

Understanding Alzheimer's

An introductory program to help people learn how to identify the differences between dementia and Alzheimer's disease, recognize possible signs of Alzheimer's disease, better understand how the disease is diagnosed, recognize the effects of Alzheimer's on the brain, and gain access to community resources.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 ~ 6:15 – 8:15 PM

St. Joseph Shrine
8743 US-12, Brooklyn

Building Caregiver Skills

A three-part program to learn practical strategies for improving communication and managing challenging behaviors with a person with memory problems.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 ~ 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Part 1: Building Your Communication

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 ~ 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Part 2: Managing Challenging Behaviors

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 ~ 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Part 3: Breaking Down Barriers to Successful Caregiving

All three programs will be held at:
Chelsea Community Hospital, White Oak Center
775 South Main Street, Chelsea

HBO-The Alzheimer's Project

This documentary takes a look at the faces behind the disease – and the forces leading us to find a cure. This multi-platform series reveals groundbreaking Alzheimer discoveries and the effects this debilitating and fatal disease has on those with Alzheimer's and their families.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Caregivers

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Memory Loss Tapes

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Momentum in Science

Programs will be shown at:
Chelsea Retirement Community
805 West Middle Street, Chelsea

Technology Matters Conference

Practical Solutions for Memory Loss using Assistive Technology

Join us for this innovative conference on assistive technology for people with memory loss. The keynote presentation, *Practical Approaches to Cognitive/Dementia Screening and Rehabilitation Planning*, will be presented by R. Scott Odani, Ph.D., Director of Neuropsychology Section at the site of Michigan Health System. This conference features multiple breakout sessions and an Exhibit Hall featuring Assistive Technology products and services in Grand Rapids.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 ~ 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Caregiver Experience ~ 10:00 – 6:00 PM

Crystal Gardens Conference Center
5768 Grand River, Brighton

The program is free and open to the public.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Professional Conference ~ 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Crystal Gardens Conference Center
5768 Grand River, Brighton

There is a registration fee for the Professional Conference.

If you have questions regarding this conference including registration information, please call 734.677.0503 or visit www.alz.org/mglc.

All programs are free, but a donation of \$10 per person (or family) per session is suggested. Advance registration is required. Please call 1-800-272-3900 to register.