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, February 6**
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. February’s tour is “Still Life Tells a Story”: Discover what stories can be revealed in European works of the 17th and 18th centuries. Call 816.751.1ART to register.

**UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursday, February 7**
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. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Alzheimer’s Association Education Center, 3856 W. 75th Street.

**KANSAS ALZHEIMER’S ADVOCACY DAY • TOPEKA, KS • Monday, February 11**
Come and share your story with legislators, dress in purple and show them how many Kansans are impacted by Alzheimer’s disease. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Kansas State Capitol Visitor Center Auditorium. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Jamie Gideon at jjgideon@alz.org or 316.448.6588.

**REMOTE LEARNING SERIES • Wednesday, February 13, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**
February’s topic: *Dementia-friendly Neighborhoods: A discussion about how all of us can improve the lives of families going through the dementia experience*. 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
- **Fairfax, MO**, Community Hospital, 26136 US HWY 59, 64446
- **Mound City, MO**, The Shop, 307 State St., 64470
- **Ness City, KS**, Ness County Hospital, 312 Custer, 67560
- **Parsons, KS**, Parsons State Hospital UCDD Building, 2601 Gabriel, 67357
- **Pittsburg, KS**, Pittsburg Public Library, 308 N Walnut Street, 66762
- **Riverton, KS**, Spring River Mental Health and Wellness Center, 6610 SE Quakervale Rd, 66770
- **Seneca, KS**, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, 1600 Community Drive, 66538
- **Troy, KS**, Library District1, Doniphan County, 105 N Main, 66087
KC MEMORY CAFE • KANSAS CITY, MO • **Tuesday, February 19**
This month, KC Memory Cafe presents “Love Fest” for people who are living with memory loss and their care partners. This “Love Fest” will help you beat the winter blues by offering crafts, joyful music, and special treats. 10:30 a.m., on the third Tuesday of each month. Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch, 4801 Main Street. Contact: Emily Cox at emilycox@kclibrary.org or 816.701.3763.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A DEMENTIA • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • **Thursday, February 21**
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. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Alzheimer’s Association Education Center, 3856 W. 75th Street.

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

MINDS IN MOTION • KANSAS CITY, MO • **Friday, February 22**
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. This tour is for a small group to enjoy “The Contemporary Figure” exhibit. We will explore artworks from the 1960s to today. Join the fun as we discover how contemporary artists depict the human figure. Group assembles in front of the gift shop in the Bloch Building at 10:30 a.m., 45th and Oak.

MISSOURI MEMORY DAY • JEFFERSON CITY, MO • **Wednesday, February 27**
Come and share your story with legislators, dress in purple and show them how many Missourians are impacted by Alzheimer’s disease. Bus leaves from 3846 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS at 7:30 a.m. Legislative visits are from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Program in the Rotunda is at 2:00 p.m. RSVP to Karen Clond at kclond@alz.org or 913.948.8646. Important Notice: Advocacy training will take place on February 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Alzheimer’s Association Education Center. Everyone going to Jefferson City is encouraged to attend.

JAM SESSION • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • **Thursday, February 28**
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, February 28**
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.

Check out all volunteer opportunities at: alz.org/kansascity

If you can help, contact Katherine Rivard at krivard@alz.org or 913.831.3888.