Alzheimer's Lecture Series
at the Peace Dale Library

Monday, October 7, 6 p.m.
Dr. Brian Castelluccio of Butler Hospital will speak about current research on Alzheimer's disease, what aging people can do to avoid or delay Alzheimer’s disease and current treatment options. He’ll also discuss the hospital’s prevention registry, for those who would like to participate in research programs.

Dr. Castelluccio is currently a postdoctoral fellow in clinical neuropsychology in the Brown University Clinical Psychology Consortium and conducts neuropsychological assessments at Butler Hospital. His clinical and research interests center on the neuropsychology of neurodegenerative disorders.

Monday, October 21, 6 p.m.
Dr. William Renehan, former director of research at the University Of Rhode Island College Of Pharmacy, will discuss risk factors that increase a person’s chances of developing Alzheimer’s disease. A major focus of his presentation will be lifestyle modifications that we can employ to dramatically reduce our risk of developing the disease.

Dr. Renehan is widely recognized for his research on the formation of neural circuits in the developing brain, and has recently expanded this work to include the study of interactions between the environment and gene expression.

He is currently collaborating with other investigators at URI's Ryan Institute on projects that are designed to identify how inflammation can contribute to neurodegenerative diseases. His ultimate goal is to employ strategies that have proven useful in cancer therapy to develop novel approaches for the prevention and treatment of Alzheimer’s disease.

Monday, October 28, 6 p.m.
Margaret Murphy, program manager of the Rhode Island chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association will talk about understanding dementia related behaviors. She holds a master’s degree in Rehabilitation and a bachelor’s degree in Psychology. As program manager she is the primary contact for care consultations and education for caregivers and professionals working with people with memory loss. She also oversees the chapter’s support groups and the early stage social group for people with early memory loss.

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