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## PPBWF JULY FORUM FOCUSES ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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The Pella Professional and Business Women's Forum (PPBWF) will feature guest speakers Nancy Van Wyk and Elaine Malek on the topic Alzheimer's Disease and other types of dementia at their next meeting. Nancy Van Wyk has worked in memory loss units for over twenty years. She has been involved in facilitating support groups for at least 15 years. She is a certified dementia practitioner and a certified trainer through the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners. She was the director of nursing when the Cottages opened and is currently semi-retired but still teaching nurses and CNAs. Elaine Malek has worked in the long-term care setting for 31 years. She was a support group facilitator for over 15 years at Pella Regional Health Center and has been helping as a co-



facilitator the last couple of years. She is a licensed social worker and a certified dementia practitioner. The July forum will be held Thursday, July 18th at Central College in the Graham Conference Center – Graham 1 from noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch is provided in the \$12.00 guest fee. Guests are encouraged to join with an annual membership if they desire. PPBWF is a networking and professional development organization for women in Pella and the surrounding area. RSVP to Tammy Sauer at [tsauer@midwestone.com](mailto:tsauer@midwestone.com) by Tuesday, July 16th.



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