

“Using the iPad with People with Dementia”

Keeping a person with dementia engaged in activities is very challenging for caregivers

Ed Fitzgerald, a technology consultant whose wife is living with Frontotemporal Dementia, looked for ways to use technology to help her.

After some trial and error, he began using the iPad and created a home screen of activities combining, apps, links, games, videos, pictures and more, which he uses when they are together.

During this seminar, Ed will demonstrate how he uses the iPad, the process by which he created a customized set of activities that are of interest to his wife and offer advice on how to proceed if someone is interested in pursuing it with their loved one.

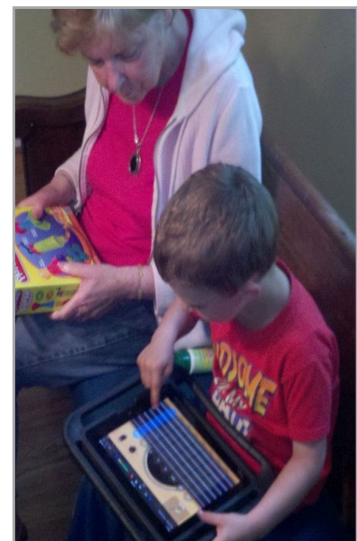
While he uses an iPad, some of what he talks about applies to a Kindle and Nook as well.

Location: Wilton Library,
Presidents Room, 2nd floor

Date: August 18th

Time: 6-7pm

To register, send an email to
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Frontotemporal Dementia is characterized by changes in behavior, personality, language and/or motor skills, as well as deterioration in a person's ability to function. FTD is a progressive disease striking a younger population with symptoms typically occurring between the ages of 50 to early 60's. The effects of FTD are just as devastating as those of Alzheimer's and there is no cure.

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