Memory Cafés welcome those experiencing early stage dementia, mild memory loss or cognitive impairment as well as family and friends of those affected. It’s a great opportunity for lively discussions, information gathering, refreshments, camaraderie, and lots of creative fun! We have a gerontology professional on hand to answer questions and an enormous wealth of experience among participants to be shared. We’d be delighted if you would join us! Call Lynn Ann at (920)225-1711 for more information. You can also check us out at: www.foxvalleymemoryproject.org.

APPLETON:
Appleton Public Library, 225 N Oneida St, Meeting Room A, Saturday, April 9, 10:00-11:30 am
Please join us for a celebration of spring! In addition to songs and jokes, we will have pastel delicacies to sample, chocolate scented stuffed bunnies to cuddle, and a couple of new games to try. We will welcome back our musical guest Susi and our man of the hour, emcee Jerry! We hope to see you there! (Room A is at the bottom of the stairs, basement level. The elevator down will take you right there). You can park in the library lot or in the 222 lot (free) across from the entrance to the library (on Appleton St).

Atlas Coffee Mill and Café, 425 W Water St (In the Paper Discovery Center bldg) Thurs., April 14 & 21, 2:00-4:00 pm
April 14: Images of spring flowers come to mind as the weather turns warm. Join us as we test out our green thumbs with a gardening activity. Come and share your tips for planting and growing a bountiful garden.
April 21: Kate Fassbender will join us for an afternoon of imagination using puppets. She’ll teach us some improvisation techniques. Feel free to bring your own puppets. John and Susan McFadden will bring puppets they’ve stored in an old trunk since their kids were little. We can’t wait to bring them to “life” again!

KAUKAUNA: Kaukauna Public Library, 207 Thilmany Rd, Suite 200, Monday, April 11, 2:00-3:30 pm
Come and celebrate Arbor Day with some "tree-mendous" activities! We'll play various games and do activities celebrating the beauty of trees and importance of continuing to preserve and plant them!

MENASHA: Menasha Senior Center, 116 Main St, Friday, April 22, 2:00-3:30 pm
Let the senses begin. Join us as we explore activities that will touch upon all of your 5 senses, sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste.

NEENAH: Neenah Public Library, 240 E Wisconsin Ave, Monday, April 18, 1:30-3:30 pm
Experience the joy of a “Drum Circle” - a meaningful and fun rhythm circle that incorporates hand drums and percussion instruments to make “in-the-moment” music. Each participant is recognized for bringing a unique contribution to the group song. Join Christy Feuerstahler and Carrie Esselman, from Valley VNA Senior Services, for this great experience.

NEW LONDON: Mosquito Hill Nature Center, N3880 Rogers Rd, Wednesday, April 13, 1:30-3:00 pm
We are in for a treat at our café this month. Join us to hear from one of the younger generation who loves spending time in nature! Our Mosquito Hill volunteer Michael Grey, a student at New London Middle School, has extensive knowledge about birds. He will teach us about the birds we see in our backyards and beyond. It’s always fun to be at the nature center. We hope you can be with us!

SEYMOUR: Good Shepherd Community Center, 607 E Bronson Rd, Wednesday, April 27, 2:00-3:30 pm
Join us as we celebrate spring. We are “Dancing into Spring” with polka music by Norm Powers.

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