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Hello Fall!

Ready to Dive-in to a better dementia care experience? Let's Connect!

Contact Dementia Care Solutions today to learn how your caregiving experience can be transformed.

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www.dementiacaresolutions.org/on-demand

When Communication Fades: A Caregiver's Challenge Beth and Jackie's Story

When actor Bruce Willis's family announced his diagnosis of primary progressive aphasia in 2022, the world caught a glimpse of a rare and devastating form of dementia that strips away language long before memory. For one local couple, Jackie and her wife, Beth of Green Bay, that reality has been deeply personal since Jackie's own diagnosis in 2021. What began as small lapses in conversation grew into daily challenges that reshaped their relationship and way of life.

Along the way, Beth and Jackie have sought out medical guidance, speech-language therapy, and expert consulting to help her navigate the uncertainty. Dementia Care Solutions and other local organizations have had the pleasure to support this family. Through the years they have found ways to adapt, preserve connection, and create moments of joy even as words slip away.



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Coming soon...

We've got something excited launching soon!

After years of walking alongside care partners on this journey, I've noticed a clear pattern- dementia care needs often intensify during the holidays. It's understandable. Routines change, visitors come and go, traditions shift, and the planning can feel overwhelming. Yet even in the midst of this added stress, the holidays can still offer moments of meaning and connection.

I've spent a long time searching for a way to better support families *right when they need it most*—and **I finally found a solution!**

We're getting so close to the finish line on a project we've been pouring our hearts into for nearly a year—and we can't wait to share it with you. For now, consider this a little heads-up: **you'll be the first to know.**

Our hope is that it becomes a true lifeline on your dementia care journey, with a special boost to help you plan ahead and find peace during the holidays.

Stay tuned!

Upcoming Events

Now scheduling for 2026!

Contact me today to schedule a workshop or community presentation for your church group, social club, or organization. We are also scheduling our 2026 speaking engagements, if your organization or group is looking for a keynote speaker, [reach out to us](#), we travel nationwide!



Door County Caregiver Conference

Thurs, Nov 13th @ 8-2pm
At ADRC of Sturgeon Bay
916 N 14th Ave, Sturgeon Bay

Join us for a Resource Fair, Breakout Sessions, Roundtable Discussions and as an added bonus we are the keynote speaker presenting 'Our Aging and Changing Brains'.

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PROGRESSION OF DEMENTIA
What Skills Remain

Progression of Dementia

Mon, Nov 17th @ 10:30-11:45am
At Ss Edward & Isidore
Resurrection Hall
3667 Flintville Rd, Suamico

Often the progression of dementia is measured in stages that focuses on what skills are lost. This approach does not give us tools to help provide care and support. Instead, we will look at what skills remain and shift our support accordingly by using Teepa Snow's GEMS State Model.

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Balancing Risk & Independence

Tue, Nov 18th @ 10:30-11:30am
At Village Hall at Felician Sisters
1635 S. 21st St, Manitowoc

When should they stop driving? How do I keep them from leaving home unexpectedly? When do I need to

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look for a facility? These questions and more are explored as we talk about maintaining independence and evaluating risk in the day-to-day for people living with dementia.



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Language of Dementia

Thurs, Dec 18th @ 1:30-2:30pm
The Cottages at Golden Pond
103 Madison Way, Shawano WI

As caregivers, we often have snags in our conversations with loved ones living with brain changes. Let's come together to unravel these tricky situations and discover effective tools that will help on your caregiving journey. Join us and empower yourself!

Community Events

Brown County Memory Cafe

Held at the Automobile Gallery

**Unless otherwise noted*

400 S Adams St. Green Bay, WI
54301

No RSVP necessary unless noted,
we hope to see you there!

2025 Dates: Tuesdays from 1-3pm

- **Nov 11 - Paint & Sip**
(Automobile Gallery)



The Memory Cafe provides a fun, comfortable environment where people with memory loss, along with their caregiver can relax, engage, and enjoy the company of others on the same journey. Call Jessie at (920) 851-8340 with questions.



SPARK!

Creative Engagement Programs for People with Memory Loss and their Care Partners.

Space is limited. Please pre-register with the respective location for each date you plan to attend. See below for contact info.

2025 Dates: 3rd Mon from 1:30-2:30pm

- **Oct 20** - Photography & Photograms (Mulva)
- **Nov 17** - Space Flight (Mulva)
- **Dec 15** - Holiday Memories (Neville)

Locations and Contact Info:

- **Casa ALBA Melanie** 314 S Madison St, Green Bay (920) 445-0104
- **Mulva Cultural Center** 221 S Broadway, De Pere (920) 309-8200
- **National Railroad Museum** 2285 S Broadway, Ashwaubenon (920) 437-7623
- **Neville Public Museum** 210 Museum Pl, Green Bay (920) 448-4460

SPARK! programs are FREE for families to attend together. SPARK! programs welcome care partners to stay actively engaged in their communities while joining peers to experience art, culture, and nature in a comfortable environment with specially trained staff and volunteers.

Fond Du Lac

Brain Cafe

Fond Du Lac Public Library

*Unless otherwise noted

32 Sheboygan St, Fond Du Lac, WI
No RSVP necessary, we hope to see you there!

2025 4th Thurs from 1-2:30pm

- **Nov 20** - Snacks & Thankfulness

Fond du Lac County
BRAIN CAFE
FOND DU LAC PUBLIC LIBRARY
32 SHEBOYGAN ST.
FOND DU LAC, WI 54935
1 - 2:30 PM
4TH
THURSDAY

National Family Caregiver Appreciation Celebration

November 6, 2025 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Franciscan Center

6751 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc

Are you the family caregiver of someone residing in Manitowoc County aged 60+, or 55+ with a dementia diagnosis?

Enjoy a catered lunch, a wonderful speech, and the company of other Manitowoc County caregivers in a beautiful venue.

RSVP by October 30, 2025.

Call Anne Spieker at 1-877-416-7083

Speaker: Alyson O'Hearn

"Unbreakable: The Power of Perseverance"

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We are here to support you...

Start the change for a more positive dementia care experience today.



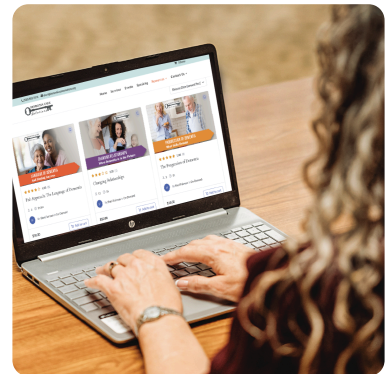
Consulting

This allows the care partner (*you!*) to learn skills in an encouraging



Coaching

Helps you learn in real-time situations with the person you are caring for.



Self-Paced Online

A great option for those with busy schedules that can carve out time at

environment without the worry of "doing it wrong". We'll meet you where you are at, in-person, virtually, and even over the phone.

Together we will set goals on what to work on and we will focus on what was done well, and tips on how to reach those goals.

home/on the road- Our presentations offer tips on how to understand and support someone living with brain change.

Contact Us Today!

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