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VIDEO TITLE LIST

ABC’s of Activities for Alzheimer’s: Caregiver Training. DVD (2005)
This video demonstrates activities to enhance social skills, stimulate conversation and improve quality of life for those with any level of dementia. Useful for staff training. 1 hr.

Accepting the Challenge: Providing the Best Care for People with Dementia. DVD (2003)
Divided into modules, this is a training program designed to help professional caregivers better understand the behaviors and symptoms of people with dementia. 3 hrs.

This is a training video for caregivers to those with the dual diagnosis of Down Syndrome and Alzheimer’s disease. The producer follows the story of Jim Gillis, a man with Down Syndrome and later, Alzheimer’s. The story documents the changes from onset to late-stage Alzheimer’s. 18 min.

Alive Inside DVD (2014)
This title is a highly awarded documentary which explores the ability of music to awaken And revitalize those who may have lost other memory due to dementia. The viewer follows Dan Cohen as he takes the Music and Memory program into the dementia community. Also included are visits to people with other illnesses. 78 min.

Almost Home DVD (2006)
This PBS documentary, shot on location in a nursing home, tells real stories of aging. This is also the story of a nursing home director committed to positive changes in a care facility. This video was filmed at St. John’s on the Lake in Milwaukee.

Alone But Not Forgotten DVD
This video gives advice for caregivers on safety, health, transportation and relationships and discusses the unique problems facing those with Alzheimer’s who live alone. 48 min.

Alzheimer’s: Every Minute Counts DVD (2017)
This documentary video illuminates the consequences for the country unless a medical Breakthrough is discovered for this currently incurable disease. Includes English and Spanish subtitles. 60 min.

One family’s courageous battle against younger onset Alzheimer’s. Filmed over 18 months, the producer/director chronicles her mother’s journey, including interviews with her mom to capture the essence of what she was experiencing. 46 min.

Alzheimer’s: The Tangled Mind VHS (1998)
Researchers explain how medical advances are improving the diagnosis and treatment of people with Alzheimer’s disease. 26 min.
Alzheimer’s caregivers and medical specialists speak about their experiences with the disease. Areas covered are diagnosis and treatment, genetics and research, financial toll, the need for support and education and caregiver stress. Caregivers are shown interacting with their loved-ones who are affected by Alzheimer’s. The wife of Pro-Football Hall of Famer, John Mackey, is one of those who relates her experiences as a dementia caregiver for her husband. 27 min.

Alzheimer’s Disease: A World of Fear: Catastrophic Reactions and Other Fear Induced Behaviors DVD (2008)
Fear induced behaviors such as agitation and violent actions are discussed by Dr. Peter Rabins and the nursing staff at a care facility. This is part of a two-volume series. 20 min.

Dr. Peter Rabins and nursing staff members discuss triggers for problem behaviors in Alzheimer’s patients, ways to prevent them from happening and positive solutions. This is part of a two-volume series. 20 min.

Alzheimer’s Disease: Facing the Facts DVD (2008)
This video profiles families living with Alzheimer’s, includes interviews with doctors and provides information on the latest research. Also explored is why the disease lags in research funding, media attention and celebrity support as compared to cancer, heart disease and AIDS.

Personal interviews with people in the early stages of Alzheimer’s disease. 18 m

Alzheimer’s Disease: The Patient’s Perspective DVD (2012)
In an interview with Dr. Peter Rabins, Shana, recently diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease is able to express her awareness of the onset of cognitive and memory problems, her personal devastation at these losses and her acceptance of what lies ahead for her. 20 min.

The Alzheimer’s Mystery VHS (1999)
This video traces the century-long initiative to understand Alzheimer’s disease. Patients and family members discuss how they deal with the illness and medical professionals address the disease’s pathology and research toward a cure. 48 min.

This is a four-part documentary series dealing with Alzheimer’s disease.

Disc 1: “The Memory Loss Tapes” (memory loss from the viewpoint of the person with the disease)
“Grandpa, Do You Know Who I Am?” (geared towards children and young adults coping with a relative’s illness),
“Caregivers” (5 family portraits illustrate caregiving for different stages of Alzheimer’s.) 175 min.

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Disc. 2: “The Alzheimer’s Project: Momentum in Science Pt. 1 and Pt. 2” (Details the current knowledge within the scientific and medical community about Alzheimer’s disease.) **120 min.**


**Alzheimer’s, the 36-Hour Day (2009) DVD**

Dr. Rabins introduces Alzheimer’s through one family’s experience as caregivers. He gives guidance to managing problem behavior and care tips. **25 min.**

**Amanda’s Choice (2001) DVD**

In this documentary we meet high school student Amanda, whose thirty-nine year old mother has early onset Alzheimer’s disease. Amanda decides to undergo a genetic test to determine her chances of facing the same future. New treatments and measures that might provide hope for persons with Alzheimer’s are also explored. **48 min.**

**And Thou Shalt Honor VHS (2005)**

Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle address the pressing concerns of an aging nation faced with unprecedented health care concerns. **116 min.**

**Armchair Fitness: Aerobic Exercise for People of All Ages VHS  60 min.**

**The Art of Caregiving DVD (2011)**

Teepa Snow demonstrates effective approaches to bathing, eating, dressing, transfers and how to respond to certain types of behaviors in patients with dementia. **2 hrs.**

**El Arte de Cuidar (The Art of Caregiving) DVD (2012)**

Teepa Snow demonstrates effective approaches to bathing, eating, dressing, transfers and how to respond to certain types of behaviors in patients with Alzheimer’s. **2 hrs.**

**As Time Goes By VHS**

Seniors openly share their experiences with love, romance and growing old. **23 min.**

**At the Breaking Point: Emotions and Ethics in Family Caregiving DVD (2009)**

This is a compilation of short video excerpts, (3-8 min. each) that reflect crucial aspects of family caregiving. This DVD is chaptered and includes: A Couple Faces Alzheimer’s, A Family Faces Alzheimer’s, The Nursing Home Decision, Giving Up the Keys: Driving and Dementia, Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter, The Struggle Over Independence, A Daughter’s Anguish, Dying with Dignity At Home. **46 min.**
Away From Her DVD (2007)
Julie Christie and Gordon Pinsent star in this film about the effect of Alzheimer’s disease on a marriage of almost 50 years. Adapted from the book by Alice Munro. 110 min.

Backing Out of Time: A Documentary Film of Baby Boomers Caregiving for Parents Facing Alzheimer’s DVD (2014)
This film follows five diverse families as they navigate caregiving. Insights from the persons living with dementia as well as caregivers are presented. An honest and upbeat look at families as they learn how to care for a loved one with dementia. 60 min.


Be with Me Today: A Challenge to the Alzheimer’s Outsider DVD (2009)
Richard Taylor was diagnosed with dementia, probably of the Alzheimer’s type, at the age of 58. This is a video of the retired psychologist’s address to an audience of aging services professionals, challenging them to recognize that, “There is a person in there,” in the care of people with dementia. 51 min.

Behavior Management Training for Dementia Care DVD (2005)
This title outlines a three-step method to deal with behavior problems in the person with Alzheimer’s. Useful for staff training as well as for family caregivers.

Best Friends (1993) VHS
Volunteers in a day care center help to head off behavioral problems thorough one-on-one care of those with Alzheimer’s disease. Ask for book of the same title by Virginia Bell and David Troxel. 15 min.

Beyond the Music: The Power of Music with People Who Are Living with Dementia and Other Age-Related Conditions DVD (2012)
Based on the work of a registered music therapist, this program documents the power of music to transcend the challenges of dementia. 45 min.

Bob and Nancy’s 36-Hour Day (2009) DVD
In this video the viewer sees the reality of a morning in the life of a couple struggling with Alzheimer’s. Bob is the caregiver and Nancy struggles to find words and memories. 15 min.

Bon Appetit: How to Create Meaningful Mealtimes in Long Term Care VHS (2001)
This tape “presents a comprehensive mealtime program that focuses on principles of resident autonomy and person-centered care.” Special attention is devoted to identifying the needs of people with dementia.” 22 min.

