UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA • TOPEKA, KS OR PLATTE WOODS, MO •
**Monday, October 1 (Topeka, KS) OR Thursday, October 18 (Platte Woods, MO)**

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. This program will occur on two different days in different locations: Monday, October 1, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66604 OR Thursday, October 18, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Platte Woods United Methodist Church, 7310 NW Prairie View Road, Platte Woods, MO 64151.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S • OVERLAND PARK, KS • **Sunday, October 7**

Join us for our last Walk to End Alzheimer’s of our 2018 season in Corporate Woods. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. The Promise Garden Flower Ceremony is at 9:15 a.m. The 1-mile and 3-mile Walks begin at 9:30 a.m..

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR • TOPEKA, KS • **Monday, October 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. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66604.

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

October’s topic: *Living with Alzheimer’s in the Early Stage — For Individuals with Alzheimer’s and their Caregiver*. 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
**MINDS IN MOTION • KANSAS CITY, MO • Friday, October 12**
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, in collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association - Heart of America Chapter presents “Sculpture,” 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.

**KC MEMORY CAFE • KANSAS CITY, MO • Tuesday, October 16**
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 “Frontier Life During the Civil War,” where you will learn about what frontier life was like, courtesy of The Wornall/Majors House Museums. Kansas City Public Library, Plaza branch, 4801 Main Street. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. For more information, please call the library at 816.701.3400.

**LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER’S FOR CARE PARTNERS — EARLY STAGE • ST. JOSEPH, MO**
*Wednesday, October 17*
Resources, monitoring care, and meaningful connections will be discussed for the person with dementia and their families. Each session covers topics specific to care partners of individuals in the early stage of the disease. 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., First Christian Church, 927 Faraon Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501.

**LEGAL AND FINANCIAL PLANNING • TROY, KS • Thursday, October 18**
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. 11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. Library District #1, 105 N. Main, Troy, KS.

**MOVIES & MEMORIES • KANSAS CITY, MO • Sunday, October 21**
The latest installment of the Kansas City Public Library’s special, intergenerational movie series for individuals with dementia, their friends, and families features Moana, Disney’s animated musical adventure about an adventurous Polynesian teen who sails out on a daring mission to save her people. Popcorn is provided, and the ukulele duo Moonlight Serenade provides live music. As always, attendees will leave with a special treat. Movie starts at 2:00 p.m.

**JAM SESSION • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursday, October 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. 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.

**CLERGY CONFERENCE • Thursday, October 25**
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. Call for location and time: 913.831.3888.
INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
We want you on board! Check out the many ways you can volunteer for our chapter at alz.org/kansascity.

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Can you help us fill these upcoming volunteer shifts?

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S:
Volunteer to help at the Kansas City Walk to End Alzheimer’s on October 7th at Corporate Woods in Overland Park.

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.

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