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ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County’s mission is to alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

VISION STATEMENT

A world without Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias.

ROLE STATEMENT

To collaborate with all levels of the organization and our local community in order to foster excellence in services and education and support research.

CORE VALUES: C.A.R.E.

Collaboration | Accountability | Respect | Excellence



THE OTHERS BEFORE SELF AWARD



At the World Alzheimer’s Day Breakfast, we presented the Others Before Self Award.

The award was established to honour and recognize individuals and organizations who have demonstrated leadership in advancing our cause and improving the quality of life of persons affected by Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias in Windsor & Essex County.

Mrs. Judy Jenner was presented the award. She touches the lives of our clients with the gift of her time and talents as a volunteer in our Walkerville Day Away Program.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County is pleased to provide an annual St. Clair College scholarship to two most deserving students in a health related program.

Congratulations to Mustapha Dakroub (left) and Katelyn Lobzun (right) who is pictured with ASWE's, Carrie Toth, Respite Program Supervisor (center).



CELEBRATIONS

Client Holiday Party



Client & Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

SHARING THEIR STORY



Dear Friend of the Alzheimer Society:

Last year our Adult Day Program supported 166 clients with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias.

This number doesn’t really tell you the whole story.

It doesn’t tell you that the clients we see in the Adult Day Program were one time an architect, mechanic, teacher, engineer, accountant, pipefitter, welder, parole officer, and even a Windsor-Essex County Sports Hall of Fame boxer.

Thank you so much for your past support. Your generosity has helped to reduce our program costs and contributed to helping fathers, mothers, spouses, grandparents, neighbours and friends.

This is Charlie’s story...

Local legend Charlie Stewart attends the Adult Day Program. You may know him, especially if you are a boxing fan. Charlie is a champion boxer, and was the ambassador at a Windsor boxing club for many years. He mentored and trained young boxers, including Olympians, to be champions. For years, he was the President of the Windsor Amateur Boxing Club. While dedicating his life to boxing, Charlie also worked at General Motors. Charlie is also a husband, father, and grandfather. Charlie has an incredible past with many fascinating stories, like all of our clients in the Adult Day Program.



Charlie Stewart, courtesy of the Windsor Essex County Sports Hall of Fame

I hope we can count on your gift again this year. With the increase in local dementia diagnoses and the increased demand for our services, the Alzheimer Society needs your support now more than ever.

Charlie’s new fight...

Five years ago, Charlie was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease. His family suspects his long boxing career has contributed to his diagnosis and memory loss. He stays strong and positive, perhaps characteristics he remembers teaching to his athletes. Charlie forgets many current events, however, his face lights up when he shares his boxing stories.

A way Charlie remembers his love for boxing is the memory book that the program staff created for him. This book contains old boxing photos and articles from Charlie’s past that really help him interact and open up to others.

Charlie doesn’t always understand why he comes to our Adult Day Program. Many days he would rather stay home, but Charlie is so happy once he sees his new friends in the Adult Day Program that he knows that staying will help Charlie live.

2018

The Holiday Campaign is a significant component of our fundraising efforts each year.

During this time of giving the Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County hope to connect to our community by highlighting stories of our clients who are often our friends, coworkers, neighbours or family.

The Society is so very thankful to our families who allow us to share their stories in such a public way.

This helps bring local attention to the disease and helps our community understand the impact of dementia within our community.

The 2018 Holiday Campaign letter featured Charlie Stewart, a local boxing legend. Charlie Stewart attends the Adult Day Program.

Mr. Stewart’s story exceeded all of our hopes and expectations during the 2018 holiday season. Raising \$24,000, a record amount for ASWE. As well as the top social media post in December.

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Stewart for sharing your story with the community.

2017

2016

Holiday Campaign Donations

2018	2017	2016
\$24,666.00	\$11,430.00	\$10,000.00

BOARD CHAIR AND CEO MESSAGE

The Board of Directors of the Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County celebrates the closing out of another successful fiscal year with this Annual General Meeting. It is a time to reflect on the challenges, changes and successes of this past year and look towards the coming year.