The Brain Fitness Program DVD (2007)
This program, as seen on PBS, is based on the concepts of neuroplasticity: the ability of the brain to adapt and even rewire itself. The system presented in this video was developed by over fifty neuroscientists for strengthening the brain. 60 min.
Brainiversity CDROM (2009)
This is a brain-training puzzle game designed to stimulate mental muscle.

Can Alzheimer’s Be Stopped? DVD (2016)
Originally seen on NOVA, this video looks at the disease as well as the work of researchers who are developing theories of the disease. We also meet patients and caregivers coping with Alzheimer’s. 60 min.

Caring for a Loved One with Alzheimer’s: An Emotional Journey DVD (2012)
This video provides hope and insight into Alzheimer’s caregiving with suggestions from experts on dealing with the difficulties caregivers will encounter. Also included are insights from an Alzheimer’s support group. 50 min.

Caring for Mom and Dad DVD (2015)
This PBS title deals with the issue of the aging of the baby boom generation. Who will care for the seventy-five million “ boomers” who are entering their retirement years at the rate of 10,000 per day? This video looks at the issues facing family caregivers who try to balance work, families and caring for their parents. The film also highlights innovative ideas and community-based programs that support family caregivers. 60 min.

Caring for Someone Who Has Early to Mid Stage Alzheimer’s Disease DVD (2013)
Topics included are: communication techniques, aggressive behavior, repetitive questions, answering difficult questions. Interviews with experts are included. 27 min.

Caring for Someone with Mid to Late Stage Alzheimer’s Disease DVD (2005)
This is a resource for caregivers. Topics include: keys to caregiver well-being, sexuality and intimacy, pain management, incontinence and toileting, repetitive calling out, core principles in Alzheimer’s care, activities, naps, balancing the day. Issues explored are those that occur in mid to late-stage Alzheimer’s. 43 min.

Caring for Your Parents DVD (2008)
This documentary, as shown on PBS, looks at the many aspects of caring for aging parents. Five families are highlighted with a look at tensions between siblings and the effects of trying to care for parents at home. The film is followed by a 30 minute panel discussion led by medical correspondent, Dr. Art Ulene. 115 min.

Caring...Sharing: The Alzheimer’s Caregiver DVD (1987)
This film, featuring a diverse group of caregivers, illustrates the problems of caring for the Alzheimer’s patient, but also offers solutions. 38 min.

Celebrating African-American Culture VHS (2000)
In this respite film, Marilyn sings and talks about African-American childhood memories. 46 min.
Challenging Behaviors in Dementia Care: Recognizing and Meeting Unmet Needs DVD (2015)
This video presents ways to deal with challenging behaviors in the person living with dementia and suggestions for reducing the chance of future escalations. 2.5 hrs.

Childhood Memories vol. 1 VHS (2010)
Enjoyable images of childhood are coordinated with high quality music to provide programming that both calms and entertains. 58.38 min.

Choice and Challenge: Caring for Aggressive Older Adults Across Levels of Care VHS (1998)
Clips of incidents involving aggression among Alzheimer’s residents in nursing homes are included in this guide to assessing and managing hostile behavior. 23 min. Supportive printed material is available. Ask for kit of same title.

Christine and Paul: A Journey with Alzheimer’s Disease DVD (2006)
Christine, a 46-year-old mother of three with a demanding career, was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease shortly after her divorce from an abusive husband. Despite her diagnosis, she married again three years later. Her new husband, Paul, became her support as her disease progressed. Ten years after diagnosis, Christine remained active as a writer and lecturer recounting her own experience.

Communicating with Severely Confused Older Adults (1998) DVD
This video would be useful as a training tool for those working in care settings with older adults. Intervention techniques and characteristics associated with late stage dementia disorders are defined and demonstrated. 20 min.

Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter (1994) VHS, DVD
This account of one woman’s struggle with Alzheimer’s disease, seen through her daughter’s eyes, begins when the mother’s symptoms first became apparent. 44 min.

Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject (2011) DVD
This film examines multiple perspectives on end-of-life care and includes interviews with patients, medical professionals, clergy and social workers. The goal is to inspire dialogue between all those involved in end-of-life care issues. 60 min.

Consider the Conversation 2: Stories About Cure, Relief and Comfort (2014) DVD
This title continues the discussion of the importance of communication in navigating life with severe chronic disease to aid both patient and doctor. End of life care is discussed. 86 min.

Creating a Safe Haven DVD (2005)
This video shows how to create an environment for the person with dementia which enhances a sense of comfort, improves safety and independence and decreases disorientation. 3 hrs. 13 min.
Creating Moments of Joy DVD (2005)
This video suggests ways to make connections with those affected by Alzheimer’s through the creation of individual moments of joy. Activities are used as ways to boost self-esteem and well-being. 177 min. (2 parts)

Dementia and Driving Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 DVD
A video-taped lecture of Teepa Snow discussing the issue of driving for the person with dementia. She offers suggestions for family members on how to frame the driving discussion.

Dementia Care: Aggressive Behaviors DVD (2004)
This DVD identifies root causes of aggression, while giving practical ways caregivers can help reduce aggressive behavior. 37 min.

Dementia Care Provision: Reducing Risk by Changing Care Strategies DVD
Teepa Snow teaches care providers how to reduce risks in professional settings. Topics include fall risk reduction, accident prevention, and redirection of wandering and elopement. 156 min.

Dementia Caregiving Strategies CD-ROM (2013)
This CD-ROM includes an introduction to dementia and caregiving, a memory loss assessment, level-specific caregiving strategies and more than 60 minutes of video advice. It can be used as a “homework CD-ROM” with the Savvy Caregiver series.

Dementia 360 – Beyond the Basics DVD
Teepa Snow explains the basics of dementia. She demonstrates basic ways to handle common behaviors.

Dental Care for People with Dementia DVD (2012)
Teepa Snow presents techniques for providing the best dental care for a person with dementia, including but not limited to Alzheimer’s, Lewy Body or Frontotemporal dementia. 140 min.

Dentro Del Cerebro: Una Guia Interactive CD-ROM
Spanish language version of Inside the Brain: An Interactive Tour.

Narrated by Walter Cronkite, this video takes a look at creativity and aging. Three artists who have continued creative production into their senior years are highlighted. An interview with a gerontologist and a section on creativity and Alzheimer’s disease are included. 57 min.

Dr. Snowden: National Alzheimer’s Disease Month Presentation (2001) VHS

The Dollmaker VHS
This video shows a female caretaker who gives 24-hour care to her spouse suffering from Alzheimer’s disease, emphasizing the need for caregivers to take care of themselves.
Don’t Forget About Me (Children and Alzheimers) (2002) DVD
This video for school-age children, helps them learn about Alzheimer’s disease while offering support and encouragement. 15 min.

Dress Him While He Walks: Behavior Management in Caring for Residents with Alzheimer’s DVD and VHS (1996)
Workers in a long-term care unit, specializing in Alzheimer’s disease, offer suggestions for handling wandering, delusions and hallucinations as well as tips for communicating with residents. Demonstrations are included. Behavior management rather than behavior modification is stressed. 20 min.

Early Onset Memory Loss: A Conversation with Letty Tennis VHS (1993)
A woman, beginning to show the signs of memory impairment, talks about how it impacts her work and relationships with family and friends. Both she and her husband give their perspectives. 21 min.

Easing the Adjustment to a Nursing Home: Strategies for Families (2010) DVD
Strategies are presented to enable families to help a loved-one make the adjustment to a nursing home or assisted living facility. 12 min.

End of Life Care and Letting Go DVD (2012)
Teepa Snow explains how to connect with someone in late stage dementia, how to recognize and manage pain and how to help the care team grieve the loss and celebrate the person’s life.

La Enfermedad de Alzheimer y el Cuidador (Alzheimer’s Disease and the Caregiver) VHS
Spanish language video.

Enlightened Alzheimer Caregiving CDROM (2007)
Vol. 1 – Managing the Difficulties of Mealtime
Vol. 2 – Overview of Alzheimer’s Disease
This 2 volume set in both English and Spanish would be of use to all caregivers. Included is an overview of dementia, suggestions for ways to deal with behavior problems and many other care-related issues. 90+ min.

