



Purple Angels Dementia Care Conference

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2019 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 502 W. McMillan Street, Marshfield, Wisconsin

Registration

Seating is limited, so registration is required. Register online at www.marshfieldpurpleangels.org or call 715-383-0897.

Free Respite

To allow more caregivers the opportunity to attend the conference presentations, free respite care is available onsite at the Purple Angels Memory Cafe throughout the day. Please state if you are bringing someone to the memory cafe and utilizing respite care when you register.

About MAPA

The Dementia Care Conference is organized by Marshfield Area Purple Angels (MAPA), a grass-roots, all-volunteer, non-profit 501c3 organization serving the Marshfield area. For more information about MAPA visit our Facebook page or website: www.marshfieldpurpleangels.org.

This free conference is possible thanks to memorials and generous donations given in honor of someone living with dementia. We are truly grateful for the support.

Conference Presentations

The Purple Angels Dementia Care Conference is for anyone interested in learning more about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias...but it is specifically focused on family caregivers. Insightful presentations by experienced caregivers (who understand because they've "been there") will provide information and strategies to ease the burden of caregiving.

CO-EXISTING DEMENTIAS: ALZHEIMER'S AND LEWY BODY DEMENTIA Conrad Christensen, PsyD

Recent research suggests that more than 50 percent of people diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease also show evidence of one or more coexisting dementias. Dr. Conrad Christensen, a licensed clinical psychologist and author, will discuss the core features and differences between Alzheimer's disease and Lewy body dementia, and address the impact of co-existing dementias on treatment and caregiving. Conrad cared for his wife, Sharon, who had Lewy body dementia, and his presentation will include advice and strategies for family caregivers.

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA BEHAVIORS

Doug Seubert, MPH, CDP

Caring for a loved one with dementia poses many challenges for families and caregivers. Perhaps the most difficult to deal with are the changes to a person's personality and behavior. A nationally certified dementia practitioner and longtime caregiver for his mother, Margaret, who had Alzheimer's disease, Doug will explore the triggers behind challenging behaviors and unlock their meaning. This presentation will also include a discussion of strategies to cope with, change, and in some cases prevent challenging behaviors.

DEMENTIA: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Group Discussion

This session allows caregivers to anonymously ask questions about dementia and participate in a discussion of helpful suggestions and strategies to handle specific caregiving challenges.

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