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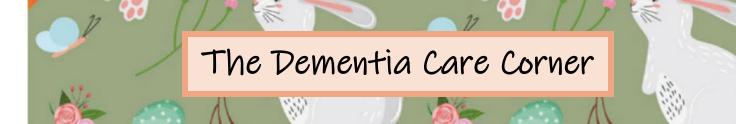




April 2025



April 24 to sign up



Savvy Caregiver!

Calling all caregivers of persons with dementia!!

Savvy Caregiver is recognized nationally as a leading evidence-based dementia family caregiver training program. Savvy programs are designed to provide the most relevant dementia knowledge, skills, and mastery to support family members as they provide care for their relative or friend living with dementia. Savvy Caregiver programs have been proven to decrease family caregiver distress, burden, and depression, while increasing caregivers' sense of competence and confidence in their care role. Savvy Caregiver provides person-centered, active-learning programs in a variety of formats that integrate core principles and insights from gerontology, nursing, family systems, and occupational therapy. Families learn strategies to enhance their own self-care as well as day-to-day time with their person.

The ADRC is planning to offer Savvy Caregiver to dementia caregivers in the late spring of 2025. Meetings will take place once weekly, for six weeks. Interested in participating in this free opportunity? Please contact Chelsey/ Dementia Care Specialist for more details. PH: 715-279-7870. Time and location of this opportunity will depend on the location of those interested!

National Health Care Decisions Day!

April 16th is National Health Care Decisions Day... the perfect time to complete or update your advance care planning documentation! Wisconsin is not a 'next of kin' state, meaning that if you were to become incapacitated due to an illness or injury, your family would be unable to make medical and/or financial decisions on your behalf, without proper advance planning documentation completed. By completing a Power of Attorney for Health Care form, as well as a Power of Attorney for Finance form, you're able to name the person(s) you'd like to manage your health care and financial affairs if you became unable. Contact the ADRC to request copies of these documents today. They are provided at no cost to you! PH: 1-866-578-2372.

April Events!

Coffee & Conversation Memory Café (Alma)

April 10th, 11:00am-12:00pm Wings Over Alma Art & Nature Center (110 N Main St., Alma)

Meaningful Connections Café (Durand)

Riverview (606 W N

April 3rd, 11:00am - 12:00pm Riverview Community Center (606 W Madison St., Durand)

Mondovi Dementia Caregiver Support Gathering

April 24th, 10:00 - 11:30am Mondovi Public Library (147 W Hudson St., Mondovi)

Pepin Dementia Caregiver Support Gathering



April 1st, 10:00 - 11:30am Pepin Public Library (510 Second St., Pepin)

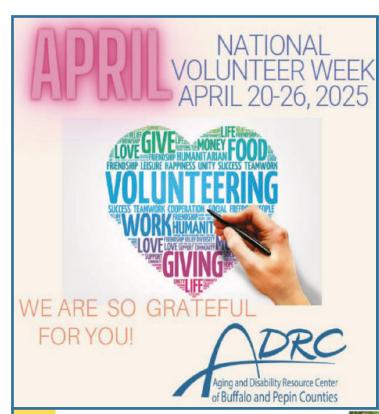
Questions about any of these ADRC events? Contact Chelsey/Dementia Care Specialist for more information. PH: 715-279-7870

DEMENTIA Live ®

April 7th, 1:00-2:00pm Pepin Public Library (510 Second St., Pepin)

DEMENTIA Live ® is high-impact, hands-on experience that promotes understanding of cognitive impairment and sensory changes associated with dementia. Participants will gain a heightened awareness of dementia-related challenges and leave with tips and tools to improve communication and connection.

Must call in advance to register for DEMENTIA Live, as space is limited! Call 715-279-7870.



StrongBodies

StrongBodies is a communitybased physical activity program designed to help individuals of all ages build strength, flexibility, and balance. Helping people of all ag-

ance. Helping people of all ages to live stronger, healthier lives by providing knowledge, inspiration, access to pro-

STRONGBODIES

grams, and ongoing support. UW-Madison Extension is offering StrongBodies virtually in 2025 and you are welcome to join at no cost! The classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am for 12 weeks and the upcoming sessions are:

- Spring Session April 8 June 28
- Summer Session July 8 September 25
- ◆ Fall Session October 7 December 18

To learn more about StrongBodies, visit https://en.wisc.edu/strongbodies/ or to register, contact the ADRC of Buffalo and Pepin

Counties at 866-578-2372 or <u>adrc-</u>

bp@co.pepin.wi.us

ADRC INFORMATION SESSION

COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE ADRC OF BUFFALO AND PEPIN COUNTIES! THIS SHORT INFORMATIONAL SESSION WILL COVER THE ROLES OF EACH ADRC STAFF INCLUDING THE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS WE PROVIDE.

