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Circle of Friends info session to heighten awareness of Alzheimer's/dementia

How will I recognize if my family member or friend has Alzheimer's Disease or dementia— and what is the difference?

Who can you turn to? What are the expectations? What are the facts and myths? How can I help or get help for either family or friend who may be having a problem?

The care of those with Alzheimer's/dementia often falls to the families and sometimes these families are living in other towns or even provinces.

How many people are falling through the cracks? Would you know how to help a neighbour, friend, or family member or even recognize the signs? How can we as neighbours, friends, co-workers, acquaintances

help the primary caregivers?

St. George's Anglican Church, in partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton, is hosting a Circle of Friends, which is an information session that will answer some of these questions to provide awareness and education to the community.

A free information session will be held on Friday, May 11, 7 p.m. in the St. George's Anglican Church hall, 60 Guelph Street in Georgetown.

All are welcome; a Circle of Friends can include family, friends, neighbours, co-workers, church members or acquaintances. For more information call Kyle Jones, 905-873-2073.



MATTHEWS, Ronald G.

The family of Ronald G. Matthews sadly announces his passing at the Bennett Healthcare Centre, Georgetown, on Friday, April 27th, 2012, in his 92nd year. Ronald George Matthews, loving husband of Dorothy McDowell (nee Ingles). Dear father of Kay Matthews of Sweden, Ronnie Matthews of Quebec, Sharon Hawkins (Ron), Steve McDowell (Marcel), Jane Bittorf (Dave), Bonnie Lyons (John), Ted McDowell (Jan), and Jim McDowell (Gail). Grandfather of Yosef, Mazen, Amer, Philip, great grandchildren Colin and Ellie and ten step grandchildren. Friends will be received at the Blue Springs Funeral Home, 12 Church Street, East, Acton, 519-853-2399, Sunday, 1 to 4 pm. Funeral Service will be in the funeral home chapel Monday April 30th, 2012, at 11:00 am Cremation and interment, Glendale Memorial Gardens at a later date. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills or the Upper Credit Humane Society.

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BlueSpringsFuneralHome.com
519-853-2399

CHRISTIAN, Reta Jean
Peacefully passed at Caressant Care Nursing Home, Woodstock on Thursday April 26th 2012. Reta Jean Christian (nee Ritchie) formerly of Dover Street in her 89th year. Beloved wife and best friend of the late Glenn Howard Christian (2007). Loved mother of Rick and his wife Nancy and Barbara Dutchburn. Dear grandma of Becky Christian, Heather-Ann (Don) Guest, Cheryl Christian, Doug Dutchburn and Richard Christian. Cherished great-grandma of Dustin, Cassidy, Devin, Mackenzie, Joseph and Hailey. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by son-in-law Fred Dutchburn and by siblings, Lillian McMenemy, Bill Ritchie, Andy Ritchie, Dorothy Hughes, James Ritchie, Margie Tyler, Larry Ritchie, Helen Ezeard, Betty Reeve, Marion Lindsay and Marie McCallum. Friends will be received at the Brock and Visser Funeral Home 845 Devonshire Avenue, Woodstock, 519-539-0004 on Tuesday May 1st, 2012 after 11:30 am where the complete funeral service will be held in the chapel Tuesday at 12:30 pm with Rev. Bonnie Pilkey of Dundas Street United Church officiating. Cremation to follow, with interment later at Hillview Cemetery. If desired, contributions to the Alzheimer Society or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Online condolences at www.brockandvisser.com. The family would like to thank the staff at Caressant Care Nursing Home for the wonderful loving care given to mom over the years.

"Nothing that is can pause or stay;
the moon will wane, the moon will wane
tomorrow will be today."

STANFORD, Muriel
Peacefully on Sunday April 29th, 2012 at the Morrision Park Nursing Home, Puslinch. Muriel, in her 86th year, wife of the late Jim Stanford and the late Everet Wilson. Loving mother of Penny (Ed) Philpot, Carol (Herb) Lockhurst, Robert (Angela) Wilson and predeceased by her son Doug. At Muriel's request there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place. In memory contributions to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Georgetown. 905-877-3631. To send expressions of sympathy visit www.jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com

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In Loving Memory of **Steven R. Hawes**

February 19th, 1971 - May 1st, 2011
Although you have gone from our sight,
You will be forever in our hearts.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alison, Robert
Cathryn, Chris, Alaina,
Alex, Kaileigh and Thomas

GUEST, Orlo Edith
July 26th, 1934 - April 30th, 2010
Mom, we feel your loss and think about you all the time, the only reprieve is that you and Dad are reunited.

Loving you always,
Dave and family

IN LOVING Memory of William (Bill) Day
Son, Brother, Friend
Little did we know that morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

With Love from,
Mom, John and Jan



A Gala night

St. Andrew's United Church had a good crowd turnout to their Silent Auction Gala. The fundraiser, which raised about \$7,000, included tables filled with donated silent auction items and entertainment provided by Men II Boys singing group.

Photo submitted

Links2Care needs daytime Georgetown reception volunteers

Links2Care in Georgetown serves the community with many programs. The organization is currently looking for reception volunteers for its Georgetown office located at 36 Armstrong Ave for Mondays, Wednesday mornings, Thursday afternoons and Fridays.

If you have any time to spare to assist with answering phones and providing basic program information to callers Links2Care would love to hear from you!

Please contact Patty at pcolautti@links2care.ca or 905-873-6502 ext. 26.



Row, row, row your boat

Georgetown's Chance Hongsinger and Tatjana Wiensczyk prepare to paddle during the first ever Futures Boating Competition held recently at the Milton Sports Centre. The event allowed special

needs students from across Halton to built boats and try sailing them at the pool in Milton Sports Centre.

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Call Kristie to place your classified ads
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