### Resources for families managing Alzheimer's Disease.

#### The I'm Still Here Foundation

Founded in 1995, the I'm Still Here Foundation's (ISHF) mission is to develop and evaluate innovative non-pharmacological approaches for people with cognitive challenges. For the last decade ISHF has focused on creating and implementing inclusive, community-based arts and culture programming.

# http://www.imstillhere.org/

### ARTZ

ARTZ is Artists for Alzheimer's®, an initiative of the <u>I'm Still Here Foundation</u> that draws on the support and collaboration of artists and cultural institutions, as resource, to share, educate and inspire.

ARTZ has developed Alzheimer's-specific cultural access programs with some of the world's most renowned and respected cultural institutions, including the Louvre in Paris, the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, the National Gallery of Australia, the Big Apple Circus, and the Tribeca Film Institute, among others.

ARTZ has organized and implemented over 400 community events, enabling more than 10,000 people living with Alzheimer's and related dementia to have access to arts and culture. The ARTZ network has been developed in Boston, New York, Stuttgart, London, Melbourne, and Paris.

http://www.artistsforalzheimers.org/aboutus.html

# A4 Study

The A4 study is a landmark public-private partnership, funded by the National Institute on Aging/NIH, Eli Lilly and Company, and several philanthropic organizations. The A4 trial is coordinated by the University of Southern California's <u>Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute</u>, with study sites in multiple <u>locations</u>.

# http://a4study.org/video/

#### Memory and Alzheimer's Cafés

The challenges of living with memory loss can sever social connection at a time when it is needed most. Memory and Alzheimer's Café gatherings are one way people with memory loss and their care companions are coming together to make new friendships and support one another.

https://www.alzheimersspeaks.com/memory-cafes

**Alzheimer's Speaks: "**Sharing Global Knowledge To Improve Dementia Care" A wonderful resource for families seeking support and information.

https://www.alzheimersspeaks.com/

### **Your Elder Experts**

We expertly guide older adults and their families, whether managing a crisis or planning for the future. Since 1999, we have advocated for appropriate and thorough medical care, educated families about senior service resources and supported our clients through the transitions of aging.

http://yourelderexperts.com/

### Alzheimer's Association

Formed in 1980, the Alzheimer's Association advances research to end Alzheimer's and dementia while enhancing care for those living with the disease <a href="http://www.alz.org/">http://www.alz.org/</a>

#### **Alz Connected**

A Free online community for everyone affected by Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. This is a great site for both Caregivers and people living with Alzheimer's Disease. https://www.alzconnected.org/

# I Remember Better When I Paint/ The Hilgos Foundation

I Remember Better When I Paint, narrated by Olivia de Havilland, is the first international documentary about the positive impact of art and other creative therapies on people with Alzheimer's and how these approaches can change the way we look at the disease. Among those who are featured are noted doctors and Yasmin Aga Khan, president of Alzheimer's Disease International and daughter of Rita Hayworth, who had Alzheimer's. A film by Eric Ellena and Berna Huebner, presented by French Connection Films and the Hilgos Foundation.

www.irememberbetterwhenipaint.com

http://www.hilgos.org/