



# Alzheimer's Association Presentations

Please join this limited seven part series to learn about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias presented by the Alzheimer's Association. This series is brought to you through a partnership with Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services, ServiceSource and The Alzheimer's Association.

## Effective Communication Strategies

Communication is more than just talking and listening-it is also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. This workshop explores how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's. Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and identify strategies to help connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 29

**TIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Virtual Center for Active Adults - ZOOM platform

**Meeting Direct Link:** <http://bit.ly/VCAAalz>

**Meeting ID:** 975 3663 5240

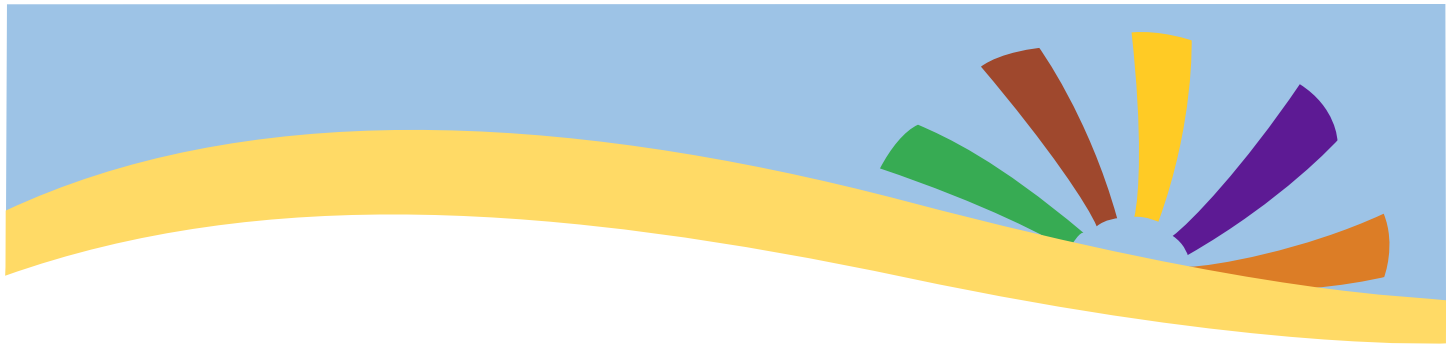
**Meeting Passcode:** 0920

**Dial in by phone:** 301-715-8592

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## Alzheimer's Association Additional Presentations:

**Tuesday, October 13th at 10:30-11:30am - Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior**

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use verbal language is lost. This session helps us learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers and learn strategies to help intervene during some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

**Tuesday, October 27th at 10:30am-12pm - Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body...tips from the latest research**

At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or even potentially improve our health, keep our brains well and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline. This workshop covers four areas of lifestyle habits that are associated with healthy aging. This program is designed for individuals of any age who are looking for information and hands on tools to help incorporate recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

**Tuesday, November 10th at 10:30-11:30am - Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Planning**

This workshop will offer tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans. The workshop reinforces the need to plan ahead and build a care team that communicates well and connects families to resources to enhance quality of life for everyone involved.

**Tuesday, November 24th at 10:30am - 12pm - Legal and Financial Planning...for Alzheimer's disease**

The diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease makes planning for the future more important than ever. Concerns about care provision and programs that can help offset costs mean that families need accurate information about legal and financial planning specific to the disease. This workshop is a two –part interactive program where you can learn how to put plans in place, how to access legal and financial resources near you.

