

Chippewa Valley Family Caregiving Alliance 2012 Program Schedule

Meeting Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Location: Center for Healthy Living
2103 Heights Drive, Eau Claire
Website: www.chippewavalleycaregiving.org

Thursday, January 20

Topic/Speaker: This meeting will consist of nominations and voting for the CVFCA Board of Directors and a planning discussion and goal setting for 2012.

Thursday, March 15

Topic/Speaker: *“Understanding Mental Health in the Elderly,” presented by Lanny Quinn, MS, LPC, QMHP, Clinical Therapist, Amery Behavioral Health Center and Dana Greicar, Options Counselor, ADRC of Eau Claire County.* Lanny and Dana will discuss mental health issues in the elderly, NAMI and the newly formed support group. A short business meeting and Caregiver Resource and Education Committee planning session will follow.

Thursday, May 17

Topic/Speaker: *“Connecting Caregivers with Social Media” presented by Elaine Welin.* Elaine will show us ways caregivers can keep connected with their support system and the world through the use of Skype and other social media. A short business meeting and Caregiver Resource and Education Committee planning session will follow.

Thursday, July 19

Topic/Speaker: *“ADRC and Transitions Program Update” presented by Jennifer Owen, Options Counselor Supervisor, ADRC of Eau Claire County.* Jennifer will discuss programs within the ADRC that assist caregivers and those they love and provide information on the new Transitions program being piloted with Mayo Clinic Health System of Eau Claire. A short business meeting and Caregiver Resource and Education Committee planning session will follow.

Thursday, September 20

Topic/Speaker: *“Grandparents as Multi-Generational Caregivers” presented by Barb Manzo.* Barb will talk about the struggles many grandparents face in caring for an elderly loved one, while caring for their children and grandchildren. Information on the Grandparents and Others as Parents support group will be available. A short business meeting and Caregiver Resource and Education Committee planning session will follow.

Monday November 12: Annual CVFCA Caregiver Resource Fair and Town Hall Meeting

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Peace Lutheran Church, 501 East Filmore Avenue, Eau Claire

Topic/Speaker: TBD

Thursday, Nov. 15

Topic/Speaker: *“The CVFCA: Today, Tomorrow, Forever”, A Strategic Planning Session Led by Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, GWAAR.* In order to help us plan for the future of the Chippewa Valley Family Caregiving Alliance, GWAAR will provide a facilitator to help us strategically plan our goals for the coming years.