Community Awareness Events

June 10-11, 2015

“Still Alice” brought to you by Marshall Area Dementia Awareness Network. Other events are brought to you by ACT on Alzheimer’s Awareness Action Team members: Adult Community Center, Boulder Creek Assisted Living, City of Marshall, Community members, Lincoln County A.C.E., Lyon County A.C.E., and Lyon County Emergency Management.

Wednesday June 10th

5:00 p.m. **Open to all community members** - View “Still Alice” and have a community discussion at Adult Community Center, 107 S 4th St, Marshall, MN. “Still Alice” is a movie about a linguistics professor and her family that find their bonds tested when she is diagnosed with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Adult Day Care available contact Jackie Esping at (507) 532-9661 by June 9.

7:00 p.m. **For law enforcement, EMS and fire personnel** - “Approaching Alzheimer’s” at Lyon County Law Enforcement Center, 611 W. Main St., Marshall, MN. It is approximately a 2 hour training. You will walk away from this training with some excellent, and very useful tips that you can use any time that you respond to a call that may involve a person with dementia or Alzheimer’s. Really simple things like understanding that these folks do not have peripheral vision can make your communication so much more effective. There will be a light lunch available. Presented by Deborah Richman, Alzheimer’s Association.

Thursday, June 11th

12:00 p.m. **For business professionals - Lunch and Learn** “Making your business dementia friendly.” at Marshall-Lyon County Library, 201 C St, Marshall, MN. This class will help you understand dementia and how you can better interact with those living with the disease day-to-day. Presented by Deborah Richman, Alzheimer’s Association. **Please R.S.V.P. to Jamie Lanners at 507-929-1234 ext. 1 or jamie@boulder-creek.org by Monday, June 8 at 12:00 p.m.**

2:30 p.m. **For professionals in long term care** - “Learning the Language: Communication, Behavior, and Memory Loss” at Marshall-Lyon County Library, 201 C St, Marshall, MN. Understanding the importance of effective communication and person centered approaches is critical to providing care for those living with dementia. This class will help professional caregivers understand how to interact with dementia in a way that will help to prevent a negative response. Presented by Deborah Richman, Alzheimer’s Association. **Please R.S.V.P. to Jamie Lanners at 507-929-1234 ext. 1 or jamie@boulder-creek.org by Monday, June 8 at 12:00 p.m.**

*CEUs available for this presentation.*

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