The organization has again seen the tremendous support and generosity of our community. Fundraising efforts have shown tremendous returns this year. From our signature events to third party events along with donations, our clients benefit from the financial support we receive. These events also help us spread the message of the programs and services offered here.

Programs and services continue to grow and strengthen. We have heard the voices of those living with dementia and their care partners, and have put much effort into our wellness programs. Minds in Motion, Memory Caf s and Remembering Through Art all give a place for meaningful engagement and community building. With support from Caesars Windsor Cares, we have launched Dining With Dementia. This program works with restaurants to create a dementia-friendly dining experience for those living with dementia and their care partners. We have explored different restaurants throughout Windsor and Essex County, allowing our clients to be more independent in a social setting.

In January 2019, we received funding for a second Adult Day Program and in May we opened our doors in space rented from the City of Windsor at Huron Lodge. Daybreak at the Lodge will offer space for 15 clients on three days. Within 3 weeks of the program start, we are at 50% capacity. We are excited for this partnership, and the opportunity to spread our programs into South Windsor.

Our staffing numbers are increasing in connection to increased programs, reaching a current total of 59! Program growth is evident in our statistics, showing growth in all areas. We know there is tremendous need for programs and services for those living with dementia within our community; it is our goal to continue to provide this support.

The Board of Directors and staff team are grateful for the ongoing support throughout the year; it is together that we create a community that is inclusive of those living with dementia.



Pat Souilliere, Board Chair



Sally Bennett Olczak, Chief Executive Officer

Ontario
Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network
R seau local d'int gration des services de sant  d' rie St. Clair

The Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County is funded in part by the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & SUB-COMMITTEES

FOUNDERS (1981)

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Mr. George Sims

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Mrs. Rochelle Tepperman
Mr. John Vollmer

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(Served as Board Chair Person)

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Mr. Jim Donaldson - 2000-2004
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Ms. Eda Cross -2006 - 2008
Mr. Bob Renaud-2008 - 2010
Mr. Ron Pronger-2010 - 2012
Dr. Gaston Franklyn-2012 - 2014
Ms. Helen Biales - 2014 - 2016

LHINS/ ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM
MEETING REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Pat Soulliere Ms. Karen Hall

ASO BOARD

Dr. Gaston Franklyn

ASO LIAISON

Mr. Pat Soulliere Ms. Karen Hall

ASiO FEDERATION AGREEMENT STEER-
ING COMMITTEE

Ms. Karen Hall

ASiO SHARED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sally Bennett Olczak

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2018-2019)

CHAIR	VICE CHAIR	TREASURER	SECRETARY
Mr. Pat Soulliere	Ms. Karen Hall	Mr. Arvind Arya	Mrs. Gay Wrye

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Ms. Claire Bebbington	Mr. Marty Beneteau	Mr. Mike Boyko
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Mrs. Sally Bennett Olczak (CEO)		

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Mrs. Sally Bennett Olczak (CEO)		

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Mrs. Sally Bennett Olczak (CEO)	Mr. John Dominato (Director of Finance & Support Services)	

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Ms. Marilyn Villalta – <i>Chair</i>	Mr. Pat Soulliere – <i>ex officio</i>	Ms. Karen Hall
Mr. Barry Horrobin	Mrs. Patricia McMahon	Ms. Gay Wrye
Mrs. Sally Bennett Olczak (CEO)		

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Pat Soulliere – <i>Chair</i>	Ms. Karen Hall	Mr. Arvind Arya
Mr. Rick Farrow	Mrs. Sally Bennett Olczak	Mr. John Dominato

PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE

Mr. Arvind Arya	Mr. Marty Beneteau	Mrs. Sally Bennett Olczak
Ms. Peggy Winch (<i>Manager of Fund Development & Community Engagement</i>)		

SPECIAL ADVISORS TO BOARD AND CEO

Dr. Mitch Fields
Ms. Deana Johnson
Mr. Jeff Ostrow
Dr. Ted Vokes
Mr. Bill Wrye
Ms. Dana Young

COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

Mr. Pat Soulliere
Ms. Karen Hall

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We are truly thankful for the many volunteers who share their gift of time through administrative assistance, board participation, committee participation, consultation services, client program support, education and awareness, event support & event management.

