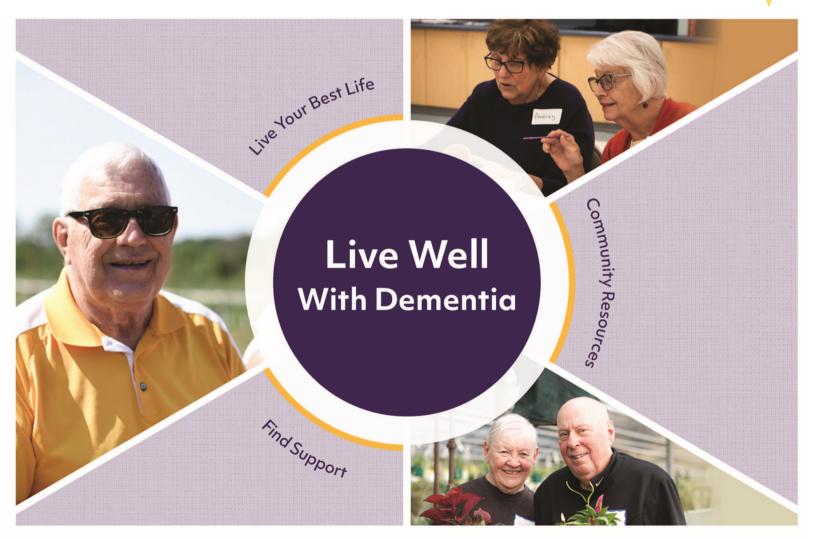




220 Washington Ave, Oshkosh 211 N. Commercial St, Neenah (877) 886-2372

The Dementia Awareness Campaign is to bring more knowledge about the many programs and supports that we have in Winnebago County that can reduce the stigma of dementia. We offer help to connect people to the information and support that they need to live their best life while on the journey with memory loss and dementia.

Check out the website or scan the QR code!





Visit <a href="https://wchd.pub/dementiaawareness">https://wchd.pub/dementiaawareness</a> or call 920-225-1711 for more information

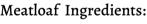






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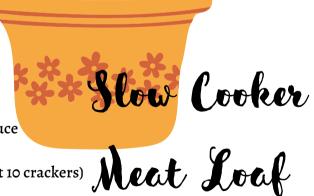
FVMP Memory Cafe's Lunch Bunch	Fox Valley Memory Project (FVMP) (920) 225-1711 info@foxvalleymemoryproject.org			
Memory Screens at the Senior Centers Virtual Dementia Tour	Alisa Richetti (920) 236-1227 Arichetti@winnebagocountywi.gov			
SPARK!	Paine Art Center, Oshkosh (920) 235-6903 Bergstrom Mahler Museum, Neenah (920) 751-4658 The Trout Museum, Appleton (920) 733-4089			
Neenah Memory Respite Care	(920) 383-1180 or memorycarerespite@gmail.com			
Oshkosh Memory Respite Care	(920) 727-5555 ext. 2217			
Winnebago County Human Services Board	pbartelt@winnebagocountywi.gov			
ADRC Committee Specialized Transportation Committee I Team Meeting	ADRC@winnebagocountywi.gov			
Neenah Committee on Aging	ckasimor@ci.neenah.wi.us			
Menasha Committee on Aging	khutter@ci.menasha.wi.us			



- 1/2 cup tomato sauce
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/3 cup crushed saltines (about 10 crackers)
- 3/4 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/8 teaspoon seasoned pepper
- 1-1/2 pounds lean ground beef (90% lean)
- 1/2 pound reduced-fat bulk pork sausage

### Sauce Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg





- 1. Cut three 25x3-inch strips of heavy-duty foil; crisscross so they resemble spokes of a wheel. Place strips on the bottom and up the sides of a 4- or 5-qt. slow cooker. Coat strips with cooking spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the first 9 ingredients. Crumble beef and sausage over mixture and mix lightly but thoroughly (mixture will be moist). Shape into a loaf. Place meat loaf in the center of the strips.
- 3. In a small bowl, combine all sauce ingredients. Spoon over meatloaf. Cover and cook on low 3-4 hours or until no pink remains and a thermometer reads 160°. Using foil strips as handles, remove the meat loaf to a platter.

