# Join Us for FREE **FAMILY CAREGIVER** VIRTUAL LEARNING

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### **Wisconsin Chapter**



### **10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's**

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Tuesday, April 5, 12:00-1:00 pm | REGISTER

Wednesday, April 27, 1:30-2:30 pm | REGISTER

### Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Planning

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. Often, conversations with family about changing behaviors can be challenging and uncomfortable. This program provides tips for breaking the ice with your family so you can address some of the most common issues that are difficult to discuss: going to the doctor for a diagnosis or medical treatment, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans for future care. Friday, April 29, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | REGISTER

### **Effective Communication Strategies**

Communication is more than just talking and listening – it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn 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.

Wednesday, April 13, 1:00-2:00 pm | REGISTER

Thursday, April 28, 2:00-3:00 pm | REGISTER

### Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Friday April 1, 5:00-6:00 pm | REGISTER

Saturday, April 30, 9:30-10:30 PM | REGISTER

Register by following the links or call 800.272.3900. You will receive connection information after registering.

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### Living Well with Chronic Conditions (Mild Cognitive Impairment)

The diagnosis of a cognitive condition like Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI), Alzheimer's disease or another related dementia is life-changing and requires support and information to best manage and cope with these chronic health conditions. Join this seven-week program to help you continue living your best life! Learn how to maximize your potential even when a long-term health condition like cognitive impairment or dementia may require you to alter your activities. You'll get the support you need, find practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health. This program will also help you cope with co-existing ongoing health problems like arthritis, asthma, diabetes, heart disease, mild depression, obesity, cancer and osteoporosis.

Seven Consecutive Wednesday beginning April 13, 1:00-3:30 pm

Pre-registration is required. Contact Jennifer McAlister at 800.272.3900

### **Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia**

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's; the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia; stages and risk factors; current research and treatments available for some symptoms; and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Thursday, April 14, 7:00-8:00 pm | REGISTER

Friday, April 22, 12:00-1:00 pm | <u>REGISTER</u>

### **Understanding & Responding to Dementia Related Behavior**

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Thursday, April 7, 3:00-4:00 pm | <u>REGISTER</u> Wednesday, April 13, 5:00-6:00 pm | <u>REGISTER</u>

### Understanding & Responding to Dementia Related Behavior - SPANISH

El comportamiento es una forma poderosa de comunicación y es una de las formas principales para las personas con demencia de comunicar sus necesidades y sentimientos a medida que la capacidad de usar el lenguaje se pierde. Sin embargo, algunos comportamientos pueden presentar desafíos reales para los cuidadores. Únase a nosotros para aprender a descifrar los mensajes de comportamiento, identificar los factores desencadenantes comunes del comportamiento, y aprender estrategias para ayudar a intervenir con algunos de los problemas de comportamiento más comunes de la enfermedad de Alzheimer.

Saturday, April 2, 10:00-11:00 am | <u>REGISTER</u> Tuesday, April 26, 5:00-6:00 pm | <u>REGISTER</u>

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