

Restoring Connections: Meeting the Needs of People with Dementia

Texas Library Association - 2016 Annual Conference
Thursday, April 21 – 9:00 – 9:50 am

Websites

ALA Interest Group – Alzheimer’s & Related Dementias Interest Group (IGARD)

<http://www.ala.org/ascla/interestgroups/igard>

IGARD National Survey of Current Practices

<http://www.ala.org/ascla/sites/ala.org.ascla/files/content/asclaourassoc/asclainterest/LibraryServicestoPersonswithDementia.xlsx>

Tales & Travel Memories Toolkit – Dominican University Web Page

<http://qslis.dom.edu/about/tales-and-travel-memories>

Gail Borden Tales & Travel Program – Video of the program in Action

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9e8vocHPq4&feature=youtu.be>

Stories for Life Program - Springfield Greene County Library Web Page

http://thelibrary.org/research/res_guide.cfm?aid=2562

The Alzheimer’s Association - <http://www.alz.org/>

World Health Organization - <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs362/en/>

Dementia Friendly America - <http://www.dfamerica.org/>

Articles & Guidelines

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Get Involved

IGARD Listserv

Individuals do not need to be an ALA or IGARD member to join. Individuals must send requests to join themselves. To join, send an email message to sympa@lists.ala.org with the following:

subject: subscribe ascla-igard firstname lastname (replace firstname and lastname with your first and last names.) Do not put anything in the body of the message.

IGARD Member

To join an interest group, simply do one of the following:

- Call MACS (ALA's member services department) at the following number: 1-800-545-2433, x5 and request to have the interest group added to your membership, or:
- Send an email to membership@ala.org with your request to be added to the interest group with subject line: ASCLA free interest groups, or:
- As long as your membership is current and has more than 4 months left in your membership year, go online and add the interest group(s) to your membership record. You must use your ALA logon & password to be able to access your membership record online
- ALA members, who are not ASCLA members, may join any ASCLA interest group free-of-charge for one year. If you are a non-ASCLA member, please contact ascla@ala.org to join an ASCLA interest group.

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