

Building Caregiver Skills

Part I Building Your Communication Skills: Learn how changes in the brain due to Alzheimer's disease can cause challenges in communicating. Explore strategies to improve communication. November 3

Part II Managing Challenging Behaviors and Breaking Down Barriers to Successful Caregiving: Learn problem-solving strategies and apply the strategies to specific behaviors. Address potential barriers to implementing the strategies you've learned. November 10.

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 3 & 10 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
DeBoer Nursing Home, Activity Center
1750 Vulcan, Muskegon, MI 49422

Understanding Alzheimer's

An introductory program to help people learn to identify the difference 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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 ~ 10:00 AM - NOON
Ludington Senior Center
308 S Rowe, Ludington, MI 49431

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 ~ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Fremont Area District Library
104 E Main, Fremont, MI 49412

We're MOVING (on November 3)

The West Shore Regional office is moving from its current location (549 Seminole Rd) to a suite in the Sanctuary at the Oaks. Moving is not a desired activity. However the current economic climate and decrease in contributions to the Alzheimer's Association have resulted in many internal cuts and the next action was to find less expensive office space or to cut programs/services. The ethical choice and best use of donor funds is to move and preserve (even possibly increase) current level of services. The Sanctuary at the Oaks offered office space at no cost. We are grateful for their commitment to end Alzheimer's disease. Indeed, the Muskegon area is blessed to have many fine living facilities who are similar minded and work with us to end Alzheimer's, and who partner with us in many ways. The new address is:

1740 Village Drive, Suite 336
Muskegon, MI 49442

We are moving on Tuesday, November 3.

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK of (4755 Airline Rd, Muskegon) are conducting the move and donating their services...we thank them!

Advances in Alzheimer Research

Join us for our annual research presentation. This program brings you the latest news from the research front and highlights the progress scientists are making toward finding better treatments, and eventually a cure for Alzheimer's. A question and answer session will be held at the conclusion of the presentation.

Presenter:

Bruno Giordani, PhD

Director, Clinical Core
Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
University of Michigan Health Center

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Refreshments/Registration: 6:30 PM

Muskegon Community College
Stevenson Center Lecture Hall
221 S Quarterline, Muskegon, MI 49442
(Refreshments generously provided by Dayspring Services, 572 Lake Forest Ln, Muskegon)

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 Bruno Giordani, PhD, Director of Neuropsychology Section, University of Michigan Health System. This conference features multiple presentations, an Exhibit Hall featuring Assistive Technology products and services in our region.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Caregiver Expo ~ 9:00 - 6:00 PM
Crystal Gardens Conference Center
5700 Grand Valley Brighton
The Caregiver Expo is free and open to the public.

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

Crystal Gardens Conference Center
5700 Grand Valley 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.