

OLD FRIENDS CLUB

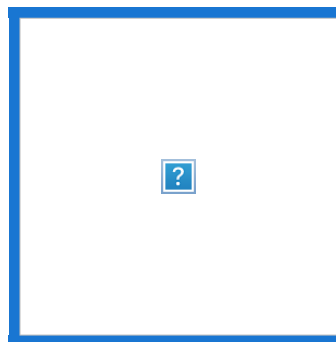
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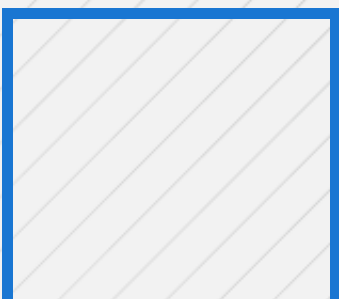
Sammamish Program Opens!

Old Friends Club opens third location Monday, November 27

The new daytime Memory Care program will meet Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at Pine Lake Covenant Church, 1715 228th Ave SE in Sammamish. Interested in attending? Prospective Members and Volunteers can call 425-681-9776 Ext#1 for more info. Join us for an **Open House, Friday, Nov. 17th from 3 to 6 p.m.** Families, Caregivers, Neighbors and Community Providers are invited to enjoy refreshments and meet the staff. [Open Sammamish flyer.pdf](#)



These two just made fast friends over music. Works every time.



The Giving Canvas Holiday Art Auction

Friday Morning to Sunday Night

Nov. 24th-26th

Buy art online over the Thanksgiving holiday and make a difference for those with Alzheimer's & Dementia.



Sign up for the event at "The Giving Canvas" Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/thegivingcanvas/>

Art on display & available for purchase at
Northwest Cellars Winery
<http://www.northwestcellars.com/>

Totem Square, 11909 124th Ave NE, Kirkland, 98034

Featuring a dozen pieces by local artists, this **online** art auction at "The Giving Canvas" page is perfect for those who want to shop from home and support a great cause as well. Merely write your bids in the comment section for each piece. Instructions are on the site. Pay by credit card online or check in person.

The pieces are on display through the holiday weekend at Northwest Cellars and for "Purple Friday," when the tasting room opens from 1 to 9 p.m. and features \$5 pours with music and snacks in the evening. **You can help us succeed by "liking" the event on Facebook** and by commenting. Sharing the page or event also increases awareness.

From Director Karen Koenig

Introducing Susanne Rossi

Like Mary Poppins floating in on an umbrella, once again, what Old Friends Club needed has arrived at precisely the perfect time to keep us strong and growing. When I met Susanne Rossi, I thought it was simply for a good connection and useful information. As we talked, our shared vision was quickly evident.

Susanne has now joined the Old Friends Club team as Director of Programming and Caregiver Support. She brings an impressive set of skills, experience and passion, and a deep respect and compassion for people living with dementia, and for their professional and family caregivers.

And yes, we're growing again with the addition of the Sammamish location. As our influence grows, so do the needs we see. With Susanne's expertise we are extending caregiver support options and in the next few months will add caregiver education workshops. Our goal is to be the organization where people impacted by dementia know they can turn for guidance, resources, and friends along this strange meandering



Susanne Rossi, Old Friends Club's new Director of Programming and Caregiver Support

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path. Together we add joy to the journey.

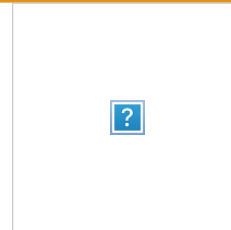
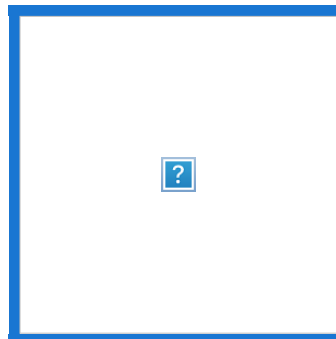
Thanksgiving

Thank you to all who attended our second birthday gathering in September and donated time and resources and helped spread the word about Old Friends Club. **Thanks** to the incredible staff and dedicated family members and volunteers who bring so much joy and care to our Members, and tell us they receive just as much in return. We couldn't do this without our community partners who provide lunches and other services, especially the churches where we hold our programs. To all of you: families, staff and neighbors, we wish a wonderful holiday season.

We cultivate joy in the lives of people living with cognitive challenges and nourish the well-being of family caregivers.

Now in Sammamish, Kirkland & Carnation, WA

If you are interested in sharing a few hours or a special talent or hobby, please contact Susanne Rossi at Susanne@oldfriendsclub.org or call 425-681-9776, x1.



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