Dementia Friendly Marion

Action Plan

After hosting a listening session to hear concerns from community members we have been able to identify opportunities that will allow us to offer support for those living with dementia and their families within the community.

* Materials and training documents will be distributed throughout the town to municipal employees, churches and businesses to increase awareness and understanding of dementia and people living with it.
* Offer educational seminars on dementia.
* Offer education to a younger crowd on lifestyle adaptations that they can make to help stave off dementia in later life.
* Host a series of workshops to keep the mind active.
* Design a pamphlet with resources at your fingertips for families as they are looking for direction in dealing with dementia.
* Begin a monthly support group for caregivers.
* Offer a legal seminar for planning when living with a progressive diagnosis.
* Recruit and train volunteers to offer caregiver respite.
* Continue to provide support through Memory Café weekly to those who are living with dementia and their caregivers.