JAM SESSION • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursday, November 8
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. Usually this occurs on the fourth Thursday of the month, but due to the holidays, Jam Session will meet on the second Thursday in November and December. For more information contact Karen Clond at 913.831.3888 or email kclond@alz.org.

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR • TARKIO, MO
Thursday, November 8
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. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, 20432 US Hwy 59, Tarkio, MO 64491.

MINDS IN MOTION • KANSAS CITY, MO • Friday, November 9
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, in collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association - Heart of America Chapter presents “American Art,” a gallery experience for individuals with memory loss and their care partners. The group will assemble in front of the gift shop in the Bloch building. Tour begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. Participation is free, however, reservations are required. Call Karen Clond at 913.948.8646 or email kclond@alz.org.

REMOTE LEARNING SERIES • Wednesday, November 14, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
November’s topic: Living with Alzheimer's — For People 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
Fairfax, MO, Community Hospital, 26136 US HWY 59, 64446
Fort Scott, KS, Mercy Hospital, 401 Woodland Hills Blvd, 66701
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
KC MEMORY CAFE • KANSAS CITY, MO • Wednesday, November 14
A safe place to learn and socialize for people living with dementia and their care partners. Come meet new people, explore ideas, and stay engaged with the community. This month, experience the “Barnyard Bonanza,” where you will meet some friendly farm animals, pet some ponies, befriend some goats, and share your stories. Kansas City Public Library, Plaza branch, 4801 Main Street. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. For more information, please call the library at 816.701.3481.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A DEMENTIA
PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursday, November 15
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. 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., Alzheimer’s Association Education Center, 3856 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS.

KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY SENSORY FRIENDLY CONCERTS • KANSAS CITY, MO
Tuesday, November 27
“In the Holiday Spirit” is a program with special attention to sensory-sensitive children and adults, along with their caregivers. Come enjoy symphonic music in a safe and welcoming environment. Helzberg Hall, Kauffman Center, $10 per person. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 816.471.0400.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
We want you on board! Check out the many ways you can volunteer for our chapter at alz.org/kansascity.

SPECIAL EVENTS • OFFICE • PROGRAMS • ADVOCACY & EDUCATION
Can you help us fill these upcoming volunteer shifts?

MOVIES AND MEMORIES:
We need assistance with greeting and serving refreshments. There will be a movie December 9, held at The Kansas City Public Library, Plaza branch. 2:00 p.m.

NEW! ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE:
This volunteer will provide brief presentations and share Alzheimer’s Association resources to audiences including senior centers, health fair attendees, community organizations, clubs, and schools. More information is to come on this new role.

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