Ethnic Communities and Dementia: Making a Difference VHS
This video demonstrates service/model programs. 20 min.

This video talks about how families cope with Alzheimer’s, taking into account cultural attitudes common among African-Americans and reassures caregivers that they are not alone. 21 min.

Family (2005) DVD
In scrapbook fashion, Family presents a nostalgic excursion through family life in pictures, music and personal stories. Special times such as marriage, babies, birthdays, family vacations and graduation day are included. 44 min.
The Family Guide to Alzheimer’s Disease DVD  5 vols.
This 5 volume series was created to help families understand and deal effectively with the challenge of Alzheimer’s disease. All tapes are hosted by Leeza Gibbons whose own family was affected by this disease. Spanish language track included.

Vol. 1 Understanding Alzheimer’s – 62 min.
Vol. 3 Daily Life – 42 min.
Vol. 4 Family Caregiving – 62 min.
Vol. 5 Transitions – 44 min.

Family Matters (2006) VHS
Caregivers and family members are given guideposts to help them understand what to expect along the Alzheimer’s journey with a loved one. 27 min.

Favorite Things  VHS
A respite video shows segments involving a dog, a baby and a vegetable garden. Audience participation is encouraged. 33 min.

Filling the Day with Meaning DVD (2011)
Teepa Snow presents ideas for activities which will stimulate the dementia patient. 2.5 hrs.

This PBS documentary looks at the growing epidemic of Alzheimer’s. A half-hour follow-up, narrated by David Hyde Pierce, includes experts who provide practical advice on coping with Alzheimer’s disease. 2 hrs.

Freedom of Sexual Expression: Dementia and Resident Rights in Long-Term Care Facilities (2002)
This video emphasizes that sexuality and intimacy are a basic human right for nursing home residents. It demonstrates various sexual expressions and how they may affect other residents, staff and guests. Also discussed are strategies for dealing with inappropriate sexual behaviors and policies and procedures on patients’ rights with regard to sexual expression. 16 min.

Glen Campbell: I’ll Be Me DVD (2014)
This documentary follows Glen Campbell and his family on the “Goodbye Tour” of 2011, shortly after Campbell had been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease. 105 min.

Go 4 Life DVD (2010)
Designed for older adults, this DVD features strength, balance and flexibility exercises that can be done at home. This is a companion to the book, Exercise and Physical Activity, also in the collection.

Golden Years (1989) VHS
Stories of elder abuse in the words of the survivors. 5 min.
Gonna Do A Little Music (2000) DVD
While playing the guitar and autoharp, Marianne engages the viewer as she sings familiar songs and discusses memories of the past. 59 min.

Grace (1992) VHS
An Emmy Award-winning video telling the story of Grace Kirkland who has a progressive dementia disorder. This video covers a seven year journey from the time Grace begins having trouble with short-term memory. 58 min.

Great Nursing Assistants: The Resident’s Perspective (2012) DVD
In this series of interviews, actual residents in long term care describe what they feel makes a great nursing assistant. 17 min.

The Heart Has No Wrinkles (1988) VHS
This drama is set in a retirement hotel where two people are in the early stages of forming a relationship. This film addresses various misconceptions about sexuality and the elderly. A discussion guide is included. 16 min.

Helping People with Dementia in Activities of Daily Living VHS (1986)
This is a slide-tape presentation produced on video, demonstrating techniques for helping people with Alzheimer’s and other dementias continue to carry out activities of daily life such as dressing, grooming and performing simple household chores. 21 min.

He’s Doing This to Spite Me: Emotional Conflicts in Dementia Care (2000) DVD and VHS
Suggestions for ways to change caregiver methods when dealing with Alzheimer’s patients who exhibit difficult-to-manage behaviors. Caregivers share their experiences and feelings and dementia expert Daniel Kuhn emphasizes that persons with dementia are not responsible and that it is healthy for caregivers to express difficult feelings with others and accept what cannot be changed. 22 min.

Hi, Buddy: The Developmentally Delayed Individual with Alzheimer’s Disease VHS (1988)
This video deals with a population at high risk for developing Alzheimer’s disease, those with Down syndrome. This is the story of 53 year old Roger who is in the early stages of Alzheimer’s. This video helps caregivers understand the symptoms and progression of AD in people with Down syndrome. 18 min.

How to Communicate with Someone Who Has Alzheimer’s Disease or Related Dementia DVD (1999)
Topics include repetitive questions, doing chores, aggressive behavior, answering difficult questions and the use of language and other forms of communication. Experts on Alzheimer’s disease are interviewed and suggest ways for caregivers to meet the special challenges of dementia. 30 min.
I Know a Song VHS (1988)
A filmmaker documents her mother’s decline with Alzheimer’s disease. This film shows the continued loving relationship between mother and daughter. An upbeat film for caregivers, both professional and family. 24 min.

I Remember Better When I Paint: Treating Alzheimer’s Through the Creative Arts DVD (2009)
This film explores the use of art therapy with Alzheimer’s patients and the benefits of those approaches. A number of new, creative therapies from the U.S. and Europe are demonstrated. 52 min. plus 7 bonus features of 5 to 11 min. each.

“I’ll Be There for You” DVD (2013)
This DVD shows how to make a hands-on shift to person-centered dementia care that involves residents in their care as much as possible. 28 min.

Improving Communications in Dementia Care DVD (2016)
This is a workshop with Teepa Snow, showing ways to communicate while caring for a person with dementia. 2 discs. 5 hrs. +

Improving Emergency Services for Dementia Patients. DVD (2012)
This title teaches law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMT’s, 911 Dispatchers and emergency room personnel how to best handle challenging behaviors and issues related to abuse or neglect. 105 min.

Improving the Lives of Patients and Families with Alzheimer’s. DVD (2008)
This program was produced to educate Alzheimer’s patients and their families on what to expect and how to cope with changes that will occur in order to live as successfully as possible with the disease. 30 min.

In-Home Dementia Care: Tips and Techniques DVD (2015)
Teepa Snow suggests ways to build a home environment that best balances the needs of the person with dementia with the in-home caregiver’s well-being and abilities. 4 hrs.+

In Their Own Words: Domestic Abuse in Later Life DVD (2010)
This is a 2 DVD package and training guide to be used with professionals dealing with the dynamics of abuse, barriers victims have to overcome to be free of abuse and interventions which could be used in abuse cases.

In This Very Room (1993) VHS
Older adults with dementia are shown interacting with professionals who are engaging them in music, dance, visual arts and creative dramatics. 12 min.
The Inevitable Hospital Stay – How to Advocate for Your Loved One with Dementia DVD (2014)
Teapa Snow presents information on questions to ask of medical staff when a loved one with dementia is hospitalized, what drugs are commonly prescribed in hospitals that can have a severe effect on persons with dementia and how to detect pain and find comforting solutions. She also suggests ways family members can act as a team to help the hospitalized individual. 2 hrs. +

Innocent Offender VHS
This is a training video for law enforcement employees, which shows some of the behaviors of Alzheimer’s sufferers that might be misinterpreted as criminal behavior. Ways in which police officers should handle such situations are demonstrated. 15 min.

Inside the Brain: An Interactive Tour CDROM

Into the Other Lane: Driving and Dementia (2010) DVD
This two-part DVD presents the many issues faced by persons with dementia and their caregivers when a decision has to be made about giving up driving. 56 min.

Introduction to the Alzheimer’s Association VHS
An introduction to the work of the Alzheimer’s Association. 10 min.

Iris (2001) VHS
Based on the memoir, “Elegy for Iris,” this full-length feature film stars Judi Dench and Kate Winslet and is the story of the author Iris Murdoch and her functional decline due to Alzheimer’s disease. 91 min.

It’s All in Your Approach DVD (2011)
Teapa Snow teaches caregivers how a person with dementia perceives his or her environment and how to improve communication and manage distress. 2 hrs.

