

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION AND PENN STATE EXTENSION PARTNER TOGETHER

*Alzheimer's Association joins with Penn State Extension to create a first of its kind education program in Pennsylvania.*

**Harrisburg, PA, June 18, 2019**— As the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research, the Alzheimer's Association® is committed to raising awareness and providing education about this fatal brain disease. To further these objectives in Pennsylvania, the Alzheimer's Association announced a new partnership with Penn State Extension to provide a series of educational programs in local communities.

To continue carrying out its mission to support persons with dementia and their care partners, the Alzheimer's Association provides year-round educational programs that meet in various venues throughout the chapter region. In order to increase the visibility and reach of these programs, the Association will work with Penn State Extension to take these educational initiatives to new locations throughout the state.

“This new and emerging partnership with Penn State Extension is the perfect example of the Alzheimer's Association's goal to expand our reach through volunteer-powered delivery of our programs,” said Sara Murphy, Alzheimer's Association Vice President of Programs and Services. “We are excited to have Penn State Extension educators help bring both education and awareness to the communities they serve through our programming and expertise.”

The three educational programs that Penn State Extension and the Alzheimer's Association will partner to deliver in their respective communities are: *Understanding Alzheimer's Disease*, *The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's* and *Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research*.

“I am so pleased Penn State Extension has a new state-wide partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association to offer its highly informative programs on helping family members, friends and adults recognize possible dementia,” said Lynn James, MS, RDN, LDN and Senior Extension Educator for Penn State Extension. “Since we focus on health and disease prevention education, program attendees can gain new insight on how to keep their brains and bodies healthy to help reduce the risk of developing dementia.”

Anyone interested in learning more about this new program, may visit [alz.org](http://alz.org) to select the Alzheimer’s Association chapter that serves their community, go to the Your Chapter/Helping You section and select Education Programs. Information and a schedule of upcoming programming can also be found on the Penn State Extension website at [extension.psu.edu/alzheimers-workshops](http://extension.psu.edu/alzheimers-workshops).

The Alzheimer’s Association also has a toll-free, 24/7 Helpline available at 800.272.3900.

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### **Alzheimer’s Association**

The Alzheimer's Association is the world’s leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer’s. For more information, visit [alz.org](http://alz.org).