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Smith communities to host special free support groups

Residents of Chicago's Beverly neighborhood and the Orland Park area who take care of or interact with older adults living with Alzheimer's disease or dementia are invited to nearby life plan communities for free special programs featuring guest speakers who will offer advice to caregivers.

The hour-long gatherings are open to questions and comments from the audience. Before ending, light refreshments will be served.

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, Smith Village's social service director-long term care Diane Morgan will welcome life enrichment facilitators Shannon Waldron and Linda Allen as special guests. The two will speak about the importance of activities and socialization for people with cognitive loss and dementia. Smith Village is at 2320 W. 113th Place in Chicago. To reserve seats, please call 773-474-7300 or send an email to familyandfriends@smithvillage.org.

On Thursday, June 7, Smith Crossing at 10501 Emilie Lane in Orland Park (enter at 104th Avenue and 183rd Street) will host an open discussion led by social services director Amy Majcina and resident service director Amie Swim.

People who attend are encouraged to ask questions about the onset, diagnosis and care of dementia sufferers.

To reserve a place, please call 708-326-2300 or send an email to familyandfriends@smithcrossing.org.