Journey by Heart: Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia (2009) DVD
This video provides an ideal model of care for adult day programs that better the lives of persons with Alzheimer’s and provide necessary respite for family caregivers. The viewer sees the benefits of stimulation through music, dance, art, quilting, exercise and other forms of self-expression. 18 min.

The Journey of Dementia (2011) DVD
Teapa Snow deals with preparation for dementia caregiving. Subjects covered include: doctor’s visits, legal and financial documents, determining if and when facility placement is necessary, end of life care and more. 3 hrs.

The Journey Remembered vol. 2: Best Friends DVD (2010)
This video was designed to entertain and engage those with memory loss through a combination of music and imagery. Each segment shows activities that are familiar to the viewer which may be conversation starters or simply enjoyable entertainment.
Just for the Summer VHS (1990)
A high school student learns about Alzheimer’s disease when his grandmother comes to stay with his family. During her visit he comes to better understand her disease and grows more sensitive to her struggle. A curriculum guide is also available for use with this video. See Kits section. 30 min.

Kibitz With David VHS (1994)
The host of this video attempts to bring back memories of a childhood of rich Jewish customs through conversation and songs. 60 min.

Ladies, Let’s Chat VHS/VHS (1994)
Diane uses songs and conversation to bring back pleasant memories. 43 min.

Learning to Speak Alzheimer’s: An Introduction to the Habilitation Approach to Care DVD
Habilitation is caregiving that embraces the remaining abilities of the person with dementia. This approach will help caregivers communicate better with persons with Alzheimer’s and improve the quality of life of the patient. For use in nursing home, assisted living and home settings. 32 min.

Lewy Body Dementia: What Everyone Needs to Know DVD (2013)
Teepa Snow presents information on Lewy Body Dementia. Included is information on symptoms, getting a diagnosis, safe medications, adapting caregiving skills to the patient and communication skills.

Live Outside the Stigma: Confronting the Myths and Stigmas of Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Related Dementias from the Inside Out DVD (2011)
Richard Taylor speaks to an interviewer about the essence of his knowledge and experiences living with dementia. He gives suggestions for ways to overcome the fears, desperation and hopelessness that rise from the myths and stigmas attached to a diagnosis of dementia.

Living at Home with Mid to Later Stage Dementia DVD (2018)
Teepa Snow presents caregiving techniques for supporting someone with significant symptoms of dementia. 1.5 hrs.

Living Legacy: Reaching Alzheimer’s Patients Through the Arts VHS
Produced by Artreach Milwaukee, this video explores creative arts programs for the elderly, including those in long-term care settings. 24 min.

Living with Alzheimer’s DVD (2006)
This film tells viewers what happens inside the brain of an Alzheimer’s patient and how the disease is typically diagnosed. Those interviewed include Dr. Stephen Aronson of the U. of Michigan Medical School and Dr. Marc Agronin of the Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged. 28 min.
The goal of this video for patients and caregivers is to help promote an understanding of treatment options, teach ways to manage the challenges of daily living and help the patient and caregiver get the support they need.

Living with Dementia DVD (2011)
This DVD includes a presentation by physician G. Allen Power and one by Richard Taylor, who had lived with a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s for 10 years at the time of this production. Dr. Power and Taylor share the stage for a question and answer session for the final segment.

Lunchbreak with Tony VHS
Tony uses songs and conversation to entertain a senior audience. 30 min.

Maintain Your Brain VHS
Tips for maintaining brain health. This video was produced by the Alzheimer’s Association.

Maintain Your Brain: Dementia Risk Reduction and Life After Diagnosis DVD (2012)
Teepa Snow presents information about reducing the risk of dementia through healthy lifestyle choices. 150 min.

Managing Other Medical Conditions and Dementia 2 discs. DVD
This is a videotaped lecture of Teepa Snow presenting ways to address other medical conditions that are common for those with Alzheimer

Memory Enhanced Activities DVD (2005)
This video gives ideas for passive and active activities that boost self-esteem and help residents feel safer and “at home.” 171 min.

Mini-Mental State Examination - MMSE (1997) 17 min. VHS

Modeling Person-Centered Care in Practice DVD (2013)
Created for professional caregivers and family care partners, this DVD features people with dementia as they go about their days and shows professional caregivers in action. This training tool demonstrates techniques for building relationships and for preventing and defusing challenging behaviors.

The couple featured in “A Thousand Tomorrows.” Are revisited eight years later and Everett candidly discusses his feelings about the changes in the intimate relationship with a spouse who has Alzheimer’s. This updated video includes an additional section in which Everett and Betty’s children discuss the issue of how the decision to place Betty in a long-term care facility was made and how it might have been handled better. 35 min.
More Than Words: A New Culture of Care and Communication with Persons Who Have Dementia (2011) DVD  
This DVD demonstrates how person-centered care can reduce dementia-related episodes such as sundowning, aggressive-protective reactions when bathing and wanting to leave.  
25 min.

Movement, Music and Memories (1996) VHS  
Stories and songs to entertain and bring back memories of earlier days as well as a gentle exercise program to encourage physical activity.  
45 min

My Mother, My Father VHS  
This documentary takes a look at families and how they deal with their often conflicting feelings as they care for an aging parent. Four families are introduced, each having chosen either nursing home care or in-home support for their parent.  
33 min.

My Mother, My Father: Seven Years Later VHS  
Filmed seven years after the original video, “My Mother, My Father,” the original four families are revisited.  
42 min.

Myths and Realities of Alzheimer’s Disease VHS  
Videoconference with Dr. Mark Sager. (December 2002)

The New Face of Alzheimer’s (2009) DVD  
This program was presented as part of the PBS program Life. Robert Lipsyte interviews 64 year old Mary Ann Becklenberg, a social worker and former hospice worker who served on the Early Stage Advisory Committee for the Alzheimer’s Association, about her diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease.  
26.26 min.

No Age Limit: Creativity in Aging DVD (2010)  
This video profiles the creative process of elder artists and includes a section titled “Imagination in the Moment: Dementia and Creativity.” Also included is a section on the work of Dr. Gene Cohen, co-founder of the Creativity Discovery Corps, who was known for championing the limitless potential of the aging brain.  
26 min.

Orientation to Alzheimer’s: Hmong Translation 18 min. VHS

Person-Centered Dementia Care Stories and Examples DVD (2013)  
This chaptered DVD shows the positive impact of person-centered care through stories and examples. The film shows how to personalize the dining experience, encourage the use of remaining abilities and engage the person in creative activities.  
28 min.

A Prescription for Caregivers: Take Care of Yourself DVD  
A social worker helps viewers come to terms with the feelings of guilt, resentment and anxiety that sometimes accompany the role of caregiver to an elderly relative. Discussion of the role of respite care and the decision to move a loved one into a nursing home.  
60 min.

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Progression of Dementia: Seeing Gems – Not Just Loss DVD (2011)
Teepa Snow explains the appropriate levels of care needed during different stages of dementia, which types of behavior to expect and appropriate activity progress for each stage. 2 hrs.

This is the personal story of the effects of Alzheimer’s disease on the film-maker’s family after her mother is diagnosed at the age of 60. The viewer is also given a picture of the science and politics of Alzheimer’s disease. 62 min.

The Rabins Response to the Challenging Behaviors of Alzheimer’s Disease DVD (2010)
Dr. Rabins helps caregivers develop ways to effectively minimize problem behaviors of Alzheimer’s disease. Staff discussion and interviews with long-term care residents are included. 20 min.

A Reason to Hope (2004) VHS
This is an overview of the activities of the Alzheimer’s Association with a section on its Contact Center and Safe Return program. 9 min.

Remembering When (1994) VHS
A respite film designed to spark memories of earlier times. Included are reminiscences of games, picnics and music from the past. 20

This video gives insight into wandering behavior and management and recommends ways for families to prepare for an emergency. Families discuss their experiences and how they successfully used the Alzheimer’s Association’s Safe Return program to reunite with lost loved ones. 12 min.

Safe Return and Law Enforcement... Saving Lives Together VHS (2001)
This video was designed to help educate law enforcement and emergency responders about wandering behavior and how to efficiently respond to a wandering incident. Several officers discuss how they have successfully used Safe Return to reunite memory-impaired adults with loved ones. 13 min.