	HANUARY	*
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ADRC office closed	2	3 FVMP Oshkosh YMCA Memory Cafe 1:30pm New date* Winnebago County Human Service Board Meeting 3pm	4	5 Lunch Bunch Red Robin Oshkosh 11:00am	6 Oshkosh Farmer's Market 9am-12:30pm Oshkosh Convention Center
7	8 SPARK! Trout Art Museum 1pm  Memory Care Respite Neenah 1:30-3:30pm  BEAMING INC. Memory Cafe 1:30pm*  ADRC Committee Meeting 3pm	9 SPARK! Bergstrom Mahler Museum 10:30am  FOOD+ DIVERSITY+ COMMUNITY * 11am Downtown Oshkosh YMCA  Virtual Dementia Tour Parkview Health Care Center 1:30-4:30pm Registration required New date/time*	10	11	Menasha Committee on Aging 1:30pm	13
14	FVMP Memory Cafe Neenah Library 1:30pm Martin Luther King Jr Day	16 Marketplace Open Enrollment Ends *	FVMP Oshkosh Traveling Memory Cafe 1:30pm Carmel Crisp*	18 Neenah Committee on Aging 9am	19	20
2.1	22	23  "Empower Your Future" Connect with the Board on Aging & Long-Term Care * IOAM Downtown Oshkosh YMCA  FVMP Memory Cafe Menasha Senior Center 1:30pm New location/date*  Memory Care Respite Oshkosh 1:30-3:30pm	Ipm "The Aging Eye" * 12pm-1:30pm 20th Ave Oshkosh YMCA	25	26	27 Oshkosh Farmer's Market 9am-12:30pm Oshkosh Convention Center
28	29	<b>30</b> Dementia Training * 9:30am-12pm 20th Ave Oshkosh YMCA	31			

<sup>\*</sup>An asterisk indicates there is more to read about this event in this newsletter.





# CONNECTING COMMUNITY THROUGH FOOD

















Food often reflects our cultures and ethnicities. By sharing food and our culture with one another, we connect as humans and learn more about one another's experiences. Sharing of food provides us greater opportunities to hold space for all to explore and share at the table.

JOIN US every month with a new special guest to learn more about a culture and their traditions, customs, and recipes! Come with an appetite and open mind and leave educated and with a new cultural recipe.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



### DIVERSITY + FOOD + COMMUNITY

THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
Downtown Y • Teaching Kitchen • 11 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- January 9February 6May 7June 4March 5July 2
- April 2

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL! Stop in any time to sample a dish from a different country.

Email Lindsey McMullin at <a href="mailto:lindseymcmullin@oshkoshymca.org">lindseymcmullin@oshkoshymca.org</a> to find out what is on the menu or to present and share a cultural dish or meal of your own!

**Pre-registration is required**. Sign up at the Front Desk of either location, call 920–236–3380, or register ONLINE!

OSHKOSH COMMUNITY YMCA • www.oshkoshymca.org Downtown • 236-3380 • 324 Washington Avenue January guest: Quinta Caylor from West Africa
Quinta plans on making two meals to go with
white rice: pepper soup (this will be a mix of
various meats in a spicy soup we make to help
with colds) and sautéed spinach.

Big thank you to the Hernandez brothers who were guests in December for the "Connecting Community Through Food" event. They shared the history of the tamale and provided lots of laughs and fun.

Thank you!





# MARKETPLACE HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for 2024 health insurance coverage through the Marketplace ends January 16, 2024! If you enroll in a health insurance plan before January 16, 2024, your coverage will start February 1, 2024. After open enrollment ends, you will only be able to enroll in a Marketplace plan for 2024 coverage or switch Marketplace plans if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

There are several ways to apply for Marketplace coverage. You can apply:

- 1) Online at www.healthcare.gov
- 2) By phone at 1-800-318-2596
- 3) With in-person help from local enrollment assisters or in insurance agents or brokers you can search for local help here
- 4) With a paper application available here



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 • Noon-1:30 p.m. 20th Ave • Multi-Purpose Room 1 + 2 FREE FOR MEMBERS! • \$5 for Non-Members

**Registration is required.** Sign up at the front desk of either location. Please register by

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OSHKOSH COMMUNITY YMCA www.oshkoshymca.org 20TH AVENUE 920-230-8439 3303 W. 20th Ave.

January 19, 2024.



