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## Jacob's Creek to host dementia informational session

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MADISON – An informational session will be held on Jan. 17 at Jacob's Creek Nursing & Rehab Center, located at 721 Bald Hill Loop, Madison, to discuss dementia.

The program will be held from 6-7 p.m., led by Activities Director Tricia Bullins.

A certified dementia practitioner, Bullins will focus on teaching those in attendance about diseases that have dementia as a symptom and how caregivers and family members can best interact with those diagnosed with the condition.

She added that the meeting isn't just for those who care for or are directly experiencing symptoms.

"This meeting is for anyone that would like to learn more about dementia, how it affects our population and what to look for," said Bullins. "It's not just those that are looking to deal with dementia. It doesn't hit just the elderly, it can also hit people in their 20s and 30s and the public needs to be made aware of it. There are some conditions that are reversible and a lot that is not reversible."

Questions will also be taken at the informational meeting to provide answers to any questions the public might have on the chronic disorder.

The class is part of the community outreach program the center focuses on year-long, with a class or presentation once per quarter.

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