

# 2017 Family Education Programs

Learn about topics of interest to families and friends of those with Alzheimer's or other dementias. Free. No registration needed.

**The Family Education Programs are held monthly at various times and locations throughout Dane County.**

If you need assistance or have questions about the programs, contact the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin at 608.232.3400 or toll-free at 888.308.6251 or support@alzwiss.org

## **Is it Time for Facility Care?**

**Monday, March 13**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of WI**

**2nd Floor Conference Room**

**517 N. Segoe Rd., Madison**

Review things to consider when making the decision to move to facility care.

## **Communication Tips and Strategies**

**Monday, April 10**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Monona Public Library**

**1000 Nichols Rd, Monona**

Learn ways to effectively and compassionately communicate with someone who has dementia.

## **Understanding & Responding to Behavior Changes**

**Monday, May 8**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of WI**

**2nd Floor Conference Room**

**517 N. Segoe Rd., Madison**

Understand reasons why behavior changes occur and get problem-solving tips to help prevent and cope with them.

## **Alzheimer's & Dementia: First Steps for Families**

**Monday, June 12**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Monona Public Library**

**1000 Nichols Rd, Monona**

Learn about dementia-related diseases, what families can do, and resources to help.

## **Family Dynamics in the Dementia Journey**

**Monday, July 10**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Alicia Ashman Library**

**733 N. High Point Rd., Madison**

Discover ways dementia impacts families and the value of recognizing and accepting each person's strengths and weaknesses as caregivers.

## **Is it Time for Facility Care?**

**Monday, August 14**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Monona Public Library**

**1000 Nichols Rd, Monona**

Review things to consider when making the decision to move to facility care.

## **Communication Tips and Strategies**

**Monday, September 11**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Alicia Ashman Library**

**733 N. High Point Rd., Madison**

Learn ways to effectively and compassionately communicate with someone who has dementia.

## **Understanding & Responding to Behavior Changes**

**Wednesday, October 9**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Monona Public Library**

**1000 Nichols Rd, Monona**

Understand reasons why behavior changes occur and get problem-solving tips to help prevent and cope with them.

## **Alzheimer's & Dementia: First Steps for Families**

**Monday, November 13**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Alicia Ashman Library**

**733 N. High Point Rd., Madison**

Learn about dementia-related diseases, what families can do, and resources to help.

## **End of Life and Dementia**

**Monday, December 11**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Monona Public Library**

**1000 Nichols Rd, Monona**

Discuss the critical decisions often faced at end of life and ways to communicate and stay connected in the later stages.

*"The benefit that we're receiving from the Alliance is almost too great for words." - Care partner*