



FOX VALLEY MEMORY PROJECT

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January 1, 2020!



Social Meet-Up at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum

Have you attended a SPARK! program before? Let's kick off 2020 with a new experience!

Meet us at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass in Neenah on

Tuesday, January 14 from 10:30a-12:00p

where it's all about the Fox Valley's #1 industry - PAPER! And paperweights too!

Learn how to make a paperweight and marble your own paper!

Please contact Brianna, Program Coordinator at Fox Valley Memory Project at 920 225-1711 or e-mail to brianna@foxvalleymemoryproject.org if you would like to register.

RSVP by Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

We hope you'll give it a try! And see more information about other SPARK! programs in the Fox Valley below

thank you

To the Appleton Noon Lions for a recent \$1,000 grant awarded to Fox Valley Memory Project for programming costs. Without generous support such as this, our programs would not be possible.

And to Stellar Blue Technologies of Neenah who not only designed the FVMP website, but continues to host the site at no cost to the organization. This in-kind work allows FVMP to allocate more funding to programs and services for our participants. Stellar Blue is a leader in website development, located right here in the Fox Valley. Thank you for your community support.

Mindworks: Building Community and Providing Respite

[Have a look at the new video that gives a glimpse into a day with Mindworks!](#)

Also, Fox Valley Memory Project is excited to announce that **the cost per Mindworks session is dropping to just \$10!** That is \$10 for 3 hours of engaging respite time and catered lunches! This is made possible because of generous community support, grants, and fundraising.

THANK YOU to Sister Cecilia Joy at St. Paul Elder Services for her incredible videography skills!

Call Brianna Jenkins, Program Coordinator, at 920 225-1711 with any questions about Mindworks or for enrollment information. Enrollment in this program is required.



Memory Cafes: Brand New Year - Brand New Decade!

[January Memory Cafe Schedule](#)

[February Memory Cafe Schedule](#)

We request everyone attend with a partner if possible - the experience is that much better when it is shared with another. Call 920 225-1711 for more information.

Volunteer with The Project

You can find a list of volunteer opportunities Volunteer Fox Cities [Get Connected](#) program!

The work Fox Valley Memory Project does could not be done without our team of incredible volunteers and YOU can be part of that! In addition to postings on Get Connected, we are also seeking assistance with **Salesforce** CRM Troubleshooting and Support.

If you or someone you know is interested in being part of Fox Valley Memory Project as a volunteer, please call Brianna Jenkins, Program Coordinator, at 920 225-1711 or e-mail brianna@foxvalleymemoryproject.org.

New Program Options in 2020

Fox Valley Memory Project will be offering a few new programs beginning later this Winter and into early Spring. Of course as the weather changes, more opportunities will be available.



Watch the [FVMP Facebook page](#), the monthly Newsletter, and listen in during announcements at Memory Cafes for new opportunities in 2020!

Men's Caregiver Support Groups

For men who are care partners for a person living with dementia.

1st Tuesday of each month:

10:00a at Primrose Retirement Community (5715 N Meade St, Appleton)

2:30p at Touchmark on West Prospect (2601 Touchmark Dr, Appleton)

Contact Walt Zerrenner, group facilitator, at 920 277-8965 or wzerrenner@gmail.com

2nd Wednesday of each month:

10:00a at Valley VNA Senior Care (1535 Lyon Dr, Neenah)

Contact Tom Lyons, group facilitator, at 920 637-1271 or thomaslyons48@gmail.com

3rd Thursday of each month:

10:00a at Brookdale Senior Living (5800 Pennsylvania Ave, Appleton)

Contact Walt Zerrenner, group facilitator, at 920 277-8965 or wzerrenner@gmail.com

For more information regarding support groups outside of the above offerings, please contact Brianna, Program Coordinator at Fox Valley Memory Project at 920 225-1711 or e-mail to brianna@foxvalleymemoryproject.org.



Purple Angel Dementia Awareness Training

Training aims to create a more understanding and dementia-friendly community for citizens living with memory loss and also for care partners and family members. Fox Valley Memory Project encourages people living with memory loss to be part of their community with as much independence as they are comfortable with, and for as long as they are able.

Trainings in December:

Heart of the Valley YMCA (Kimberly)

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center (Downtown Appleton)

Looking into January:

UW-Madison Division of Extension - Outagamie County

Hoffman Planning, Design, and Construction

RBC Wealth Management

Thank you for joining in to create a more inclusive and dementia-friendly community.

If you would like more information about Purple Angel Training, please reach out to Brianna Jenkins, Program Coordinator, at 920 225-1711 or e-mail brianna@foxvalleymemoryproject.org.

Joy Conference 2020

The holiday season is naturally filled with joy for most people and families, but it doesn't have to end with the end of the holidays.

Joy

February 1, 2020

In fact, in the Fox Valley area, we are proud to share that the 45th Annual Joy Conference will be hosted at Fox Valley Lutheran High School on Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 8:00a - 2:15p.

[Click here to find out more and for registration information.](#)

Donate with AmazonSmile

Even though hectic holiday shopping is over, you can still easily contribute to Fox Valley Memory Project throughout the year simply by changing a setting on your Amazon Account.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Choose "Your AmazonSmile" under the Account Settings. Search for and add Fox Valley Memory Project as your AmazonSmile charity and Amazon will donate 0.5% of qualifying purchases to your designated charity - in this case, Fox Valley Memory Project!

If you have questions about how to make this Setting change, please reach out to Brianna Jenkins, Program Coordinator with Fox Valley Memory Project. Call 920 225-1711 or e-mail brianna@foxvalleymemoryproject.org.



SPARK!

CULTURAL PROGRAMMING
for PEOPLE WITH MEMORY LOSS

[January 2020 Sessions](#)

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

**Tuesday, January 14 from 10:30a-12:00p | Paperweights and Marbled Paper
Meet Fox Valley Memory Project there for a social meet-up!**

[Click here for more about SPARK! at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum](#)

Building for Kids

Sunday, January from 2:00-3:30p |

[Click here for more about SPARK! at The Building for Kids](#)

Trout Museum of Art

Monday, January 13 from 1:00-2:30p | Celebrate the Chinese New Year

[Click here for more about SPARK! at The Trout Museum of Art or St. Paul Elder Services](#)

Registration required at least one week prior as space is limited.

To reserve your spot, call:
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass at 920 751-4658
The Building for Kids at 920 734-3226
The Trout Museum of Art at 920 733-4089

Each one-hour program is led by a specially trained museum educator who will engage participants in interactive exhibit experiences. After each program, coffee and conversation is led by volunteers who give participants and caregivers the opportunity to support and socialize.

Memory Care Respite Partners

A monthly respite program is held on the
1st & 2nd Monday of each month
at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Neenah
(200 N Commercial Street, Neenah)

This free program is staffed by professional caregivers and trained volunteers. Activities include music, organized arts, crafts and refreshments.

Registration is requested by email at
memorycarerespitepartners@gmail.com or by calling 920 383-1180.
[Click here](#) for more information.

Thank You to Our Generous Supporters

Fox Valley Memory Project is funded entirely by donations and grants. Thank you to all who generously contribute to the organization.

Collaborating to Improve Quality of Life

Fox Valley Memory Project collaborates with other organizations to offer programs and services that improve quality of life for persons with dementia, as well as their family care partners and friends. We encourage practices of hospitality and inclusion that make our community dementia-friendly.

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