FUUSB Care Network Ministry
Dementia Care Resources

The goal of our Dementia Care ministry is to increase our awareness of the realities of dementia, to connect members with resources in the community for those dealing with dementia, and to provide support within our caring community for those with dementia and their loved ones. Contact us at (802) 862-5630 or carenetwork@uusociety.org for assistance or to assist.

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"Those of us with Alzheimer's disease…can never be who we were and who many people still want us to be; we are who we are. We need others to become more informed, more understanding, and make more of an effort to understand us."
Richard Taylor, Alzheimer's from the Inside Out

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Community resources

Alzheimer's Association, Vermont - 1-800-272-3900 24/7 Helpline
alz.org/Vermont Information about resources, support groups, more

Dementia Action Alliance - daanow.org Committed to helping people live fully with dementia and supporting those who care about them.

Alzheimer's Canyon – A blog of a couple's reflections on living with dementia, alzheimerscanyon.blogspot.com

VNA (Visiting Nurse Association) - vnacares.org (802) 658-1900 Personal care services, Adult Day Program, hospice

Bayada - bayada.com 888-876-0111 Home health care, assistive care, hospice

Age Well (formerly CVAA) – agewellvt.org 1-800-642-5119 Services and support for seniors, Meals on Wheels, insurance counseling, caregivers list

VA (Veterans Administration) – va.gov 1-800-827-1000

Books (These and others are available in the FUUSB library)

Learning to Speak Alzheimer's - Joanne Koenig Coste Practical information to support those with dementia and their care partners

The 36-Hour Day - Nancy L. Mace and Peter V. Rabins A family guide to caring for people with dementia; a classic in dementia care

Activities to Do with Your Parent Who Has Alzheimer's Dementia - Judith A. Levy
An occupational therapist presents a variety of engaging activities.

Creating Moments of Joy Along the Alzheimer's Journey – Jolene Brackey
A collection of "moments" to facilitate healing moments in caring

Ten Thousand Joys and Ten Thousand Sorrows - Olivia Ames Hoblitzelle
A couple's journey with Alzheimer's

Where Two Worlds Touch: A Spiritual Journey Through Alzheimer's Disease – Jade C. Angelica A daughter's transformative experience
For information about Rev. Angelica's Healing Moments ministry, see Healingmoments.org

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"Please don't forget me
And please don't stay away
Because of the way my mind acts.
I can still feel you
I can still remember you with my heart
And a heart memory is maybe
The most important memory of all."

Louise Elder, in Where Two Worlds Touch

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