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Neighborhood Connections plans events for caregivers

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Neighborhood Connections is reaching out to members of the community who are caregivers working with loved ones experiencing memory challenges or a diagnosis of dementia or related disorders.

Their initial programming is a group format for caregiver support and for participant engagement, modeled after existing successful programs. The group, called “Remembering Together,” will meet every other week on Thursdays for two hours between

12 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Scheduled meetings are July 16 and 30, and
13 Aug. 6 and 27, and participants can choose whether to attend
14 one, several, or all four sessions.

15 During this time, special activities, including music, will
16 be held with those experiencing cognitive changes, while
17 caregivers will meet in an adjoining room to share experiences
18 and challenges, drawing support and ideas from each other.

19 Both groups will be guided by experienced staff. It will
20 be led by Neighborhood Connections staff member Lois Schram
21 Osnow, a licensed clinical social worker with an extensive
22 background in gerontology. Prior to moving to Vermont, she was
23 co-founder and owner of LS Gerontology Seminars, founded in
24 2002, where she instituted culture change projects in more than
25 25 long-term care facilities in the tri-state area.

26 The sessions will be held at Neighborhood Connection's
27 meeting facilities in the Mountain Marketplace, 5700 VT Route
28 100, on the corner of Routes 11 and 100 in Londonderry. A light
29 lunch will be included. There is no charge for lunch or the event,
30 but participants are asked to reserve a seat ahead of time by
31 calling Lois at 802-824-4343.

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