# Ask the APRC...

Do you have a question that you would like answered in a newsletter? If so, please email us at <a href="adrc@winnebagocountywi.gov">adrc@winnebagocountywi.gov</a> and put in the subject line "Question for the ADRC Newsletter". Your name will remain anonymous.

### Dear ADRC,

My Mom fell and fractured her hip. She will need some medical equipment to make her recovery easier at home. How do we find things like a shower chair and commode?

Signed,

Stressed and Searching

This question will be answered by an ADRC Specialist

### Dear Stressed and Searching,

We're sorry to hear about this unexpected injury. A fall is often a major event in someone's life that can cause stress for all involved. Thankfully there are some beautiful resources available to help ease some of the worry about being safe at home. Some thoughts...

- Check with neighbors/family/friends who may have items in storage from a previous surgery/accident
- Local pharmacies often have some basic adaptive equipment at their stores
- Durable medical equipment stores
  - Can either buy items "off the shelf" or can work with your medical provider to bill your medical insurance
- Larsen-Winchester Lion's Club Medical Equipment Loan Locker
  - Medical equipment loan closets lend to persons in need with only a minimal amount of paperwork required
  - Hours: Tuesdays 9am to 11am and Saturdays 9am to 11am
  - They do not have an address but you can put into your GPS the address of the Clayton Town Hall: 8348 Co Rd
     T, Larsen, WI 54947
  - e-clubhouse.org/sites/larsenwinchester/page-6.php
  - 。920-427-3244
- Fox Valley Lion's Club Loan Locker (satellite loan locker to Larsen-Winchester)
  - New! Opened in 2023
  - Hours: Wednesdays 4:30pm to 6:30pm and Saturdays 9am to 11am
  - sites.google.com/view/fvlml/homebheading
  - 。 920-585-7072 or FoxValleyLions@gmail.com
- Great Lakes Loan Closet
  - A directory of loan closets in every county of Wisconsin
  - loanclosets.org/wisconsining
- Local secondhand stores may have items (ie: St Vincent DePaul)

To read more about adaptive equipment resources, visit that section of our resource directory by *clicking here*. Hope this helps!



ADRC of Winnebago County





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### FOR ARTHRITIS & FALLS PREVENTION

MEMORIAL PARK - 1175 APPLEBLOSSOM DR. NEENAH GEORGE SCHERCK SHELTER

TUES & THURS, JANUARY 30 - MARCH 7

BEGINNER: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

INTERMEDIATE: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Class fee: \$20

### Focusing on improving stability, strength and mental health.

Reduce falls and fear of falling.

Enhance balance and mobility.

Gain serenity through gentle, flowing poses and movements.



Register with the Neenah Park and Rec Call: 920-886-6060







### STRONG BODIES

Strength training class for men and women 55+



- Increase muscle strength & mass
- · Decrease falls risk
- Improve arthritis symptoms
- · Increase flexibility
- · Lower blood glucose levels
- · Increase bone density

Register on first day of class or with Winnebago County Public Health



Winnebago County, WI

920-232-3000

### SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$15 JOIN ANYTIME!

**Menasha Senior Center** 116 Main St. Menasha Jan 9 - March 28

Tues & Thurs 9:30 - 10:30am

Omro Community Center -Bridge of Faith 124 E Main St. Omro Jan 11 - April 11 Mon & Thurs 9:30am - 10:30am

(No classes on first Monday of month)

Neenah/Menasha YMCA 110 W North Water St. Neenah Jan 2 - March 21 Mon & Thurs 10 - 11am

Winneconne **Highlands Senior Center** 424 Cleveland St. Winneconne Jan 29 - March 8 Mon & Thurs 9:30am - 10:30am



Looking for upcoming classes to improve your balance and strength? There are many programs and classes offered in our county designed to reduce falls.

Classes can also help improve your mood and introduce you to new people! Check out the below organizations who offer regular classes:

### Menasha Senior Center

#920-967-3530

https://www.menashawi.gov/departments/senior\_ce nter/index.php

### Oshkosh Senior Center

#920-232-5300

www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/seniorservices

### Neenah-Menasha YMCA

#920-729-9622

https://www.ymcafoxcities.org/foreverwell

### Oshkosh YMCAs

#920-230-8916

www.oshkoshymca.org/programs/seniorprograms/index.html

### Winnebago County Health Department -Wellness Plus

#920-232-3000

www.co.winnebago.wi.us/health/divisions-programareas/your-health/adult/wellness-plus-healthyaging-classes

### **Omro Community Center**

Please call #920-685-0380 for current activities.



