheimer's in the Early Stage — For Individuals with Alzheimer's

October 10
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

Living with Alzheimer's for Care Partners — Early Stage

October 17
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
First Christian Church
927 Faraon Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501

Clergy Conference

October 25
Time and location to be determined

NOVEMBER 2018

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

November 8
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m..
First Baptist Church
20432 US Hwy 59
Tarkio, MO 64491

Effective Communication Strategies with Individuals Who Have a Dementia

November 8
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Salina, KS, Location to be determined
Call for information – 785.271.1844

November 15
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Association Education Center
3856 W. 75th Street
Prairie Village, KS 66208

**Remote Learning Series:
Living with Alzheimer's — For People With Alzheimer's**

November 14
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
See locations on front page

DECEMBER 2018

**Remote Learning Series:
Engaging People with Alzheimer's in Activities**

December 12
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

JANUARY 2019

**Remote Learning Series:
Caregiver Resilience: A discussion about caregiver issues and strategies to manage the caregiving experience**

January 9
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

Living with Alzheimer's for Care Partners — Middle Stage

January 16
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
First Christian Church
927 Faraon Street,
St. Joseph, MO 64501

Legal and Financial Planning

January 28
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th
Topeka, KS 66604

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

January 31
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Alzheimer's Association Education Center
3856 W. 75th Street
Prairie Village, KS 66208

FEBRUARY 2019

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

February 7
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Alzheimer's Association Education Center
3856 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208

**Remote Learning Series:
Dementia-friendly Neighborhoods: A discussion about how all of us can improve the lives of families going through the dementia experience**

February 13
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

Effective Communication Strategies with Individuals Who Have a Dementia

February 26
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging
2910 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66611

February 21
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Alzheimer's Association Education Center
3856 W. 75th Street
Prairie Village, KS 66208

MARCH 2019

Legal and Financial Planning

March 6
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Association Education Center
3856 W. 75th Street
Prairie Village, KS 66208

**Remote Learning Series:
Driving and Dementia**

March 13
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

APRIL 2019

Living with Alzheimer's for Care Partners — Late Stage

April 10
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
First Christian Church
927 Faraon Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501

**Remote Learning Series:
A Family Affair: A discussion for parents and grandparents about how to support children as they interact with people close to them with Alzheimer's**

April 10
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

April 15
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th
Topeka, KS 66604

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

April 22
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th
Topeka, KS 66604

MAY 2019

**Remote Learning Series:
A Better Visit: A discussion about improving visits with individuals in middle stages**

May 8
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
See locations on front page

JUNE 2019

**Remote Learning Series:
Home Safety**

June 12
12:30 – 1:30 p.m., see locations on front page

The first survivor of Alzheimer's disease is out there.

But we won't get there without you.



EDUCATE YOURSELF

Check out upcoming educational workshops, utilize our extensive online resource library, or pick up a copy of our new Alzheimer's Awareness Guide.

VOLUNTEER

Whether you are looking for a commitment of a few hours a month, or a few hours a week, we can suggest the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.

BE AN ADVOCATE

Yours is the voice we are missing. You can urge support for critical Alzheimer's legislative changes and work locally and nationally to advance key initiatives.

FUNDRAISE

Sign up to participate in one of our signature fundraising events, Walk to End Alzheimer's or The Longest Day, and help raise critical awareness and funds.

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