The Savvy Caregiver: Taking Care of Memory Loss DVD 4 discs. (2007)
The viewer is introduced to family caregivers of those with memory problems. Strategies for helping a loved one are included. Recommended training series for family caregivers. Text also in Spanish.
Session 1 – Introduction to Dementia and Caregiving
Session 2 – Minimizing Confusion and Taking Charge
Session 3 – Activities and Loss of Abilities
Session 4 – Providing Structure and Support

Scientific American Frontiers: Don’t Forget DVD (2014)
Alan Alda meets scientists who are trying to unravel the mysteries of memory in this PBS production. 60 min.
The Secret Life of the Brain (2001) DVD
This series of 3 discs covers new information that has been learned in the last decade about the brain and how it works. Episode 1: The Baby’s Brain: Wider Than the Sky, Episode 2: The Child’s Brain: Syllable from Sound, Episode 3: The Teenage Brain: A World of Their Own, Episode 4: The Adult Brain: To Think by Feeling, Episode 5: The Aging Brain: Through Many Lives. This was a PBS presentation. 3 discs. total running time 300 min.

Seeing It from the Other Side 3 DVDs
Part 1 – Caregiver Stress and Dementia Coping Strategies 145 min.
Part 2 – The Condition of Dementia 147 min.
Part 3 – Becoming Dementia Knowledgeable 96 min.
This series helps caregivers understand the needs and experiences of those living with dementia.

Senior Gems: Your Guide to Supporting Family Members with Dementia DVD (2011)
Registered occupational therapist, Teepa Snow, demonstrates techniques for providing effective care to the person with dementia. This video also explains how different parts of the brain are affected by dementia and the difference between Alzheimer’s and other dementias.

Sex and Intimacy Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 DVD
Teepa Snow talks about normal sex and aging, why embarrassing things happen and how to be close without sending the wrong message.

Sexuality, Intimacy and Dementia in Residential Care Settings DVD (2017)
This 5 part DVD covers:
1. The effects of dementia on intimacy and sexuality
2. Responding to sexual expressions
3. Consensual intimacy and sexuality
4. Spousal and family responses
5. Non-consensual intimacy 78 min.

Sharing Christmas Cheer VHS (1994)
A respite film which may spark memories of Christmas celebrations in the past. Holiday traditions and sing-along carols are incorporated in this video. 30 min.

Proceedings of the Fifth Early Stage Alzheimer’s Conference, April 20, 2005. Included are personal accounts from people with the Alzheimer’s diagnosis and their significant others. 120 min.
Solving Bathing Problems in Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders VHS (1996)
This program describes the difference between aggression and agitation and offers guidelines to help determine how far the disease has progressed and what physical problems may be an added hindrance to bathing. 22 min.

Something Should be Done About Grandma Ruthie VHS (1993)
This is the story of the filmmaker’s family and their struggle to deal with her 85-year-old grandmother who has Alzheimer’s disease but refuses to leave her long-time home. 54 min.

Spirituality in Dementia Care 2 DVDs (2016)
Dementia expert Teepa Snow and Reverend Lynn Possell show how to best help a person with dementia and their family stay connected with their faith community. Divided into chapters for shorter showing times. 5 hrs. +

State Alzheimer’s Conference VHS (May 2000)
“Best Practice in Assessment and Treatment,” Drs. Sager, Cooper and Antuano “Are There Weeds In Your Spiritual Garden?” Sr. Caroline Sullivan.

Still Alice DVD (2013)
This is the film adaptation of the fiction book by Lisa Genova. Alice Howland, a psychology professor at Harvard and world-renowned expert in linguistics, is diagnosed with younger onset Alzheimer’s disease at 50 years of age.

Straight Talk About Dementia: A Caregiver’s Perspective DVD (2006)
Interviews with family and professional caregivers compiled over 18 months are featured. This title would be useful for support groups and caregiver training programs. This video is closed captioned. 57:36 min.

Stress Management Training for Dementia Caregivers DVD (2010)
This program was developed in collaboration with Stanford University the Alzheimer’s Association and other organizations. The program was created for caregivers of individuals with dementia or memory loss. It demonstrates the skills to cope with caregiving and ways to reduce relate stress. 210 min.

Talk Back, Move Forward DVD (2007)
This is a multi-media presentation based on interviews with people with dementia and their caregivers. The video looks back at 100 years of Alzheimer’s and asks, “What have we learned?” 12 min.

There is a Bridge DVD (2007)
This video documentary, hosted by Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky, illustrates how anyone, with love and patience, can bridge the communication gap with an Alzheimer’s patient. 110 min.
This Kind of Love (2007) DVD
This film looks at how Alzheimer’s affects life, love and relationships within the family structure. The story is told through the eyes of a husband/caregiver. 10 min.

Three married couples engage in frank discussions about how Alzheimer’s disease has affected their marital relationships. 30 min.

To Touch a Grieving Heart: Healing Ways to Help Ourselves and Others Walk the Journey of Grief VHS
Advice and insights from a professional grief counselor. 40 min.

Transporting the Alzheimer’s Passenger VHS (1992) 10 min.

20 Questions, 100 Answers DVD (2 vols.) (2013)
This is a compilation of honest answers about dementia from medical doctors, professional caregivers, family members and one who lives with it. 130 min.

Understanding Dementia: The Caregiver’s Notebook DVD (2008)
This video helps caregivers understand the causes of many dementia-related behaviors and gives strategies for handling them. 43 min.

Understanding Frontotemporal Dementias DVD (2014)
Teepa Snow covers basic information on frontotemporal dementias including causes and symptoms, importance of screening, medications, current treatments, supportive communication and dealing with difficult behaviors. 161 min.

Understanding Vascular Dementia (2017)
Teepa Snow offers professionals and family caregivers insights, practical tips and skills to manage vascular dementia. 2 + hrs.

A Visit with Maria VHS(1994)
In this video, which is entirely in Spanish, Maria reminisces about her childhood, parents, and festivals. Spanish language songs are included to bring back memories. 31 min.

The Voices of Alzheimer’s Disease: 11th National Alzheimer’s Disease Education Conference DVD (2003)
An interview and discussion with four persons with early Alzheimer’s and their family members, moderated by Dan Kuhn at the opening plenary session of the 11th National Alzheimer’s Disease Education Conference.

A Vow to Cherish: Love Remembers... VHS (1999)
Ossie Davis stars in this story of a family’s faith in the face of the husband’s diagnosis of Alzheimer’s. 82 min.
What Every Caregiver Needs to Know about Alzheimer’s Disease DVD (2006)
This is a training package for professionals as well as family caregivers. It provides an explanation of Alzheimer’s, how it affects different parts of the brain and the changes that take place as a result. It explains the 3 stages, identifies common symptoms and shows how to simplify and adapt care for each stage. **54 min.**

“Where’s My Shoes?” My Father’s Walk Through Alzheimer’s (1999 Recorded Book)
This is a recorded version of the book by Brenda Avadian in which the author describes her decision to move her father cross-country so that she can care for him in her home. She describes her experiences as a caregiver. The print version is also available. **6 cassettes, 7.25 hrs**

Yankee Doodle Dandy Time VHS (1994)
This is a respite film with a Fourth of July theme. The host, whose cat is part of the show, recalls parades and picnics of the past and incorporates songs and marching. **30 min.**

You Must Remember This: Inside Alzheimer’s Disease DVD (1991)
Filmed in Australia, the viewer is introduced to many victims of Alzheimer’s disease in their homes. As the cases unfold, medical experts provide commentary on the symptoms exhibited. All stages of the disease are represented. **57 min.**
VIDEOS BY SUBJECT