SESSION OPTIONS: *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Date: April 15th
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Community Room at
the S. Oak Street Apartments
N6177 S Oak Street, Arkansaw

Date: April 15th
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: Community Room at the
Dunbar Hill Apartments
N6164 Dunbar Hill, Arkansaw

Date: April 22nd
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Community Room at
the Dunn Street Apartments
701 Dunn Street, Pepin

Date: May 20th
Time: 9:30 AM
Location: Community Room at the
Lee Street Apartments
510 Lee Street, Durand

Date: May 20th
Time: 10:30 AM
Location: Community Room at
the Brookeside Apartments
703 3rd Ave E, Durand

TO SIGN UP FOR A
SESSION PLEASE CALL THE
ADRC AT 866-578-2372
AND INDICATE THE DATE
AND LOCATION YOU
WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

Be informed of your Aging and Disability Resource Center!

Ever wonder what the ADRC team is up to?

You can find all of the current and upcoming events we are hosting by calling 866-578-2372 or visiting:

https://www.adrc-bcp.com/upcoming-events



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Specialist Spotlight

Your ADRC Specialist Team: (left to right)

Jenn<mark>ifer Nelson - ADRC Specialist</mark> Michelle Brown - ADRC Specialist

Melissa Hovland - Disability Benefit Specialist

Bernie Rogers - Elder Benefit Specialist

Julie Fick - Elder Benefit Specialist

Chelsey Herold - Dementia Care Specialist



April is National Stress Awareness Month



Did you know that April is National Stress Awareness Month? Stress can generally be described as a feeling of being overwhelmed or worried, and it is something that everyone experiences from time to time. It is important to learn about stress and how to manage it, because if left uncontrolled, it can have adverse health effects, from headaches, to stomachaches, to difficulty sleeping, to even heart attacks and strokes. Stress can also make it hard to concentrate and make decisions and can even affect our relationships with friends and family.

Here are some helpful suggestions for how to manage stress in everyday life:

- 1. Exercise: Moving our bodies can help reduce stress and improve our mood. Try going for a walk, riding a bike, or playing a sport you enjoy.
- 2. Deep breathing: Taking slow, deep breaths can help us feel calmer and more relaxed. Try inhaling for a count of four, holding for a count of seven, and exhaling for a count of eight.
- 3. Talk to someone: Sometimes, sharing what is bothering us with someone we trust can help make us feel better. You can try talking to a spouse, friend, or counselor about what's troubling you.
- 4. Write in a journal: Writing down our thoughts and feelings can be a helpful way to express ourselves and reduce stress. Try keeping a journal, whether electronic or in paper form, and writing in it every day.
- 5. Practice mindfulness: Mindfulness refers to paying attention to the present moment without judging our thoughts or feelings. Try sitting quietly and focusing on your breath or the sensations in your body. This can help you relax and remove yourself, at least for a few minutes, from a stressful thought or situation, and may help give you more perspective on the matter.
- 6. Sleep: Make sure you are getting enough sleep. Experts recommend that adults should get at least 7 hours of sleep per night. Although stress can make it more difficult to fall and stay asleep, not getting enough shut eye can make it harder to control and manage stress. If you are struggling with sleep issues, it might be time to talk to your doctor about ways to improve your sleep.

Submitted by: Julie Fick, Elder Benefit Specialist, with permission by the GWAAR Legal Services Team

The Senior Nutrition Program of Buffalo & Pepin Counties is committed to providing well-balanced meals to help seniors lead active, healthy lives. We provide a staggering 40,000 meals yearly between the two counties, primarily for older adults over the age of 60, either through home delivered meals, carry out meals, and congregate dining.

To provide those meals we have 24 volunteers and 4 paid employees in the Nutrition program. In addition to getting a delicious meal, each site provides opportunities to meet new people, renew old friendships and keep current on programs and issues relating to seniors. We are more than just a meal, we are a welfare check, a smiling face and a helping hand.

All of this is done on a contribution basis to everyone over the age of 60, regardless of your economic status. To

make a sustainable program, the nutrition program has several funding sources including Federal/State, contributions, and local tax levy. Consumerbased contributions are an intricate funding source for the program. Any sort of donation made to the program is a helping hand. I encourage anyone interested to come spend a few hours at one of the meal sites or go on a home delivered route. You will truly meet some wonderful people.

