Memory Cafes and more



A diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia does not have to mean the end of socializing for you and your loved one. There are many groups you can join!

What are some different types of groups for people with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers?

- MEMORY CAFES are events where someone with memory loss and his/ her caregiver can socialize together with others.
- ADULT DAY CARE is a non-residential setting where those with memory loss can go for activities and socialization while their caregivers work or do other tasks.
- SPARK! PROGRAMS are cultural programs where people with memory loss and their caregivers can participate in the arts.
- ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION GROUPS offer social engagement opportunities.
- SUPPORT GROUPS can provide connections and support from others on the same journey.

How can I find activities for myself or my loved one with dementia?

- THREE PILLARS SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES offers many opportunities and activities for caregivers and their loved ones with dementia. Go to www.ThreePillars.org for more information.
- Contact your local AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC).
 Find yours at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov\ adrc.
- LOCAL LIBRARIES in the Bridges Library System host Memory Cafes and many other events for people with dementia and their caregivers. See a schedule at www.librarymemoryproject.org.
- The ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
 maintains lists of local support groups
 and hosts trainings and events. Find
 more information at www.alz.org.

