CREATING CONFIDENT CAREGIVERS<sup>®</sup>



AN EMPOWERING, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS CARING FOR A LOVED ONE WITH MEMORY LOSS OR DEMENTIA

#### About the Program -

Creating Confident Caregivers<sup>R</sup> uses the Savvy Caregiver Program, a university tested program for family members caring for a loved one with dementia and/or memory loss at home. Two-hour sessions are held once a week for six weeks and are lead by staff trained in the program. Caregivers receive new information, skills and attitudes to manage stress and increase effective caregiving skills.

## What's In It For You?

Learn about -

- Dementia and its effects on the brain
- Caregiver resources
- Managing behaviors
- Improving caregiving skills
- How to handle everyday activities more easily
- Taking care of yourself to better care for your loved one

#### **Testimonial -**

"After the first class, I felt a weight had been lifted. I learned so much. It's helpful to know what I'm experiencing is normal and I'm not alone." —Family Caregiver

### **Classes Offered -**

Next session dates: Tuesdays 2-4 p.m. August 13 (Medical Library), August 20 (Dining Room), August 27 (Medical Library), September 3 (Medical Library), September 10 (Medical Library), September 17 (Dining Room).

> No cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

# Pre-Register Today:

McKenzie Health System 120 Delaware Street, Sandusky (810) 648-6181

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