

# 2020 Class Schedule

helping caregivers one class at a time

# **Information:**

\$5 suggested fee per class (payable at the door)

ALL CLASSES HELD: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan 3215 Eaglecrest Drive NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

## **QUESTIONS OR WANT MORE INFO?**

616-222-7032 or visit www.familycaregiveruniversity.org

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# **Spring Semester 2020**

#### **APRIL 29- CANCELLED**

### **Elder Law 101: Planning for Your Future**

Do you have an advance directive, durable medical power of attorney, or a will and other documents prepared? Have you been putting off the conversation because you don't know where to start? Come listen to an elder law attorney and caregiver expert explain what each document is, why you need them, and how to get them ready for you or your loved one.

#### MAY 12- CANCELLED

### What You Need to Know About the New Auto Insurance Law

Did you know that Michigan is changing the law about No – Fault? Do you know what this means for you as an older adult or caregiver? Would you like to know more about the ins and out of this law? Please come to this session to learn from two local insurance agents and a lawyer who have been closely monitoring this new law.

#### JUNE 25 The Green Burial Trend

For centuries we have buried our dead. Today, just over half of all Americans choose cremation. However, with increased concern about "carbon footprints" and conservation of natural resources, more people are interested in learning about green burial. This is your chance to ask our certified green burial experts the questions you have always been curious about!





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# WINTER SEMESTER



Wednesday, January 29, 2020: Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention Tips Thursday, February 25, 2020: What Do Art/Activities Have to Do with Aging? Thursday, March 26, 2020: Dementia Caregiver Support\*

# SUMMER SEMESTER



Thursday, July 23, 2020: Caring for a Challenging Loved One

Tuesday, August 11, 2020: Navigating Guardianship & Conservatorship Thursday, September 24, 2020:

Organizing for Emotional Health



Thursday, October 29, 2020:

Community Resources A to Z: Part 1 <u>Wednesday, November 4, 2020:</u> Community Resources A to Z: Part 2 <u>Thursday, December 1-, 2020:</u> Looking Up When Life is Pushing You Down

# SPRING SEMESTER



# Wednesday, April 29, 2020:

Elder Law 101: Planning for Your Future\* <u>Tuesday, May 12, 2020:</u> Michigan's New Auto Insurance Law\* <u>Thursday, June 25, 2020:</u> The Green Burial Trend

#### \*Cancelled