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Communication Pulse...

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Dementia/Alzheimer Seminar

"Positive Behavioral Approaches for Caregivers"

When someone has brain failure, we cannot expect them to accommodate us -instead we have to be ready to change our way of interacting with them.

Join us on **Thursday, May 25th, from 6 - 7:30 pm at Olivedale Senior Center**, in Lancaster as Paula M. Taliaferro discusses different causes of dementia, brain changes that occur and communicating and interacting with a person who has dementia.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO REGISTER](#)

**Understanding the Millennial Brain:
"Strategies for Success for Youth with or without Disabilities"**

Millennials, 15 years or older, are coming of age in a world vastly different from that of their parents and grandparents. *"The young brain is DIFFERENT. When we understand them, we can more effectively teach them,"* says Julie Adams, educational consultant.



Join us **June 21st & June 22nd, from 9 am - 3:30 pm at Fairfield County Educational Center**, in Lancaster. Professional CEU's available.

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[Retail Savings Guide for People with Disabilities](#)

Managing a disability can be tough, but you don't have to handle it all by yourself. The bottom line is: if you can save money, why not do it? CouponChief.com's guide provides a detailed look at ways those with disabilities can stretch their dollars.

[Click here for savings guide](#)

[Emergency Preparedness](#)



People with disabilities or special health needs may face unique challenges in emergency situations. Depending on the situation, it could take a few days for electricity, telephone, water and sewer services to be restored. Having a plan in place can help you get through an emergency more safely. If you would like help developing an emergency plan

one-on-one or in group setting call **SOCIL at 740-689-1494 in Fairfield County or 740-380-1475 in Hocking County.**

For Alert Sign Ups:

Fairfield County - Fairfield County EMA - sign up for alerts via their [website](#) or download their mobile app from your devices app store.

Hocking County - Hocking County EMA - sign up for alerts via their [website](#)

Alzheimer & Senior Resources

2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures has been released by the Alzheimer's Association information includes (but not limited to):

- Proposed guidelines for diagnosing Alzheimer's disease
- Proportion of women and men with Alzheimer's or other dementias
- Lifetime risk for developing Alzheimer's dementia
- Cost of care for individuals with Alzheimer's or other dementias in the US

[Click here for full report](#)

Senior Resource Guide - designed to provide information to seniors (60 and over) and their family members regarding services available in Fairfield County to assist them to remain at home.

[Click here for guide](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lancaster Summer Learning Academy - "Academics through the Arts"

June 27 - July 13 9:00 am - Noon

Forest Rose School 1592 Granville Pike, Lancaster, Ohio

Hosted by: DSACO (Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio)

[See flyer for more information.](#) DSACO Education Scholarships available. Deadline to register is May 15.

AHA! A Hands-On Adventure

Announces Access Program for Low-Income Families starting May 1, 2017. [See News Release for more details.](#)

2017 Summer Saturday Cinema - Downtown Lancaster

Saturday Cinema is a **free outdoor movie** the second Saturday, May-August. Bring your blankets, chairs and snacks to the Bandstand at Broad & Main Street in Downtown Lancaster. Free children's activities begin one hour before the movie.

[Movies and Details.](#)



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