ADRC staff in our Neenah office participated in a county door decorating contest. Didn't they do a great job creating their very own "Whoville" ?!? We loved your holiday spirit!





Some of our ADRC staff enjoying a team lunch and reflecting on a busy 2023!













The Wisconsin Board for People with
Developmental Disabilities (WPDD) supports
a project called the "Self-Determination
Channel" that can be found on You Tube.
Whether you are living with a disability, an
advocate, or just someone who wants to learn
more, this is a great personalized channel to
share your voice, see successes, and connect
with others.

youtube.com/@SelfDeterminationChannel

To learn more about this project and more, visit the BPDD website: wi-bpdd.org

In a recent episode, Self-Determination host and BPDD member, Sydney, shares about her work as an Advocacy and Outreach Specialist at The Arc Wisconsin. Sydney explains why her work is so important to her.





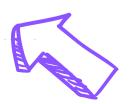
### Disability Advocacy Day Save the Date

Save the date for the 2024 Disability Advocacy Day

March 20th.

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Channel



Connect with the Board on Aging and Long Term Care for comprehensive support, resources, volunteer opportunities, and advocacy tailored to enhance your well-being and interdependence.

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Multi-Purpose Room Lower Level

Quick bread and coffee will be served
FEE: FREE for Members • \$5 Activity Members

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Please sign up at the Front Desk of either location!



**OSHKOSH COMMUNITY YMCA** www.oshkoshymca.org **DOWNTOWN** 920-236-3380 324 Washington Ave.



### LEARN. UNDERSTAND. BE ABLE TO HELP.

### **Dementia Training**

Back by popular demand!

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The Fish Approach: Getting Into the Water with People Living With Dementia

People with dementia experience the world around them differently than we do. Understanding their experience and allowing that to guide our approach can make all the difference when caring for a person with dementia. Guided by Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care, attendees will walk away with tools to aid in their caregiving for their loved one with dementia.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 20th Ave Y • MPR 1 & 2

Light Snacks & Beverages: 9:30–10:00 a.m. Presentation: 10:00 a.m.-Noon

FREE for members and the community Register with Jen Marty at Home Care Assistance by calling (920) 808–0943.



### CERTIFICATIONS:

Mentor with Teepa Snow,
Positive Approach to Care
Certified Trainer, Consultant,
Advanced Consultant,
Champion Teacher with Teeps
Snow's Positive Approach to
Care DICE Approach to
Dementia Care Certification



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OSHKOSH COMMUNITY YMCA www.oshkoshymca.org 20th Avenue 920-230-8439 3303 W 20th Avenue



Researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison seek women volunteers, age 50 or older, for a research study about incontinence (bladder or bowel leakage). The purpose of this study is to see how women use an online program that offers simple exercises, and tips on eating and drinking intended to prevent or improve the symptoms of incontinence.



UW Madison
School of Medicine
and Public Health
are looking
for volunteers...

Interested in learning more? Visit: 7

obgyn.wisc.edu/womenonthego

### Who can participate?

- Women 50 years and older
- · Have access to email
- Have an Internet-connected device (like a computer, tablet, or smartphone)
- Individuals able to read and write English

#### What does participation involve?

- Using a free online continence program
- Completing 4 surveys spread over 6 months
- Some participants will be invited to participate in a video or phone interview
- Participants will receive up to \$125 for their time and participation



What is new in 2024?





## JOIN US FOR A LOOK INSIDE DEMENTIA

SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN A LIVE EXPERIENCE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE DEMENTIA.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 1:30-4:30PM @ PARKVIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER 725 BUTLER AVENUE. OSHKOSH

TO REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE 30 MINUTE SESSION:

forms.gle/mfCHdU5owAQwAztc7

**OR CALL THE ADRC 1-877-886-2372** 

CONTACT US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BRINGING THE EXPERIENCE TO YOUR GROUP







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CHANGING LIVES, ONE RIDE AT A TIME.