Your generosity is truly appreciated !!



475

VOLUNTEERS

23

Board and Committees Members

45

Program & Services Contributed

407

Event

5,700

hours

STUDENT EDUCATION

12

STUDENT PLACEMENT

1 Personal Support Worker student - Canadian Career College

1 Public Relations student - St. Clair College

4 Social Service Worker Gerontology students - St. Clair College

1 MBA student from University of Windsor

3 Medical students - University of Windsor

2 Nursing students - University of Windsor

1,985

hours

Our professional team is proud to offer our young adults who are looking to work in the health care profession training and support through their school placements.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In 2018/2019 staff and volunteers took part in 21 health fairs and related events offered by community partners. These events strengthen our ties to local organizations and help to increase awareness about dementia and the services we provide.

Additionally, staff attends numerous community events and celebrations to show our appreciation for organizations that are committed to improving the lives of Windsor and Essex County residents.



NORTH TO SOUTH FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Making Memories for Lost Memories

On June 4th, 2018, Windsor, Ontario resident and local professional photographer Don Martel started his 7,000 km cycling journey in support of the Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County.

With only his bike, camera, and a backpack filled with survival gear, Don Martel travelled from the Inuvik-Tuktoyatuk Highway in Canada's North West Territories, ending 2½ months later in Canada's southernmost point, Point Pelee National Park.

Don had incredible media coverage locally and across the Country. Along the way he stopped by a few Alzheimer's Societies to spread awareness, have a break and learn about their local programs and services.

Don and the Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County tracked his journey through social media, posting updates and pictures all summer long.

Don raised \$20,000 for ASWE and just as important, he raised awareness about Alzheimer's disease across Canada.

In 2015, Don Martel cycled from Vancouver to Halifax raising money and awareness for Alzheimer Societies across Canada.

"Cycling was never my thing, I kind of fell into it. Having someone special in my life who was dealing with lost memories, I knew I had to do the ride for her and everyone affected by dementia."
shares Don Martel.

