



# Dementia Friendly Waunakee



AUGUST 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Memory Café

First Thursday of each month

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Steeplechase

Condominium Clubhouse

5636 Conway Glen,  
Waunakee

### Caregiver Support Group

Third Wednesday of each month.

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Waunakee Senior Center

### Parkinson's Support Group

Fourth Tuesday of each month.

2:00 p.m.

Waunakee Senior Center

## GREETINGS

This quarterly newsletter seeks to connect the Waunakee Business Community with the Dementia Friendly Committee.

If your business has been trained to be dementia friendly and displays the universal logo - Congratulations and Thank You!!

A dementia friendly community is one that recognizes the challenges faced by those with a dementia disease and their care partners. This community partners with and supports them in their efforts to remain independent and engaged in community life.

If your business or organization would like to be dementia friendly please contact the Waunakee Senior Center for more information at 608-849-8385.



## Dementia in Wisconsin

Over 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementia's is estimated to total \$277 billion in 2018. Nearly one in three older adults who die each year has Alzheimer's or another dementia.

In 2018 the number of people aged 65 and older with Alzheimer's in Wisconsin is estimated to be:

Ages 65-74 -15,000

Age 75-84 - 45,000

Age 85+ - 50,000

In Wisconsin, Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death.

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations that have been trained to be Dementia Friendly:

BMO Harris Bank

Edward Jones

First National Bank

First Presbyterian Church

Knights of Columbus

LSM Chiropractic

Midwest Dental

Old National Bank

Peace Lutheran Church

St. Vincent De Paul

St. John's Caregivers

State Bank of Cross Plains

Van Go Taxi

Village Center

Walgreens

Waunakee American Legion

Waunakee Community Bank

Waunakee Ecumenical Board

Waunakee Library

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

Waunakee Police

Waunakee Poll Workers

Waunakee Post Office

Waunakee Public Works

Waunakee Rotary

Waunakee Senior Center

Westport Town Hall