

Families, Friends and Care Partners are invited to a FREE Support Group Discussion

“Dementia: The Emerging Epidemic”

May 10, 2007, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

at Courtyard By Marriott – 100 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio 45502

Presenters: Kim Petersen, MD, CMD, and Gail Petersen, PhD, are founders of Elder Advocates, Inc., a consulting company dedicated to serving people who are living with memory loss and other symptoms of dementia.

Description/ Content: Special presentation for families and friends of people who are living with Dementia. Topics that will be discussed are: "Understanding Brain Changes in Dementia", symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, Lewy Body Dementia, Vascular Cognitive Impairment and the Frontal-temporal dementias, as well as how dementia causes changes in thinking, function, mood and behavior. There will also be an open floor discussion.

Who Should Attend: Families and friends who are interested in better dealing with dementia as the most dreaded disease estimated by 2050 to effect as many as 14 million Americans.

Presenters' Affiliations: Dr. Kim Petersen - Director of the Memory Diagnostic Center in Madison, Wisconsin; Certified Medical Director for long-term care and assisted living; founding board member of the Wisconsin Alzheimer Institute; Board of Directors for the S. Central Wisconsin Alzheimer's Assn.; Past President of the Wisconsin Association of Medical Directors.

Dr. Gail Petersen - Cognitive Specialist for the Memory Diagnostic Center; An educator for over 30 years with a special interest in cognitive research, mental aerobics, reminiscence therapy and therapeutic humor. Both Gail and Kim have served as consultants to 14 communities throughout the country to establish a Memory Diagnostic Center.

Sponsored by: The Ohio Masonic Home (OMH) and the Elderly Service Providers.

Registration: **FREE.** Registration is limited. Call OMH, Rita Brown at 937-525-3000.

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• Register by May 3rd deadline