STAFF LISTING

Current staff listing as of June 2019

Alena	ABATI	Canada Summer Jobs	Whitney	LABUTTE	Client Support Staff
Mark	ANTHONY ARIOLA	Canada Summer Jobs	Janice	LAFOREST	Fink Link Coordinator
Juliet	ARGUELLES	Client Support Staff	Laurie	MACKLEM	Client Support Staff
Janice	BARDWELL-POULIN	Education & Support Coordinator	Carolyn	MANCHUREK	Client Support Staff
Theresa	BARRETTE	Client Support Staff	Tara	MCBRIDE	Office Administrator
Angela	BELLEAU	Community Engagement & Volunteer Coordinator	Debbie	MILLING	Client Support Staff
Nancy	BARKOU	Canada Summer Jobs	Xiomara	MORA	Client Support Staff
Sally	BENNETT OLCZAK	Chief Executive Officer	Aimée	PINSONNEAULT	Client Support Staff
Andy	BERTHIAUME	Education & Support Coordinator	Helen	PURDY	Client Support Staff
Danielle	BIANCHET	Fink Link Care Navigator	Judy	RAIGER	Adult Day Program Supervisor
Sherry	BLANCHARD	Education & Support Coordinator	Kathy	REID	Client Support Staff
Nicole	BONDY	Client Support Staff	Amanda	ROBINSON	Client Support Staff
Jo An	BOOTH	Client Programs Assistant	Rosemary	RUSSELL	Education & Support Coordinator
Dara	BRITTON	Client Support Staff	Bambi	SANGSTER BAUMAN	Client Support Staff
Allison	BROWN	Client Support Staff	Lindsay	SCHINBEIN	Client Support Staff & Therapeutic Recreation Assistant
Jackie	BROWN	Client Support Staff	Rose	SHIELDS	Client Support Staff
Amanda	BURGESS	HR Administrator	Melodie	STREET	Finance Assistant
Lauren	CASAGRANDE	Education & Support Coordinator	Sandra	TEGELTIJA	Education & Support Coordinator
Rosa	RODRIGUEZ CHURIO	Client Support Staff	Vicky	TODD	Client Support Staff
Latrice	COOLIN	Client Support Staff	Carrie	TOTH	Respite Program Supervisor
Sayed	DAHER	Adult Day Program Supervisor (Daybreak at the Lodge)	Michele	VIGNEUX	BSO System Navigator
Denise	D'ASCANIO	Client Support Staff	Justina	WARREN	Client Support Staff
Jessica	DASKALAKIS	Therapeutic Recreation Assistant	Peggy	WINCH	Manager of Fund Development & Community Engagement
Crystal	DESJARDINS	Client Program Assistant			
John	DOMINATO	Director of Finance & Support Services			
Cheryl	DOYLE	Client Support Staff			
Liz	DOYLE	Donor Relations Coordinator			
Rosemary	FISS	Director of Programs			
Vickie	FRAM	Client Support Staff			
Lisa	GIRARD	Client Support Staff			
Elizabeth	HILL	Client Support Staff			
Brianne	HOLMES	Client Support Staff			
Mariya	HOSHIVSKA-KIS	Client Support Staff			
Cindy	KEO	Client Support Staff			
Yuriy	KIS	Client Support Staff			
Lise	KUNAU	Therapeutic Recreation Assistant			

59
Team Members

19
Languages



FINANCIAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION: March 31, 2019			
ASSETS		2019	2018
	Cash & Investment	\$656,313	\$510,720
LIABILITIES	Other	72,515	39,791
	Capital	787,204	781,971
AND NET ASSETS		\$1,516,032	\$1,332,482
	Current Liabilities	\$328,606	\$146,366
AND NET ASSETS	Deferred Contributions	655,763	689,342
	Net Assets	531,663	496,774
AND NET ASSETS		\$1,516,032	\$1,332,482

The financial summary and statement of operations presented here have been extracted from our organization's audited financial statements which were audited by BDO Canada LLP and as such does not contain all disclosed required under Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

The Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County is committed to transparency and accountability to our stakeholders and general public. Our complete audited financial statement is available on our website at www.alzheimerwindsor.com or upon request to generalinformation@aswecare.com

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS: Year Ended March 31, 201			
REVENUES		2019	2018
	Government Funding	\$1,928,198	\$1,656,298
EXPENSES	Donations & Bequests	364,412	214,848
	User fees	305,826	305,940
EXPENSES	Special Events	221,428	215,266
	Other	153,292	93,664
EXPENSES		\$2,973,156	\$2,486,016
	Salaries & Subcontracting-Programs	\$1,524,546	\$1,284,960
EXPENSES	Salaries-Administration	280,862	275,219
	Employee Benefits	359,532	347,352
EXPENSES	Occupancy	349,316	104,162
	Program Support	76,846	132,114
EXPENSES	Office Supplies and Telephone	96,376	77,008
	Automotive	62,402	56,192
EXPENSES	Special Events	44,924	34,362
	Amortization	40,353	38,574
EXPENSES	Meetings, Trainings & Conferences	31,815	28,701
	Professional Fees	18,788	13,740
EXPENSES	Research	5,000	5,000
	Other	47,507	42,439
EXPENSES		\$2,938,267	\$2,439,823
	EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$34,889	\$46,193
EXPENSES	Transfer to Other Funds	(\$34,889)	(\$34,889)
		\$0	\$0

EVENTS - Community Third Party

Community events come in all types and sizes and together add up to raise a substantial amount of funds for ASWE. We could not achieve our 2017-2018 fundraising goals without the below events. Thank you to the organizers and supporters of these events.