ABUSE

- Golden Years
- In Their Own Words: Domestic Abuse in Later Life

ACTIVITIES AND RESPITE

- ABC’s of Activities for Alzheimer’s
- Armchair Fitness: Aerobic Exercise for People of All Ages
- Celebrating African-American Culture
- Conversation Cards for Adults (Kit)
- Creating Moments of Joy
- Family
- Favorite Things
- Front Row Seat (kit)
- Go 4 Life
- Gonna Do a Little Music
- I Remember Better When I Paint
- In This Very Room
- Journey by Heart
- The Journey Remembered, vol. 2: Best Friends
- Kibitz with David
- Ladies, Let’s Chat
- Lunchbreak with Tony
- Memory Enhanced Activities
- Movement, Music and Memories
- Remembering When
- Savvy Caregiver: Taking Care of Memory Loss – Session 3
- Sharing Christmas Cheer
- Sharpen Your Senses Cards (Kit)
- Simple Comforts
- Thinking Cards (Kit)
- Those Good Ole School Days
- Tranquility
- A Visit with Maria
- Yankee Doodle Dandy Time

ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

- The Art of Caregiving
- At the Crossroads: The Support Group Kit on Alzheimer’s Disease, Dementia and Driving
- Bathing without a Battle
- Bon Appetit: How to Create Meaningful Mealtimes in Long Term Care
• Dementia and Driving
• The Family Guide to Alzheimer’s Disease series
• Into the Other Lane: Driving and Dementia
• Living with Alzheimer’s Disease: A Guide for Patients and Caregivers
• More Than Words: A New Culture of Care and Communication with Persons Who Have
Dementia

  • Solving Bathing Problems in Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders

AFRICAN-AMERICANS

  • Alzheimer’s and African-Americans: Echoes from the Past
  • Celebrating African-American Culture
  • Facing Alzheimer’s: You’re Not Alone, an African-American Perspective
  • Memory Loss and Special Issues for African-American and Hispanic Caregivers
  • The Road to Galveston
  • A Vow to Cherish: Love Remembers

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION

  • Introduction to the Alzheimer’s Association
  • Maintain Your Brain
  • A Reason to Hope
  • Safe Return: Saving Lives
  • Safe Return and Law Enforcement...Saving Lives Together

ALZHEMER’S DISEASE

  • Alzheimer Disease: Facing the Facts
  • Alzheimer’s Disease: The Patient Perspective
  • Alzheimer’s: Every Minute Counts
  • The Alzheimer’s Project
  • Can Alzheimer’s Be Stopped?
  • Caring for Mom and Dad
  • Dementia 360: Beyond the Basics
  • Dentro Del Cerebro: Una Guia Interactivo (Inside the Brain: An Interactive Tour)
  • The Family Guide to Alzheimer’s Disease
  • The Forgetting
  • Improving the Lives of Patients and Families with Alzheimer’s
  • Inside the Brain: An Interactive Tour (CD-ROM)
  • Living with Dementia
  • Medical Grand Rounds 1998 – Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease in Catholic Sisters:
Findings from the Nun Study
  • Myths and Realities of Alzheimer’s Disease
  • Scientific American Frontiers: Don’t Forget
  • Talk Back, Move Forward
  • 20 Questions, 100 Answers, 6 Perspectives
You Must Remember This: Inside Alzheimer’s Disease
You’re Looking At Me Like I Live Here and I Don’t

ART THERAPY

- Do Not Go Gently: The Power of Imagination in Aging
- In This Very Room
- Living Legacy: Reaching Alzheimer’s Patients through the Arts
- No Age Limit: Creativity in Aging

BEHAVIOR

- Accepting the Challenge: Providing the Best Care for People with Dementia
- Alzheimer’s Disease: A World of Fear (series)
- The Art of Caregiving
- Behavior Management Training for Dementia Care
- Best Friends
- Challenging Behaviors in Dementia Care: Recognizing and Meeting Unmet Needs
- Choice and Challenge: Caring for Aggressive Older Adults across Levels of Care
- Creating Moments of Joy
- Dementia Care: Aggressive Behaviors
- Dementia 360: Beyond the Basics
- Dress Him While He Walks
- Enlightened Alzheimer Caregiving
- The Family Guide to Alzheimer’s Disease
- Freedom of Sexual Expression: Dementia and Residents Rights in Long-Term Care Facilities
- He’s Doing This to Spite Me: Emotional Conflicts in Dementia Care
- Improving Emergency Services for Dementia Patients
- Innocent Offender
- It’s All in Your Approach
- Modeling Person-Centered Care in Practice
- More Than Words: A New Culture of Care and Communication with Persons Who Have Dementia
- Progression of Dementia: Seeing Gems – Not Just Loss
- The Rabins Response to the Challenging Behaviors of Alzheimer’s Disease
- Safe Return: Saving Lives
- Safe Return and Law Enforcement...Saving Lives Together
- Savvy Caregiver Series
- Solving Bathing Problems in Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders
- What Every Caregiver Needs to Know About Alzheimer’s Disease
- You Must Remember This: Inside Alzheimer’s Disease

BRAIN FITNESS

- The Brain Fitness Program
- Brainiversity

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• Conversation Cards for Adults: An Interactive Activity for Reminiscing and Storytelling (kit)
• Family, “Let’s Talk” (kit)
• Go 4 Life
• Maintain Your Brain: Dementia Risk Reduction and Life After Diagnosis
• Mental Fitness Cards: 100 Exercises for a Healthy Brain (kit)
• Sharpen Your Senses Cards: Sensory Activities to Stimulate the Brain and Enhance Memory (kit)
• Thinking Cards: Stimulating Activities for Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment (kit)

CAREGIVING AND CAREGIVER ISSUES

• Accepting the Challenge: Providing the Best Care for People with Dementia
• Alone, But Not Forgotten
• Alzheimer’s: A Multi-Cultural Approach
• Alzheimer’s: My Mom, Our Journey
• Alzheimer’s and African-Americans: Echoes from the Past
• Alzheimer’s, the 36-Hour Day
• Alzheimer’s Disease: A World of Fear (series)
• And Thou Shalt Honor
• The Art of Caregiving
• El Arte de Cuidar (The Art of Caregiving)
• At the Breaking Point: Emotions and Ethics in Family Caregiving
• Away from Her
• Backing Out of Time
• Bathing Without a Battle
• Behavior Management Training for Dementia Care
• Bob and Nancy’s 36-Hour Day
• Bon Appetit: How to Create Meaningful Mealtimes in Long Term Care
• Caring and Sharing: The Alzheimer’s Caregiver
• Caring for a Loved One with Alzheimer’s: An Emotional Journey
• Caring for Someone Who Has Early to Mid-Stage Alzheimer’s Disease
• Challenging Behaviors in Dementia Care: Recognizing and Meeting Unmet Needs
• Communicating with Confused Older Adults
• Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter
• Creating Moments of Joy
• Dementia Care: Aggressive Behaviors
• Dementia Care Provision: Reducing Risk by Changing Care Strategies
• Dementia Caregiving Strategies
• Dementia 360: Beyond the Basics
• Dental Care for People with Dementia
• Dollmaker
• End of Life Care and Letting Go
• La Enfermedad de Alzheimer y el Cuidador (Alzheimer’s Disease and the Caregiver)
• Enlightened Alzheimer Caregiving
• Facing Alzheimer’s: You’re Not Alone, an African-American Perspective
• The Family Guide to Alzheimer’s Disease
- Family Matters
- Helping People with Dementia in Activities of Daily Living
- He’s Doing This to Spite Me: Emotional Conflicts in Dementia Care
- How to Communicate with Someone Who Has Alzheimer’s Disease or Related Dementia
- I Know a Song
- “I’ll Be There for You”: Providing Person-Centered Dementia Care
- Improving Emergency Services for Dementia Patients
- Improving the Lives of Patients and Families with Alzheimer’s
- In This Very Room
- In-Home Dementia Care: Tips and Techniques
- The Inevitable Hospital Stay – How to Advocate for Your Loved One with Dementia
- It’s All in Your Approach
- Journey by Heart: Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia
- The Journey of Dementia
- Living at Home with Mid to Later Stage Dementia
- Living with Alzheimer’s Disease: A Guide for Patients and Caregivers
- Medicare Part D
- Memory Enhanced Activities
- Modeling Person-Centered Care in Practice
- More Than a Thousand Tomorrows/ Is It the Right Time?
- More Than Words: A New Culture of Care and Communication with Persons Who Have Dementia
- My Mother, My Father
- My Mother, My Father Seven Years Later
- Person-Centered Dementia Care Stories and Examples
- Prescription for Caregivers: Take Care of Yourself
- Progression of Dementia: Seeing Gems – Not Just Loss
- The Rabins Response to the Challenging Behaviors of Alzheimer’s Disease
- Safe Return: Saving Lives
- Safe Return and Law Enforcement…Saving Lives Together
- Savvy Caregiver (series)
- Seeing It from the Other Side (series)
- Straight Talk About Dementia: A Caregiver’s Perspective
- Stress Management Training for Dementia Caregivers
- There Is a Bridge
- This Kind of Love
- Tranquility
- A Vow to Cherish: Love Remembers…
- What Every Caregiver Needs to Know About Alzheimer’s Disease
- Wisconsin Caregiving Town Hall Meeting, Nov. 8, 2003
- You’re Looking At Me Like I Live Here and I Don’t

