



Mission Statement: RI Memory Cafés is a non-profit organization supporting people living with dementia and their care partners. We are devoted to ensuring all Rhode Islanders living with dementia have access to opportunities that cultivate social interaction, create uplifting moments, and educate our greater communities. This is accomplished by building a network of gatherings across Rhode Island so that together we may forge a dementia-friendly state.

Dear Friends,

I am so excited to share that we will be re-launching the Rhode Island Memory Cafés! Before COVID, the Memory Cafés were located in 10 communities around RI, supporting dozens of families monthly, with camaraderie, laughter, experiences in the arts, wellness activities, and emotional support while living with the changes often seen with dementia.

Starting in just a few short weeks this October, we currently have 7 hosts who have opened their communities to re-establish the Rhode Island Memory Cafés, and we are hoping you will help. As a company or organization that provides services to the individuals who will be attending the Cafés, we have an *ASK!* Will you become a **Community Partner**? As a Community Partner, we are offering opportunities to your organization to be front and center as a resource to our attendees and volunteers, in exchange for financial support. We have 3 opportunities for the first 6 months, October 2024 thru April 2025. (This is a one-time donation)

- 1) For \$300 your company's/business marketing materials are made available at **all** MCs in our *Community Resource Center*. This will be present at every Café.
- 2) For \$500, in addition to the above, your team is invited to attend one MC/month to share educational information about your services (15 mins).
- 3) For \$750 you will be invited to participate in a one-time *Live Zoom* interview to share your services and expertise! This will be posted to social media, our new YouTube Channel, and be cataloged on our website for reference.

All Partners will be listed on our website with hot links to their businesses. Oh, did we say “website”? This is our current web location: www.dementiatraining4life.com/ri-memory-cafes-non-profit.html

As you can see, our hosts are already available for people in the community, and professionals to view. That’s the whole idea of “Partners”. It truly takes an entire community to support individuals living with dementia and their care partners. Once we secure additional funds we will create a designated website, and additional opportunities to share your unique services.

We have big plans for the Memory Cafes! Will you partner with us to improve the quality of life for those living with dementia and their care partners? Together, Let's make a difference!

Please email, or call at your earliest convenience. I truly look forward to partnering with you!

Best Wishes,

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