July 16, 2020

Join Fox Valley Memory Project on Facebook!

During the next few weeks, get over to the FVMP Facebook page.

You'll find information about upcoming programs and opportunities to connect, resources for caregivers, as well as updates and sneak peeks of auction items that will be available to bid on during the Online Silent Auction which will begin Thursday, August 6!
Within the event, respond 'Interested' or 'Going' to continue to receive updates via Facebook. Thank you!

How can you support Fox Valley Memory Project in your everyday life?
Of course sharing stories and experiences about FVMP will always be a wonderful way to spread the word and help to build participation - which is incredibly important!

But there is another way … with AmazonSmile. If you use Amazon for online purchases, you can make a simple change in your 'Settings'. Choose 'Your AmazonSmile' under 'Account Settings' and add Fox Valley Memory Project as your chosen charity.

By making this simple change, Amazon will donate .05% of qualifying purchases directly to Fox Valley Memory Project! It's that easy.

To get started, click here to get to AmazonSmile and connect to your account!
MEMORY CAFES: July 17 - 31, 2020

Friday, July 17 @ 1:30p -
Drum with Susan and John McFadden!
Use any household items you can tap out a beat on!

Tuesday, July 21 @ 11:00a -
Join Carrie over Zoom for what is sure to be a creative and fun activity!
She always looks forward to seeing you!

Friday, July 24 @ 1:30p -
Scavenger Hunt! See if you can find the following:
1. One item you've saved from your childhood
   OR one item you've saved from your children's childhood
2. One item that is blue
3. One item you would want with you on a deserted island

And listen to and discuss short story, "Summer Thunderstorms" by Jerry Apps!

Tuesday, July 28 @ 11:00a -
Welcome back Dana and Emily from Primrose Retirement Community! They've got a few fun surprises up their sleeves - come see what they are!

Friday, July 31 @ 1:30p -
Kairos Alive joins us via Zoom from Minneapolis! Meet Maria, Parker, and friends from Kairos Alive - learn more about what they do and have a bit of fun too!

If you do not already receive links via email to join Virtual Memory Cafes, but would like to join us, please email brianna@foxvalleymemoryproject.org.
Men's Caregiver Support Group
For men who are caring for a loved one living with memory loss.

Walt Zerrenner, support group facilitator, will host the group meeting at:

10:00a on the 3rd Thursday of the month
at Ridgeway Country Club (2913 County Road II, Neenah)

Coffee and pastries will be provided.

Support meetings previously held at Touchmark and Primrose are currently on hold.

If you are interested in more information or being part of this men’s group, contact Walt via email at wzerrenner@gmail.com.

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Goodie Bags!
Fox Valley Memory Project has continued putting together bags full of fun things for both care partners and their loved ones!

So what’s in these Goodie Bags? Words games, puzzles, adult coloring books and colored pencils, treats, a drink tumbler, and some self care items you might not currently have on hand.

Think you might want one? Or know someone who might enjoy one? We want folks to have these!

Send an e-mail to Brianna, Program Coordinator with FVMP, at brianna@foxvalleymemoryproject.org so that a delivery can be coordinated!

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Cloth Face Masks
Could you use a face mask? Or could someone you know use one?

Fox Valley Memory Project does have a number of masks available and we'd be happy to coordinate a drop off date, place, and time.

If you, or someone you know could use one, please let us know!

Send an e-mail to Brianna at brianna@foxvalleymemoryproject.org
United Way Fox Cities launched the **Give Help * Get Help Hub**

A convenient, easy-to-use, "one-stop shop" for those who need help and those who want to give help in the Fox Cities during the COVID19 pandemic.

The **Give Help * Get Help Hub** complements United Way's 2-1-1 service. If you do not find help you are looking for, or are unable to access the website, call 2-1-1 to connect to health and human services.

Click the Give Help * Get Help Hub link above (in blue) to check it out.

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**Thank You to Our Generous Supporters**

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**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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