

# "Remember Me"

# Alzheimer's Outreach Program ~ Dementia Caregiver Workshop ~

# Creative Solutions and Practical Tools for the Dementia Caregiver.



To Register please call Annie Mikal (530) 264-5046 or email amikalheine@gmail.com.

# FREE for family caregivers

**WHEN:** Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00am - 1:00pm

WHERE: Eskaton Village - 49er Lounge 625 Eskaton Circle Grass Valley, CA 95945

**April 27** 9:00am – 1:00pm

Presented by Renee Chevraux, MSW

#### Session 1: Understanding Cognitive Impairment

Learn what is happening holistically as we age. We will explore normal brain aging and how memory is made. Our focus will be examining various types of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

### Session 2: Challenges of Aging

Explore the biopsychosocial challenges of aging and how our personality development and coping strategies affect how we approach old age, including for those with memory impairment.

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## Session 3: Validation Therapy

Be familiar with the theory of Validation as a therapeutic communication technique for those with dementia. Utilize the techniques to reduce fear and anxiety, prevent crisis, and improve the well-being of the person and caregiver.

#### Session 4: Creative Solutions and Practice

Review common dementia behaviors and appropriate interventions. Utilize communication techniques to encourage a sense of worth and well-being for your loved one. Develop a plan of action and use concrete problem-solving tools to help you respond to behaviors positively and with compassion. Feel empowered and prepared as you navigate the dementia journey.