COMMUNICATION

- Alive Inside
- Alzheimer’s Disease: A World of Fear (series)
- Caring for Someone Who Has Early to Mid-Stage Alzheimer’s Disease
- Communicating with Confused Older Adults

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- Communicating with Severely Confused Older Adults
- Dress Him While He Walks
- How to Communicate with Someone Who Has Alzheimer’s Disease or Related Dementia
- Improving Communications in Dementia Care
- More Than Words: A New Culture of Care and Communication with Persons Who Have Dementia
- Savvy Caregiver series
- Sharpen Your Senses Cards: Sensory Activities to Stimulate the Brain and Enhance Memory
- There is a Bridge
- What Every Caregiver Needs to Know About Alzheimer’s Disease

CONFERENCES

- Dr. Snowden – National Alzheimer’s Disease Month 2001
- Myths and Realities of Alzheimer’s Disease
- Sharing the Journey: Forging Relationships That Ease the Way
- State Alzheimer’s Conference May 2000
- The Voices of Alzheimer’s Disease: 11th National Alzheimer’s Disease Education Conference

DENTAL CARE

- Dental Care for People with Dementia

DEPRESSION

- Depression in Older Adults: The Right to Feel Better

DIVERSITY/MULTI-CULTURAL

- Alzheimer’s: A Multi-Cultural Perspective
- Alzheimer’s and African-Americans: Echoes from the Past
- Celebrating African-American Culture
- La Enfermedad de Alzheimer y el Cuidador (Alzheimer’s Disease and the Caregiver)
- Ethnic Communities and Dementia: Making a Difference
- Facing Alzheimer’s: You’re Not Alone, an African-American Perspective
- Kibbitz with David
- Orientation to Alzheimer’s: Hmong Translation
- Road to Galveston
- A Visit with Maria

DOWN SYNDROME

- Adults with Down Syndrome and Alzheimer’s Disease: A Practical Guide for Caregivers
- Hi, Buddy: The Developmentally Delayed Individual with Alzheimer’s Disease
EARLY ONSET ALZHEIMER’S

- Amanda’s Choice
- Christine and Paul: A Journey with Alzheimer’s Disease
- The New Face of Alzheimer’s
- Quick Brown Fox: An Alzheimer’s Story
- Voices of Alzheimer’s Disease

END OF LIFE CARE

- Consider the Conversation 2
- End of Life Care and Letting Go
- The Journey of Dementia

FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIAS

- Understanding Frontotemporal Dementias

GRIEF

- To Touch a Grieving Heart: Healing Ways to Help Ourselves and Others Walk the Journey of Grief

HISPANIC AMERICANS

- El Arte de Cuidar (The Art of Caregiving)
- La Enfermedad de Alzheimer y el Cuidador (Alzheimer’s Disease and the Caregiver)
- Enlightened Alzheimer Caregiving
- A Visit with Maria

HOLIDAYS

- Sharing Christmas Cheer

HOSPITALIZATION

- The Inevitable Hospital Stay – How to Advocate for Your Loved One with Dementia

LEGAL ASPECTS

- And Thou Shalt Honor
- Freedom of Sexual Expression: Dementia and Resident Rights in Long-Term Care Facilities
- Innocent Offender
- The Journey of Dementia
- Safe Return and Law Enforcement...Saving Lives Together
LEWY BODY DEMENTIA

- Lewy Body Dementia: What Everyone Needs to Know

LONG-TERM CARE

- Almost Home
- Away from Her
- Bon Appetit: How to Create Meaningful Mealtimes in Long Term Care
- Creating a Safe Haven
- Easing the Adjustment to a Nursing Home: Strategies for Families
- Freedom and Sexual Expression: Dementia and Resident Rights in Long-Term Care Facilities
- More Than a Thousand Tomorrows’ Is It the Right Time?

MUSIC THERAPY

- Alive Inside
- Beyond the Music: The Power of Music with People Who Are Living with Dementia and Other Age-Related Conditions
- Celebrating African-American Culture
- Do Not Go Gently: The Power of Imagination in Aging
- Family
- Front Row Seat: Songs of the Holiday Season (kit)
- Gonna Do a Little Music
- In This Very Room
- The Journey Remembered, vol. 2: Best Friends
- Kibitz with David
- Ladies, Let’s Chat
- Lunchbreak with Tony
- Movement, Music and Memories
- Remembering When
- Sharing Christmas Cheer
- A Visit with Maria
- Yankee Doodle Time

*PERSONAL NARRATIVES

- Alzheimer’s: My Mom, Our Journey
- Alzheimer’s Disease: Inside Looking Out
- Alzheimer’s Disease: The Patient’s Perspective
- Amanda’s Choice
- Christine and Paul: A Journey with Alzheimer’s Disease
- Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter
- Dollmaker
- Early Onset Memory Loss: A Conversation with Letty Tennis
- Glen Campbell: I’ll Be Me
- Golden Years
- Grace
- I Know a Song
- Iris
- Living with Dementia
- More Than a Thousand Tomorrows/ Is It the Right Time?
- My Mother, My Father
- My Mother, My Father: Seven Years Later
- The New Face of Alzheimer’s
- Oprah Winfrey: Author Thomas De Baggio, “Losing My Mind”
- Quick Brown Fox: An Alzheimer’s Story
- Road to Galveston
- Still Alice
- A Vow to Cherish: Love Remembers...
- “Where’s My Shoes?”: My Father’s Walk Through Alzheimer’s

PUZZLES

- Farm Tractor – 12 pieces
- Dog with Leash – 12 pieces
- Statue of Liberty – 12 pieces
- Windmill – 12 pieces
- Country Mill – 36 pieces
- Durango Express – 36 pieces
- Crimson Road – 36 pieces

RESEARCH

- Amanda’s Choice
- Can Alzheimer’s Be Stopped?
- Maintain Your Brain
- Medical Grand Rounds (1998)- “Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease in Catholic Sisters: Findings from the Nun Study”
- Scientific American Frontiers: Don’t Forget
- To the Contrary: “Taking Aim at Alzheimer’s”

RESPITE CARE

- ABC’s of Activities for Alzheimer’s
- Celebrating African-American Culture
- Childhood Memories vol. 1
- Family
- Favorite Things
- Gonna Do a Little Music
- Kibitz with David
- Ladies, Let’s Chat
- Living Legacy: Reaching Alzheimer’s Patients Through the Arts

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- Lunchbreak with Tony
- Movement, Music and Memories
- Prescription for Caregivers: Take Care of Yourself
- Remembering When
- Sharing Christmas Cheer
- Savvy Caregiver: Taking Care of Memory Loss – Session 3
- Thinking Cards (Kit)
- Those Good ole School Days
- Tranquility
- A Visit with Maria
- Yankee Doodle Dandy Time

SAFE RETURN

- Safe Return: Saving Lives
- Safe Return and Law Enforcement...Saving Lives Together

SAFETY

- Alone But Not Forgotten
- Creating a Safe Haven
- Dementia Care Provision: Reducing Risk by Changing Care Strategies
- Safe Return: Saving Lives
- Safe Return and Law Enforcement...Saving Lives Together

