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DEMENTIA: THE PERSON BEHIND THE DISEASE June 8, 2017

7:30 – DOORS OPEN - REGISTRATION

8:30 – WELCOME – Sue Friedman, President & CEO
Alzheimer's Association Central and Western Virginia

8:45 – LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA - A personal story

9:00 – PATH TO A CURE: Where we've been and where we are going with Alzheimer's research –
Dean Hartley, Ph.D., Director of Science Initiatives, Medical and Scientific Relations, Alzheimer's Association, discusses the current status of Alzheimer's research, risk factors, the uncertainties and potential promise of the next generation of prevention trials, the new diagnostic guidelines and the quest for markers to identify who is at risk and who is progressing towards the disease, long before clinical symptoms appear.

10:30 – BREAK

10:45 - POSITIVE APPROACHES TO CARE

Dianna Bright, MS, LNHA, a certified dementia practitioner and recent graduate of Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care training, presents on behavior and communication of persons with Alzheimer's. Learn about the differences between normal aging and dementia, including an overview of how the brain processes information.

This session also provides caregivers with strategies on caring for someone with dementia.

12:00 – LUNCH

1:00 – DEAR CAREGIVERS: You are not alone
Arlene Carter, Ph.D., author and poet, shares through poetry the joys, struggles, and realities of being a caregiver for her beloved mother. You will laugh; you will cry and, you will know: You Are Not Alone.

2:15 – BREAK

2:30– MUSIC THERAPY IN DEMENTIA CARE

Richard Lewellen, MMT-BC, MT-BC, Director New Leaf Music presents on the power of music for older adults experiencing dementia. Mr. Lewellen gives a brief overview of the profession of music therapy and will share how music can help the person living with dementia in surprising ways.

3:45 - CLOSING REMARKS - Ellen Phipps, CTRS, MSG, Vice President Programs & Public Policy, Alzheimer's Association Central and Western Virginia

To reserve your seat, register by June 1, 2017. Payment must be received with your registration.

\$55 per person \$35 family caregivers* Group Rate: \$50 ea. for 5 or more

*Limited family scholarships available. Call (434) 973-6122 x 103.

General CEUs offered on site for \$20.

Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch and program materials.

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS THIS YEAR!

TO REGISTER BY PHONE and pay with credit card, please call (800) 272-3900 and ask for "Alzheimer's Education Conference in Harrisonburg, Virginia".

REGISTER ONLINE and pay with credit card: CommunityResourceFinder.org

Select "Alzheimer's Association Programs and Events." Click "Education Programs" and then enter 22801.

Register by mail: Complete the form below, enclose your your check made payable to "Alzheimer's Association" and send to: Ellen Phipps, Alzheimer's Association, 1160 Pepsi Pl. Suite 306, Charlottesville, VA 22901

No refunds will be issued.

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Meal Choice: Regular Vegetarian Vegan

**One registration
form per attendee.**

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A POSITIVE APPROACH TO DEMENTIA CARE FOR FAMILIES;
DIRECT CARE STAFF; AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Thursday, June 8, 2017
James Madison University
Festival Conference & Student Center
1301 Carrier Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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Featuring:



Dean Hartley, PhD
Director of Science Initiatives, Medical and Scientific Relations, Alzheimer's Association



Arlene Carter, Ph.D.,
author of *You are Not Alone*



Richard Lewellen, MMT,
MT-BC, Director, New Leaf Music



Dianna Bright, MS, LNHA,
Va Director of Operations, Raydian

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Register Today!

June 8, 2017 - Harrisonburg, VA

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