

What's Happening

alzheimer's  association

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The following are highlights of upcoming educational and awareness events of the Alzheimer's Association – Heart of America Chapter

MINDS IN MOTION • KANSAS CITY, MO • Wednesday, April 3

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association – Heart of America Chapter, provides free gallery tours for people with memory loss and their caregivers. These tours are the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., 45th and Oak. April's program is "**An Afternoon Tea**" Come for a discussion about coffee and tea services in the Folger's Coffee Silver Collection. Call 816.751.1ART to register.

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S FOR CARE PARTNERS - LATE STAGE • ST. JOSEPH, MO Wednesday, April 10

Resources, monitoring care, and meaningful connections will be discussed for the person with dementia and their families. This session covers topics specific to care partners of individuals in the late stage of the disease. 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. First Christian Church, 927 Faraon Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501.

REMOTE LEARNING SERIES • Wednesday, April 10, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

April's topic: **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.** 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 simultaneously at the locations listed below:

Burlington, KS, Coffey County Hospital, 801 N. 4th, 66839

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

Troy, KS, Library District 1, Doniphan County, 105 N Main, 66087

Manhattan, KS, Riley County Senior Center, 301 N. 4th Street, 66502

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

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

Ness City, KS, Ness County Hospital, 312 Custer, 67560

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

Mound City, MO, The Shop, 307 State St., 64470

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

MEMORY CAFE • TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS WITH DIFFERENT DATES AND TIMES

Memory Cafe provides a safe place to learn and socialize for those living with dementia and their care partners, and offers opportunities to meet people, explore new ideas, and stay engaged in the community.

Kansas City Location: Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch, 4801 Main Street. 10:30 a.m., on the third Tuesday of each month (**April 16**). Contact: April Roy at aprilroy@kclibrary.org or 816.701.3763.

St. Joseph, MO Location: Word of Life Church, 3902 NE Riverside Rd., 10:00 a.m., on the second Thursday of each month (**April 11**). Contact: Brenda Gregg at 816.364.4467 or bgregg@alz.org.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA • TOPEKA, KS • Monday, April 15

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. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th.

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR • TOPEKA, KS

Monday, April 22

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. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th.

JAM SESSION • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursday, April 25

An informal jam session for musicians with early stage memory loss and musicians who are caregivers. Alzheimer's Education Center, 3856 W. 75th Street. 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Jam Session occurs on the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Karen Clond at 913.831.3888 or kclond@alz.org.

ARTS AND INSPIRATION • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursday, April 25

Creative encounters for the person with Alzheimer's. Group meets at the same time their care partners are attending a support group in the same building, but a separate room. 10:00 a.m., on the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Karen Clond at 913.831.3888 or kclond@alz.org.

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

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

The Longest Day is the second signature fundraising event of the Alzheimer's Association! It is a time to raise funds and awareness for the care, support, and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association by choosing an activity you like to do and turn it into a fundraiser. We are looking for people to join The Longest Day planning committee. If you are interested, contact Cari Pemberton at cepemberton@alz.org.



Check out all volunteer opportunities at:

alz.org/kansascity

If you can help, contact Erik Wray at ewwray@alz.org or 913.831.3888.