		
Trivial Pursuit Dinner & Trivia Night	Giovanni Caboto Club Charity Pasta Night	Precious Memories Luncheon & Presentation
		

DONATIONS

Donations make a huge impact to our fundraising goals!! We are deeply grateful to the families, individuals, corporations, foundations and community groups that show their commitment to our mission through generous donations.

- Donations received may includes:
- In Memory
 - In Honour
 - Bequests

- Planned Giving
 - Monthly Giving
 - Annual Giving

- Corporate Giving
 - Foundations
 - Grants

- Wedding
 - Birthdays
 - Special Occasions

ASWE EVENTS	COMMUNITY EVENTS	DONATIONS
\$80,467	\$140,961	\$364,412
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED \$585,840		

EVENTS - ASWE Signature Events

Thank you to the many supporters who host, sponsor, donate and participate in our signature and community events. You enable us to expand our reach and help even more people touched by dementia.



IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer’s

The IG Wealth Management Walk For Alzheimer’s is a fundraising event taking place in over 150 communities across Canada. The Windsor walk took place at the Ford Test Track on May 27, 2018, raising \$22,487. All funds raised locally stay in our community to help support our programs and services.



Coffee Break®

Windsor and Essex County brewed coffee and raised \$27,000 to show their support for those living with dementia by hosting “Coffee Break” events. “Coffee Breaks” were hosted at homes, workplaces, spas, yoga studios and places of worship all in support of our programs and services.

World Alzheimer's Day Breakfast

Community members joined together to support World Alzheimer’s Day at our annual breakfast event. ASWE presented Judy Jenner the Others Before Self Award. Shannon Manery spoke about her memoir she wrote, depicting what it is like living with and caring for someone who has dementia.

We honoured Don Martel, who cycled over 7000 kilometers North to South across Canada to raise funds for ASWE. We also honoured Marjorie Brown who bravely became the face of this terrible disease locally and provincially increasing awareness and the need for change.

UNIFOR Local 195 presented ASWE with a donation of \$10,000 that was used in support of direct client care within our Day Away Program and Respite Care Programs.



The CaregiverRX Matching Gift Campaign

The CaregiverRX Matching Gift Campaign raised \$104,153. It is the first time in our history that the Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County raised \$100,000 through one event.

Thank you to Ground Effects Ltd. who donated the matching gift of \$50,000 and challenged the community to raise the same amount.



Alzheimer’s Bridge Tournament \$1,745	Disc Golf Tournament \$5,395	Bingo \$19,213
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How We Help Families

FIRST LINK SUPPORT

776 Referrals
427 Clients
2,011 Service Interactions

ADULT DAY PROGRAM

5,858 days of attendance
159 clients participated
30.6% increase (4,485) from 2013/14

CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES

2,862 Face to face and/or telephone support
509 Individuals serviced
169 Group Sessions
1,022 Group Participants

2018 CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

100% of respondents have indicated that they have been treated with courtesy and respect

92% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they have benefited from ASWE services

A full report of the survey is available on line at AlzheimerWindsor.com.

ACTIVE CLIENTS
AS OF MARCH 31, 2018

1,024 Persons with Dementia
1,251 Partners in Care / Caregivers

IN-HOME RESPITE SERVICE

18,762 Hours of Care Provided
167 Individuals served
27.6% increase (14,705) from 2013/14

IN-HOME RESPITE SERVICE
HOURS OF CARE PROVIDED
BY LOCATION

9,508 hrs. | 50.7% Windsor
5,406 hrs. | 28.8% Amherstburg, LaSalle & Tecumseh
3,847 hrs. | 20.5% Essex, Lakeshore & Leamington

