UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR • Thursday, August 2 - Troy, KS; Wednesday, August 15 - Prairie Village, KS
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. This session will occur on two different dates at two different locations.

RIVALZ BLONDIES VS. BRUNETTES • OVERLAND PARK, KS • Saturday, August 4
RivALZ Blondes vs. Brunettes is an annual women’s flag football game in which the two participating teams are divided based on the age-old rivalry between blondes and brunettes. Both teams toss their division aside when it comes to their common reason for participating…to raise money and awareness for the Alzheimer’s Association – Heart of America Chapter. Come cheer on your favorite team! Learn more at bvbkc.org.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Wednesday, August 8
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. 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Alzheimer’s Association Education Center, 3856 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS.

REMOTE LEARNING SERIES • Wednesday, August 8, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
August’s topic: Effective Communication Strategies. 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:

- 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
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?

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S:
Volunteer to help at any of our 6 upcoming Walks in Pittsburg, Topeka, Manhattan, Emporia, Kansas City, and St. Joseph. For more details about the Walks, go to alz.org/walk.

HEALTH FAIRS:
Represent the Alzheimer’s Association at fall health fairs and other community events. Our friendly volunteers distribute information about Alzheimer’s disease and answer questions about Association activities. Volunteers receive a brief orientation and must transport themselves to/from the event.

MOVIES AND MEMORIES: Sunday, August 26, 2:00 p.m., Plaza Library.

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

WHAT’S HAPPENING - AUGUST CONTINUED

MEMORIES IN THE MAKING® • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursdays, August 9 and August 23
This innovative art program provides persons with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias a means of creative expression through watercolor. This is open to the public, but space is limited. Please call prior to attending. Alzheimer’s Education Center, 3856 W. 75th Street, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. For more information contact Karen Clond at 913-831-3888 or email kclond@alz.org. This event occurs on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A DEMENTIA • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Wednesday, August 22
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. 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Alzheimer’s Association Education Center, 3856 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS.

JAM SESSION • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursday, August 23
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. For more information contact Karen Clond at 913-831-3888 or email kclond@alz.org. This event occurs on the fourth Thursday of each month.

MINDS IN MOTION • KANSAS CITY, MO • Friday, August 31
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, in collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association - Heart of America Chapter presents “The Big Picture,” a gallery experience for individuals with memory loss and their care partners. Our 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 her at kclond@alz.org to reserve a spot.