

Cambridge Connections Memory Café



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Who we are

The Cambridge Connections Memory Café opened its doors in 2017. This is a relaxed social gathering held monthly, free of charge and open to anyone affected by memory loss or related cognitive changes. The Memory Café is designed to make people living with dementia/Alzheimer's feel comfortable and successful. For care partners, the Café is a much-needed break and a chance to have fun together without focusing on the disease.

Background

More than one in nine Americans age 65 or older has Alzheimer's disease or another disorder that causes dementia. Social isolation is one of the greatest risks both for individuals living with dementia and their care partners. Memory cafés started in Europe in 1997, and since then have spread across the U.S., where they offer a welcoming environment and new social connections. Massachusetts is now a national leader in improving quality of life for those living with dementia, their friends and family, through memory cafés and other innovative community programs using the dementia friendly communities model.

Sponsorship opportunity

The Memory Café welcomes community support so that it can continue to be offered free of charge to participants. Annual sponsorships cover refreshments, operating costs, and honorariums for the guest artists.

Cambridge Connections recognizes our supporters in several ways, with sponsorship options that include recognition at the Memory Café and on our promotional materials (see attached rate sheet). All sponsors may bring brochures to place on the resource table, and a staff person is welcome to attend. We ask that individuals who visit the café not market their services to guests during the café.

Other ways to support Cambridge Connections Memory Café

- Volunteer
- Learn about dementia (ask us how)!
- Come visit! You're welcome to experience the Memory Café first hand.

Contact

For information or to arrange a sponsorship, please contact Margarida Mendonca at 617-628-2601, ext. 3106 or mmendonca@eldercare.org

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