HEALTH PROMOTIONS
PUBLIC EDUCATION

126 Group Sessions
2,567 Participants - Individuals serviced

CORE Programs

FIRSTLINK® First Link is a direct referral program connecting individuals and families affected by dementia to learning, community services, and support.	EDUCATION & SUPPORT SERVICES It is vital for partners in care to receive support to sustain themselves in their roles. Support may be one-on-one visits, either in their home or in our office and / or through support groups that take place at various locations in Windsor and Essex County.
ADULT DAY PROGRAM Day Away Program is offered Monday through Saturday, and provides meaningful and appropriate activities for persons with dementia. This brings socialization and stimulation opportunities for those with the disease, as well as relief for caregivers.	RESPIRE CARE In-Home Respite Program provides services to persons with dementia in the comfort of their own home, while providing the caregiver time for him / herself.

Additional Client Programs

FINDING YOUR WAY® Finding Your Way® helps people living with dementia, their families, their caregivers and communities recognize the risk of going missing, prepare for incidents of going missing and ensure people with dementia can live safely in the community.	MINDS IN MOTION® Minds in Motion is an 8 week program for people living with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's disease or other dementias and their care partners. It provides a great environment to establish new friendships with others who are living with similar experiences.	MEMORY CAFÉ The Memory Café is a FREE gathering place for people living with dementia, their care partners, families, and friends to relax, and enjoy refreshments. The Café provides opportunities for socialization, learning and entertainment, all in an informal and inclusive coffee shop environment.	DINING WITH DEMENTIA The Dining With Dementia lunch series is designed to facilitate a comfortable dining experience for those living with dementia and their care partners. Lunches are held at various restaurants within Windsor and Essex County.
REITMAN CENTRE C.A.R.E.R.S. PROGRAM The Coaching, Advocacy, Respite, Education, Relationship, Simulation Program is an eight week, skills-based group for family caregivers. Focusing on practical skills based tools and emotional supports needed to provide care for family members with dementia.	REMEMBERING THROUGH THE ARTS A customized Art Gallery of Windsor tour specifically for persons with dementia and their partners in care.	CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS & ART DISCOVERY Persons with dementia and their care partners experience therapeutic effect of art making.	BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORTS ONTARIO (BSO) A program designed to enhance services for older adults who reside in long-term care homes and who have complex response behaviours associated with dementia, mental health, addictions and other neurological disorders.
	MUSIC FOR MEMORIES Personalized playlists of music are created on iPods for our clients to stimulate memory and soothe in times of need.		



DINING WITH DEMENTIA

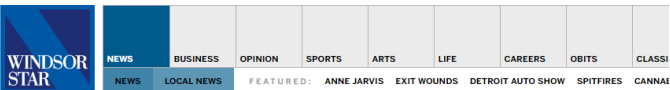
For those with dementia and their care partners, dining out can be a difficult experience.

An overly complicated menu can be too much to navigate and finding the washroom facilities may be unnecessarily stressful. Sometimes, a restaurant can feel like an unsafe place, where it is difficult to relax.

Through funding from Caesars Windsor Cares, the new Dining With Dementia lunch series will improve the dining out experience for ASWE clients.

On Wednesday, January 23rd 2019, the Alzheimer Society of Windsor & Essex County hosted our very first Dining With Dementia lunch. Each month we select a different restaurant to dine.

The Dining with Dementia lunch series is designed to facilitate a comfortable dining experience for those living with dementia and their care partners.



New Dining with Dementia program gives patients chance to get out

A unique program designed to give patients suffering with dementia-related illness a chance to get out for a meal with a caregiver was launched Wednesday by the Alzheimer Society of Windsor Essex.

DAVE BATTAGELLO, WINDSOR STAR Updated: January 24, 2019



Sandy and Rick Amelin seated give their order Wednesday to Cramdon's Tap and Eatery server Cathy McAtrey during the first-ever Dining With Dementia. The program is a new co-operative effort with area restaurants that provides people with dementia a chance to go to a closed-off section of a restaurant with a caregiver. DAN JANISSE / WINWP