

May 2024 Education and Resource Update



Upcoming In-Person Support and Education Opportunities

For more information or to register for any of the following programs, contact Melanie Williams at meawilliams@alz.org

New or one-time programs:

- May 15 11-noon Research Presentation, St. John's United, Mission Ridge Chapel, Billings
- May 16 6-7 pm Effective Communication Strategies, Touchmark Support Group, Helena
- May 21 All Day Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Workshop, Archives, Butte
- May 28 8:30-9 am Living with Alzheimer's Middle Stage, Senior Solutions Inc., Butte, staff in-service
- May 30 9 am. Breakfast of Hope "Advancing the Science: Latest in Alzheimer's and Dementia Research, Kalispell. You can register [here](#).

On-going Support Groups and Engagement Programs:

- May 6 1:30-3:30 pm Art in the Moment (Critical Eye: Reineking Collection), Missoula Art Museum
- May 7 1-2 pm Dillon Caregiver Support Group, 1000 State Hwy 91 S.
- May 8 4:30-6 pm Havre Support Group, Hill County Library
- May 17 10:30 am- 12 Connections at the Art Museum, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings
- May 22 4:30-6 pm Havre Support Group, Hill County Library



Partner's Events and Programs:

Butte Silver Alley May 3 , 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Great Falls Memory Cafe, Great Falls Public Library, May 7, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Butte Memory Cafe, Butte-Silver Bow Public Library May 9, 10:30 - noon

Missoula Memory Cafe, Missoula Public Library May 14, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Dementia Friendly Missoula, Missoula Aging Services Garden Room (available via zoom), May 15, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

The Springs at Butte Support Group (Community of Caring), May 21, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Memory Loss Conversations support group for people living with earlier stages of memory loss. Meets via Zoom. People from across Montana are welcome. Call Missoula Aging Services (406) 728-7682, Thursdays, 9:45 -11:15 am

General Caregiver Support Group - registration required on the Missoula Aging Services website, 2nd Monday 4-5pm on Zoom and 3rd Tuesday, 1-2pm on Zoom

General Caregiver Support Group - at MAS 337 Stephens Ave. No registration required, 4th Thursday, 2-3pm

To Register for Virtual Courses, visit
Community Resource Finder alz.org/crf

Upcoming Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Workshops:

May 21 Time TBD

Butte Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Resource Workshop, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives

Lunch provided by The Springs in Butte

The workshop and all materials are provided at no charge.

Register [here](#).



Washington D.C. Advocacy Forum Update

It was an incredible day on the Hill advocating for the NAPA Act, ALZ Investment Act, BOLD Alzheimers Act, and AAdapt Act. Thank you to our Congressman and their staffers for meeting with us. Four great meetings! Also, thank you to our volunteer advocates, Molina Gonzales and Susan Gobbs for making the trip to D.C. to support this effort. We couldn't do this work without our amazing volunteers!

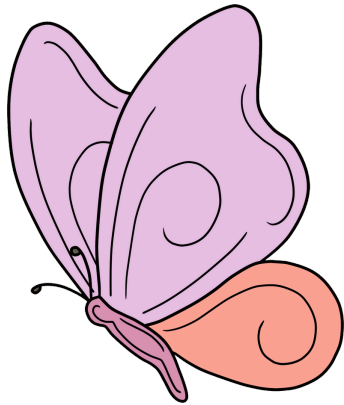
Thank you to Senator Tester for posting this after our meeting:

"With Alzheimer's affecting thousands of MT families, we've got to keep promoting the research and treatments that patients deserve. I'm grateful to Kelsey, Melanie, Molina, and Susan for spreading awareness about this disease as we continue to support patient and caregiver needs."

To become an advocate volunteer, [click here](#).



Spring




FREE Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Workshop
For anyone impacted by dementia.



ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
Montana Chapter



The Montana Alzheimer's Association presents
The Flathead Valley's
Breakfast of
HOPE



Featuring:
Alzheimer's Association Region 4 Research Champion
Melanie Williams, who will share her insights on...
"Advancing the Science: The Latest in Alzheimer's and Dementia Research."
Thursday, May 30th, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Join us for a free breakfast by reservation in advance by copying this link and pasting to a browser: <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/loyal-care-in-home-assistance/breakfastofhope>
To register by phone: 406-752-0146

Hosted by:
Immanuel Living at the Buffalo Hill Terrace Auditorium
Immanuel Lutheran
40 Claremont St.
Kalispell, MT 59901

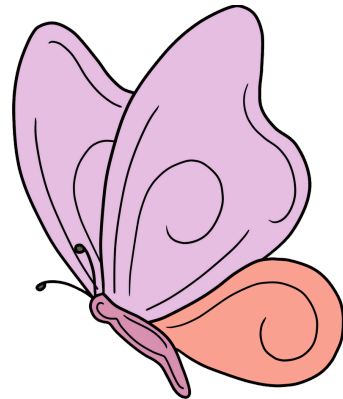



May 21
10 am to 4 pm
at the Archives




To register:
email Melanie Williams at meawilliams@alz.org





Register your Walk Team today at
alz.org/walk

