Dementia Resources For Caregivers

BOOKS

- Caregiver Guides and Intervention Strategies


Elder Rage or Take My Father...Please! by Marcell, J., Impressive Press: 2002


When a Family Member Has Dementia: Steps to Becoming a Resilient Caregiver McCurry, Susan M., Praeger Publishers: 2006

The Dysphagia Cookbook: Great Tasting and Nutritious Recipes for People with Swallowing Difficulties by Achilles, Elayne. Cumberland House Publishing: 2004

There’s Still a Person in There by Michael Castleman, Perigree Trade: 2000


Alzheimer’s Activities That Stimulate the Mind by Bazan-Salazar, E., McGraw-Hill: 2005

When Words Have Lost Their Meaning: Alzheimer’s Patients Communicate through Art by Abraham, R., Praeger: 2004

Aerobics for the Mind by Engleman, M., Attainment Company: 2005
• **Personal Stories and Caregiver Support**


Alzheimer’s, A Love Story: One Year in My Husband’s Journey by Davidson, A., New York: Birch Lane Press Book: 1997

Living in the Labyrinths: A Personal Journey Through the Maze of Alzheimer’s by Diana Friel McGowin, Delta: 1994


Through the Wilderness of Alzheimer’s by Robert and Anne Simpson, Augsburg Fortress Publishers: 1999


Finding the Joy in Alzheimer’s: Caregivers Share the Joyful Times by Brenda Avadian, North Star Books: 2003


Ten Thousand Joys & Ten Thousand Sorrows: A Couple’s Journey Through Alzheimer’s by Hoblitzelle, O., Tarcher: 2010


• **General Information**


The Alzheimer's Answer Book: Professional Answers to More Than 250 Questions about Alzheimer's and Dementia by Atkins, C., Sourcebooks Inc.: 2008

• **Frontotemporal Dementia**

What If It’s Not Alzheimer’s Disease?: A Caregiver’s Guide to Dementia by Lisa and Gary Radin, Prometheus Books: 2003

The Banana lady and Other Stories of Curious Behavior and Speech by Andrew Dertesz, Trafford Publishing: 2006

An Evolution of Love: Life and Love with Frontotemporal Dementia by Marie Sykes and Michelle Stafford, Georgetown Publishing: 2007

WEBSITES

• Support and Resources

Family Caregiver Alliance  www.caregiver.org
Alzheimer’s Association  www.alz.org
Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Online  www.alzonline.net
Children of Aging Parents  www.caps4caregivers.org
Elder Care Online  www.ec-online.net
Family Caregivers Online  www.familycaregiversonline.net
Finding The Humanity and Love in Alzheimer's Care  www.bigtreemurphy.com
Well Spouse Association  www.wellspouse.org
Area Agency on Aging  www.eldercare.gov
Palliative Dementia Care Resources  www.pdcronline.org
Caring Road Support Network  www.caringroad.org

• Products and Services

Weill Cornell Medical College  www.thiscaringhome.org
Ageless Design  www.agelessdesign.com
Aging Parents  www.agingparents.com
The Attainment Company  www.attainmentcompany.com
Ableware Tools for Independent Living  www.services.maddak.com
National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers  www.caremanager.org
The National Academy of ElderLaw Attorneys  www.naela.org
Interactive Therapeutics  www.interactivetherapy.com
The Alzheimer’s Store  www.alzstore.com

- **Frontotemporal Dementia and Related Disorders**

  Association for Frontotemporal Dementias  www.theaftd.org

  Frontotemporal Dementia Caregiver Support Centre  www.ftdsupport.com

  Pick’s Disease Support Group Online  www.pdsg.org.uk

  Pick’s International Support Group for Teens  http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/picksupport

  Primary Progressive Aphasia Listserv  http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PPA-support

  Northwestern Univ- PPA and Frontal Dementia  www.brain.northwestern.edu/ppa/handbook.html

- **Lewy Body Dementia**

  Lewy Body Dementia Association  www.lewybodydementia.org


  Living With Lewy Body  http://livingwithlewybody.blogspot.com/


- **General Information**

  Administration on Aging  www.aoa.gov

  NIA Alzheimer’s Disease Education and Referral  www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

  Dementia and Driving  www.thehartford.com/alzheimers

  Power of Attorney Documents  www.caringinfo.org


  HBO The Alzheimer’s Project: 4 part documentary series  www.hbo.com/alzheimers

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