



# The Conversation

Topics for seniors  
and those who care for them



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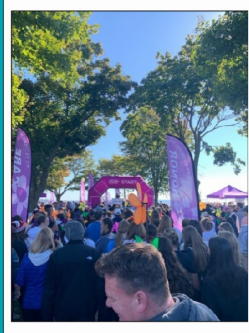
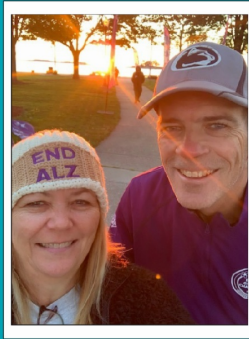
Greetings,

Susan and I were up early last Sunday along with other members of the Fairfield County Alzheimer's Walk committee to set up for this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's. A little chilly to start, but a beautiful day at Calf Pasture Beach in Norwalk with a great turnout.

We walk in honor of my mom who passed from Alzheimer's in October of 2018. Last year Joan's Backhand (my mom loved tennis) was one of the top fundraising teams in CT and this year we're on pace to meet our goal. We fundraise through the end of the year so it's not too late to make an impact. Check out [our team page](#) to find out how. Thanks!

[Open enrollment period for 2023 Medicare](#) plans has started. Checking your plan or that of a loved one is a great habit. As our care needs change so do the best plans to pay for those needs. Don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like us to connect you with someone to help you do that.

Our blog this month discusses Anosognosia which may help explain why a loved one seems to be in denial. You'll find that and some information on the Social Security increase and progress in the development of Alzheimer's drugs below.



## ALZHEIMER'S WALK 2022

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*"Getting older makes you more alive" - Jamie Lee Curtis*

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**Why Is My Loved One In Denial About Their  
Dementia?**



We know mom has dementia, that's already been diagnosed. We watch as her ability to care for herself declines right before our eyes. We see her forgetfulness and confusion, but now, to make matters worse, she is refusing medical care and treatment. Does she realize she needs help? Does she know she's ill? Why can't she see what we see?

Many seniors who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia refuse to stop driving, won't accept in-home care and resist the idea of moving to senior living facilities not because they're in denial but because they are unaware that they need assistance. This lack of awareness or acceptance of a medical condition is known as **anosognosia**.

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Are you or a loved one in need of assisted living or memory care community options?

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## Senior News

*Learn about the latest information in senior care*

- Health concerns of the super-elderly to watch out for
- News on the increase in Social Security benefits to seniors
- Two studies show progress with drugs that aim to slow the advance of Alzheimer's Disease

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