### **EQUINE-ASSISTED MEMORY CAFÉS**

A horse experience for adults with dementia & their caregivers

### 2024 DATES

All Memory Cafés are free 1.5-hour sessions



JANUARY 8 1:30pm FEBRUARY 12 1:30pm MARCH 11 1:30pm APRIL 8 1:30pm MAY 13 1:30pm JUNE 10 1:30pm JULY 8 10am AUGUST 19 10am SEPTEMBER 9 10am OCTOBER 14 10am NOVEMBER 11 10am DECEMBER 2 1:30pm

To register, please RSVP to 920-851-6160 or incbeaming@gmail.com

DECEMBER 7 Seniors with Santa at noon

### You're invited ...

We welcome community members with early- to moderate-stage dementia and their caregivers to enjoy horse experiences and other interactive activities at the BEAMING Barn every month at our no-cost Equine-Assisted Memory Ca

Participants can enjoy grooming, walking and riding horses; riding our Equicizer horse simulator; making and feeding horse treats; short educational presentations; live music; dancing; watercolor painting; arts and crafts activities; planting flowers; a scavenger hunt; "show and tell" sharing of memories; our Sensory Walking Path, socializing with snacks; listening to and identifying birds and butterflies in our gardens; and other outdoor and barn activities. All activities take place with BEAMING staff and volunteers to encourage participation and maintain safety.

Equine-assisted Memory Cafés are a wonderful way for participants and their families to engage in a social gathering and meet others for camaraderie and support.



HELD RAIN OR SHINE AT THE BEAMING BARN 2692 County Road GG, NEENAH



STARTING IN JANUARY OSHKOSH TRAVELING MEMORY \* CAFE



Have a treat,
a warm drink
and meet new
friends.
Learn about
the traveling cafe



Join us
January 17 @ 1:30PM
Carmel Crisp Cafe
200 City Center
Oshkosh, WI



### **EMPOWERED CARE PARTNERS!**

Education for Individuals Caring for a Loved One with a Memory
Disorder

- Learn communication approaches and strategies
- · Receive practical tips and information
- Problem-solve solutions for those tough situations
- Facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who specializes in Memory Disorders

### 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH/1:30-3:00

(8 SESSIONS: BEGINNING FEBRUARY 13, 2024)

NEUROSCIENCE GROUP, 1305 W. AMERICAN DRIVE, NEENAH

Registration is required for this free series. Contact Julie Feil, MSW, LCSW (920) 725-9373 ext. 6850 for more information and to register. Book and materials included.





## <u>January Memory Cafe's</u>



Memory Cafe's welcome people experiencing memory loss, along with family and friends who love and care for them. Participants get involved in activities, learning, music, conversation, laughter, fun and also enjoy refreshments. For more information and other cafe' locations throughout the Fox Valley contact the Fox Valley Memory Project at <a href="https://www.foxvalleymemoryproject.org">www.foxvalleymemoryproject.org</a>

We have made some changes to the Memory Cafe' locations and times for 2024!\*

### Menasha

Menasha Senior Center, 116 Main Street, Menasha-Tuesday, January 23rd - 1:30p-3pm\*

In Harmony partners a Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra music ensemble with a board-certified music therapist and community site to represent a music-therapy informed performance in a variety of community based centers within the Fox Cities. This session's theme is Winter and will explore all the things that we love about this cozy time of year!

### Neenah

Neenah Public Library, 240 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah- Monday, January 15th - 1:30pm-3pm

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and dance your way to victory at our Bingo Bonanza! Join us this month at the Neenah Library for an afternoon filled with laughter, luck, and excitement!

### Oshkosh

Traveling Oshkosh Memory Cafe - We will have a different location each month to experience many of the fun things to do in Oshkosh. \*

We will start our new cafe at Carmel Crisp - 200 City Center, Suite C - Wednesday, January 17th- 1:30-3pm Have a treat, a warm drink and meet new friends. Learn about the Traveling Cafe.

Oshkosh YMCA, 3303 W 20th Avenue, Oshkosh - Wednesday, January 3rd - 1:30pm -3pm\*

Snow day! We'll spend a fun and cozy winter day together playing games, sipping on hot cocoa, and enjoying treats.

### **BEAMING INC.**

BEAMING Barn, 2692 County Road GG, Neenah - Monday, January 8th - 1:30-3pm\*

Equine-assisted memory cafe's for seniors with memory loss and their caregivers to enjoy the horses and other interactive activities. To register call 920-851-6160 or email <u>incbeaming@gmail.com</u>

## **Contact Us!**

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