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MEMORY CAFÉ LAUNCHES IN GREENFIELD, WI

Dementia-Friendly Community Initiative

[GREENFIELD, WI]—The Healthiest Greenfield Coalition and the Greenfield Health Department, in partnership with the Milwaukee County Department on Aging and the Alzheimer’s Association, will host a monthly Memory Café for individuals who are living with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI), early-stage Alzheimer’s or other dementia and their care partners.

The Memory Café will be held on the 2nd Monday of every month from 2:30-4:00PM at Meyer’s Restaurant, 4260 S 76th Street in Greenfield. The grand opening is July 9th. First-time attendees are required to register by calling 414-479-8800.

“According to the Alzheimer’s Association, growing evidence indicates that staying socially engaged may support brain health,” explains Darren Rausch, Health Officer/Director. “The memory café is a great place to connect with people who understand what individuals and care partners are going through. Participants can talk with one another to receive the support, encouragement and inspiration necessary to move beyond the diagnosis.”

This is a free social event with no formal agenda or stated purpose except to enjoy each other’s company. It provides a safe and fun way to share stories and socialize with others who have concerns about their memory. Individuals can enjoy some time not thinking about the diagnosis by playing games and connecting with new people in similar circumstances. Come meet and mingle or create new friendships with others who have similar experiences.

For further details, please contact the Greenfield Health Department at 414-329-5275.

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