SERIES

- Alzheimer’s Disease: A World of Fear
  Catastrophic Reactions and Other Fear Induced Behaviors
  Positive Solutions to Minimize Fearful Behavior
- Enlightened Alzheimer Caregiving

  Vol. 1 – Managing the Difficulties of Mealtime
  Vol. 2 – Overview of Alzheimer’s Disease

- The Family Guide to Alzheimer’s Disease

  Vol. 1 – Understanding Alzheimer’s
  Vol. 2 – Behavior Issues
  Vol. 3 – Daily Life
  Vol. 4 – Family Caregiving
  Vol. 5 – Transitions

- The Savvy Caregiver: Taking Care of Memory Loss
Session 1 – Introduction to Dementia and Caregiving  
Session 2 – Minimizing Confusion and Taking Charge  
Session 3 – Activities and Loss of Abilities  
Session 4 – Providing Structure and Support  

- Seeing It from the Other Side  

Part 1 – Caregiver Stress and Dementia Coping Strategies  
Part 2 – The Condition of Dementia  
Part 3 – Becoming Dementia Knowledgeable  

SEXUALITY  

- As Time Goes By  
- Away from Her  
- Freedom of Sexual Expression: Dementia and Resident Rights in Long-Term Care Facilities  
- The Heart Has No Wrinkles  
- More Than a Thousand Tomorrows: Is It the Right Time?  
- Sex and Intimacy  
- Sexuality, Intimacy and Dementia in Residential Care Settings  
- Thousand Tomorrows: Intimacy, Sexuality and Alzheimer’s  

SPANISH LANGUAGE VIDEOS  

- El Arte de Cuidar (The Art of Caregiving)  
- Dentro Del Cerebro: Una Guia Interactivo  
- La Enfermedad de Alzheimer y el Cuidador (Alzheimer’s Disease and the Caregiver)  
- Enlightened Alzheimer Caregiving  
- The Family Guide to Alzheimer’s Disease  
- The Savvy Caregiver: Taking Care of Memory Loss  
- A Visit with Maria  

SPIRITUALITY  

- Spirituality in Dementia Care  
- A Vow to Cherish: Love Remembers  

SUPPORT GROUPS  

- Alzheimer’s and African-Americans: Echoes from the Past  
- Caring for a Loved One with Alzheimer’s: An Emotional Journey
TESTING

- Amanda’s Choice
- Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)

TRAINING VIDEOS

- Accepting the Challenge: Providing the Best Care for People with Dementia
- Alzheimer’s Disease: A World of Fear (series)
- The Art of Caregiving
- El Arte de Cuidar (The Art of Caregiving)
- Backing Out of Time
- Bathing Without a Battle
- Be with Me Today
- Behavior Management Training for Dementia Care
- Caring for Someone Who Has Early to Mid-Stage Alzheimer’s Disease
- Challenging Behaviors in Dementia Care: Recognizing and Meeting Unmet Needs
- Dementia Care: Aggressive Behaviors
- Dementia Care Provision: Reducing Risk by Changing Care Strategies
- Dementia 360: Beyond the Basics
- Dental Care for People with Dementia
- End of Life Care and Letting Go
- Enlightened Alzheimer Caregiving
- The Family Guide to Alzheimer’s Disease
- Great Nursing Assistants
- “I’ll Be There for You”: Providing Person-Centered Dementia Care
- Improving Communications in Dementia Care
- In-Home Dementia Care: Tips and Techniques
- It’s All in Your Approach
- The Journey of Dementia
- Maintain Your Brain: Dementia Risk Reduction and Life After Diagnosis
- Managing Other Medical Conditions and Dementia
- Memory Enhanced Activities
- Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)
- Modeling Person-Centered Care in Practice
- More Than Words: A New Care and Communication with Persons Who Have Dementia
- Person-Centered Dementia Care Stories and Examples
- Progression of Dementia: Seeing Gems – Not Just Loss
- The Rabins Response to the Challenging Behaviors of Alzheimer’s Disease
- Seeing It from the Other Side (series)
- Straight Talk About Dementia: A Caregiver’s Perspective
- What Every Caregiver Needs to Know About Alzheimer’s Disease

VASCULAR DEMENTIA

- Understanding Vascular Dementia
VOLUNTEERS

- Best Friends

YOUTH AUDIENCE

- Amanda’s Choice
- Don’t Forget About Me (Children and Alzheimer’s)
- Just for the Summer
KIT TITLE LIST

The Alzheimer’s Project: Screening Kit (2009)

This kit contains the same DVD’s as listed in the DVD section of this list plus a discussion guide for use with groups.

At the Crossroads: The Support Group Kit on Alzheimer’s Disease, Dementia and Driving (2011)

This title can be used as a guide for support group leaders to help family Members decide when and how a person with dementia should limit or stop driving. Many reproducible forms and information sheets are included for use by support group leaders. (This title does not include a video.)

Behavior Intervention Process: A Program of Printed Materials, Resources and Video.
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Unicare Health.

A training program designed for those who face problem behaviors in patients in a care setting. Behavior intervention methods are stressed. The 18 minute video shows a simplified resident case study which illustrates how behavior intervention can be used.

Choice and Challenge: Caring for Aggressive Older Adults Across Levels of Care. (1998)

This video, which shows clips of incidents involving aggression among Alzheimer’s residents in nursing homes, serves as a guide to assessing and managing hostile behavior. Supportive printed materials for use in training are included. 23 min.

Clinician Toolbox: Tools for the Screening, Diagnosis and Assessment of Alzheimer’s Disease.
Eisai, Inc. and Pfizer, Inc., 1998

This kit, produced in cooperation with the National Council on Aging and the Alzheimer’s Association, includes the following booklets: “Clinician Guide,” “Differential Diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease Algorithm,” “Clock Drawing Task,” “Mini-Mental State Examination,” “Physical Self-Maintenance Scale” and “Functional Activities Questionnaire.

Conversation Cards for Adults: An Interactive Activity for Reminiscing and Storytelling (2014)

The “Familiar Words” deck contains 52 6”x9” sturdy cards featuring a vivid photo with the name of the object in large print on the front and conversation starter questions on the reverse. Questions are designed to help people reminisce about their lives.
Family, “Let’s Talk”: Starting Conversations across Generations

This game was created to start conversations across generations according to the publisher. A combination of serious and fun questions is included.

Front Row Seat: Songs of the Holiday Season DVD, CD and printable songbook (2001)

This is a sing-along program for caregivers, activity directors and anyone wishing to bring music into the lives of others. Included are a DVD of 16 holiday favorites and a CD with a printable songbook with large-print lyrics.

Mental Fitness Cards: 100 Exercises for a Healthy Brain (2007)

This is a set of 100 large, sturdy cards which can be used by any adult who wishes to keep their brain active. Each card includes one or more suggestions for mental exercises, new ways to approach activities and simple games to increase brain power.

Moments: Avenues to Discussion and Cognitive Stimulation (1990)

Six volumes of photographs of various activities with discussion-starter descriptions that could be used to bring back memories of the past to older adults. Additional questions and discussion topics are appended. Each volume deals with a particular subject area such as “Childhood” and “Motherhood.”

S.A.F.E. Response Techniques in Crisis Situations (2001)

This video teaches a 4-step process for safely and effectively handling physically combative behavior on the part of older adults in long-term care settings. The video is accompanied by a 25 page manual. 25 min.

Sharpen Your Senses Cards: Sensory Activities to Stimulate the Brain and Enhance Memory (2008)

This kit contains 120 cards divided into 6 categories, each dealing with a sense or multiple senses. Each card asks a question relative to a particular sense such as, “What are some common sights of spring?” Cards can be used one on one or with groups as conversation starters or as ways to enhance mental fitness.

Thinking Cards: Stimulating Activities for Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment (2004)

One hundred cards with one hundred activities to stimulate the person with mild cognitive impairment. A color photo appears on one side of each card to stimulate discussion. Simple questions or activities appear on the reverse of each card. These could be used in group settings or on an individual basis at home.


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A workshop series designed to be used with men who are caregivers to individuals over 60 years of age.