Matthew Bertelson Nutrition Program Coordinator Buffalo & Pepin County Office: 715-672-8941, Ext.163

Cell: 608-418-0668

Email: mbertelson@co.pepin.wi.us





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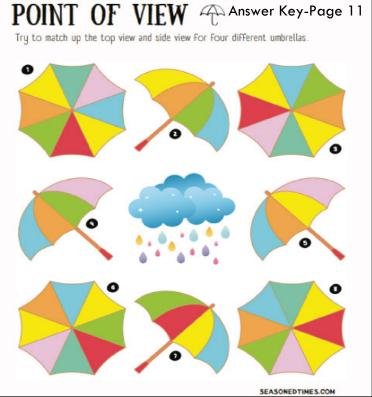
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PEPIN: MONDAY- FRIDAY HOME DELIVERED AND CARRY OUT ONLY (11:00AM-12:00PM) 715-442-2289

April 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Creamed Chicken on Biscuits, Peas, Corn, Tropical Fruit, Cake	2 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana, Cake	3 Hamburger w/ Mushrooms & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Mandarin Oranges, Cake	4 Cod, Baked Potato, Beans, Coleslaw, Bread, Cake
7 Ham Steak, Cheesy Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Cake	8 Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Pears, Cake	9 Hamburger Hotdish, Broccoli, Bread, Peaches, Cake	Easter Buffet 11:00am - 1:00pm	11 Cod, Cheesy Potatoes, Beans, Bread, Coleslaw, Cake Pepin HDM: Chicken instead of Cod
14 Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Pineapple, Cake	15 Baked Chicken, Stuffing, Cranberries, Corn, Bread, Tropical Fruit, Cake	16 Chili, Cold Cut Sandwich, Banana, Cake	17 All Beef Hotdogs, Baked American Fries, Cowboy Beans, Fruit Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Cake	18 MEAL SITE CLOSED
21 Philly Sandwich, Baby Red Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Cake	22 Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Pears, Cake	23 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Bread, Peaches, Cake	24 Beef Stew (Potatoes, Carrots, Onions), Bread, Applesauce, Cake	25 Cod, Potato Salad, Beans, Coleslaw, Bread, Cake Pepin HDM: Chicken instead of Cod
28 Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Pineapple, Cake	29 Chicken Strips over Wild Rice w/ Hollandaise Sauce, Broccoli, Bread, Tropical Fruit, Cake	30 Barbeque on Bun, Baby Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Banana, Cake	Served with each meal: Milk	Dates Salad Option 1st - 4th Crispy Chicken 7th - 11th Taco 14th - 17th Chef 21st - 25th Grilled Salad 28th - 30th Crispy Chicken





It seems that winter is waving good bye, and I, for one, am ready to see it go. Now we can start planning gardens, seeds, and watch our annuals come up with promise. April will be a busy month at Riverview Community and Senior Center with some promising events.

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The Riverview Quilters will be holding a De-Stash sale on April 5th with several tables filled with various fabrics, patterns, sewing supplies and even a couple of sewing machines for sale. In the

past, we have had visitors from several counties coming to look for that "certain" item they need to complete a project. Look for our posters and ads for additional information. Seniors will also be serving a luncheon featuring chicken or ham salad sandwiches with sides and beverages for \$8.00. Stop by to meet with friends and toss your sewing ideas around.

Riverview will also be participating in the "Ten on Ten" Thrift Sales on April 24th and 25th. Items will be sold at

"Free Will" offering. We will not be accepting clothing or furniture as donations, but anything else you would like to donate will be appreciated.

We have 2025 Quilt Raffle tickets for the June 2^{nd} drawing available at the Senior Center between the hours of 10:00am - 2:00pm, Monday - Friday. Price is \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Thank you for your continued support of the Riverview Community and Senior Center, and remember to stop in to renew your membership for 2025.

