

Alzheimer's Association Chapters of New York State and the Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center present

# VIRTUAL DEMENTIA EDUCATION SERIES

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## Music Therapy & Dementia

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> | 12PM****KATH FATHERS, MA, MT-BC, LCAT** - Board Certified Music Therapist, Licensed Creative Arts Therapist, Co-Founder & Director CNY Music Therapy LLC

Kath will describe a range of uses of music in memory care via case study examples and a description of music therapy in group work and for individuals. Music therapists can also serve in a consultancy role to support staff and volunteers to implement music strategies that positively impact those living with dementia and the carers/staff/environment where they live.

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## Behavioral Disturbances in Alzheimer's Disease:

Current Research &amp; Treatment

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> | 12PM****JEREMY LOUIS KOPPEL, MD** - Geriatric Psychiatry, Psychiatry, Associate Professor, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research

Psychosis and aggression occur in nearly half of those affected with Alzheimer's disease. In addition to contributing to distress, psychosis heralds a more rapid decline that reflects a unique underlying pathophysiology. In this talk, recent advances in the study of neuropathology and the brain networks implicated in psychosis will be presented along with new horizons for treatment based on emerging science.

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## Intervening Early:

Using Public Health to Ensure  
Dementia Early Detection & Diagnosis**TUESDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> | 12PM****JOHN SHEAN, MPH** - Director of the Healthy Brain Initiative for the Alzheimer's Association National Office

Accessing new treatments for Alzheimer's requires an early and accurate diagnosis. This session will focus on public health and its large role in ensuring both the public and providers know about early detection, early warning signs of cognitive decline, and how to access or perform diagnostic services.

# Family Dynamics in Alzheimer's & Dementia

(Co-presenters)

**TUESDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> | 12PM**

**GILLIAN RITTMASER, LCSW** - Assistant Executive Director of Jewish Programs and Health and Healing Services at Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS) in White Plains, NY

**HEIDI WEISS, LMSW, MHA** - Coordinator of the Addressing Alzheimer's Program, at Westchester Jewish Community Services

When a family member gets diagnosed with Alzheimer's or Dementia the whole family is affected including emotions, roles, relationships and power issues. We will explore family dynamics, what is at play and how to come together as a family to support a loved one including concrete coping skills and diagnostic services.

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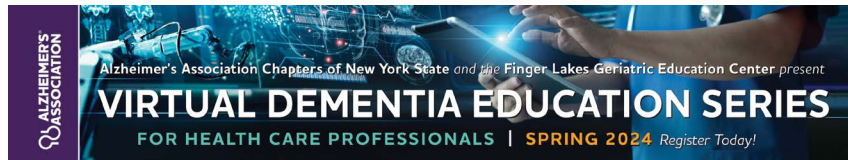
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