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April 2025

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Served with each meal: Milk	1 Barbecue on Bun, Bean Soup, Tater Tots, Grapes, Dessert	2 Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Wheat Bread, Peaches	3 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Let- tuce Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Garlic Bread, Applesauce	4 Broasted Cod w/ Tartar Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges	
	8 Chicken Parmesan over Pasta, Carrots, Lettuce Salad w/ French Dressing, Wheat Bread, Banana	9 Cheeseburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail	10 Beef Stew, Brussel Sprouts, Whole Grain Muffin, Pears	11 Vegetable Lasagna, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread, Tropical Fruit	
Call previous day by 1:00pm to order lunch.	15 Pork Chop w/ Mushroom Gravy, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Corn, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cocktail	16 Tater Tot Hot Dish, Creamy Coleslaw, Whole Grain Muffin, Mandarin Oranges	Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Wheat Bread, Pears, Pie	18 MEAL SITE CLOSED Good Priday	
Salad Options: Chef Salad Chicken Fiesta Seafood Salad Taco Salad	22 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Let- tuce Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Garlic Bread, Applesauce	23 Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, Wheat Bread, Tropical Fruit	24 Creamed Chicken & Biscuits, Peas & Carrots, Lettuce Salad w/ Ranch Dressing, Peaches, Dessert	25 Fish Sandwich w/ Bun, Tartar Sauce, Split Pea Soup, Tomato Juice, Fruit Cocktail	
	29 Baked Chicken, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Harvard Beets, Wheat Bread, Apple	30 Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Lettuce Salad w/French Dressing, Garlic Bread, Strawberries			
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Pasta Cooking Demonstration Hosted by Senior Nutrition

Program

Participants over the age 60 are welcome to join us for senior lunch and then stay for a cooking Demo



Please call a week in

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April 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit	2 Pork Roast, Baked Beans, Marinated Tomato Salad, Fruit	3 Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Toast, Side Salad, Fruit	Served with each meal: 1% Milk Whole Wheat Bread
7 Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Baked Beans, Carrots, Fruit	8 Beef Stroganoff, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Fruit	9 Chicken & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit	10 Spaghetti w/ Garlic Toast, Corn, Side Salad, Fruit	
14 Lemon Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Fruit	15 Pork Chops, Baby Red Potatoes, Broccoli, V8 Juice	16 Philly Cheese Steak, Sweet Potato Puffs, Cucumber Salad, Fruit	17 Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Cheese, Vegetable Soup, Fruit	Call previous day by 1:00pm to order lunch.
21 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Carrots, Fruit	22 Creamed Chicken over Biscuits, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit	23 Cheeseburger, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Fruit	24 Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Side Salad, Fruit	Salad Options: Taco, Ham, Chicken
28 Chicken Stir Fry w/Rice, Cucumber Salad, Fruit	29 Polish Sausage, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Fruit	30 Barbeque Pork Sandwich, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit		







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This is a FREE workshop sponsored by the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Buffalo and Pepin Counties.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN HOME

MONDOVI: HOME DELIVERED & CARRYOUT MEALS ONLY (M-TH) 715-926-4962

April 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich, Baby Baker Potatoes, Vegetable Blend, Jello w/Fruit	2 Chili, Crackers, Corn, Romaine Salad, Frosted Pumpkin Bar	3 Roast Pork, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Strudel Stick	Served with each meal: Milk
7 Swiss Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Banana Cupcake w/ Cinnamon Frosting	8 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Mixed Berries Bar	9 Baked Swiss Chicken, Stuffing, Sunshine Carrots, Coffee Cream Dessert	10 Lasagna, Broccoli, Bread, Mandarin Oranges	
14 Pulled Pork on Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Apricots	15 Beef Stew, Carrots, Romaine Salad, Bread, Peaches	16 Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Caramel Apple Dessert	17 Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peanut Butter Tart	Call previous day by 1:00pm to order lunch.
21 Bratwurst on Bun, Sauerkraut, Baked Beans, Pears	22 Roast Turkey, Gravy, Stuffing, Candied Carrots, Roll, Pie	23 Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Squash, Butter- scotch Apple Cake	24 Beef Pot Roast, Baby Baker Potatoes, Beef Gravy, Broccoli w/Cheese, Banana Foster Poke Cake	Salad Options: Taco Chef (Turkey, Ham) Chicken Tender
28 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Apricots	29 Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich, Baby Baker Potatoes, Vegetable Blend, Jello w/Fruit	30 Chili, Crackers, Corn, Romaine Salad, Frosted Pumpkin Bar		

Hidden Objects Solution Riverview Quilters



Come join Riverview Quilters of Durand. They meet every Monday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Riverview Community Center, 606 W Madison St., Durand. Bring crocheting, knitting or any crafts you're working on.



Generally, everyone works on their own projects. Occasionally, there is a group project for anyone who wants to work together. There is no instructor, but everyone is willing to share their knowledge if there are any questions. We meet to share hobbies and camaraderie. Please feel free to drop in with any questions you may have.

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