

BREAKING THE SILENCE

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"IT TAKES A VILLAGE"

Thursday, April 21, 2016
Milwaukee

Italian Conference Center
631 E. Chicago Street, Milwaukee
8:30 – 9:30 am Breakfast and networking
9:30 – Noon Program

Complimentary parking available at Italian Conference Center.

Saturday, April 23, 2016
Racine

Festival Hall-Racine Civic Centre
5 Fifth Street, Racine
9 – 9:30 am Breakfast and networking
9:30 – Noon Program

Limited complimentary parking at Racine Civic Centre. Ramp parking available nearby for \$2.

FREE admission but registration is required. Space is limited - **RSVP by April 19.**

Register online at www.regonline.com/WAI
or to register by phone, please contact Nia Norris at (414) 219-5159.



OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Cassandra McShepard, WAI Milwaukee Spokesperson and Fox 6 Real Milwaukee Co-host

Clothing Designer, writer, Jazz Vocalist, and Fox 6 Real Milwaukee Co-host Cassandra McShepard has been WAI Milwaukee's Spokesperson for the past six years. She joined our team when she was in the middle of her Alzheimer's journey as the caretaker for her mother. Cassandra was instrumental in helping our WAI Milwaukee office introduce Alzheimer's disease to the African American community by using her radio and public speaking platform. In addition, she was instrumental in helping us to develop the WAI Milwaukee Community Advisory Board as the original co-chair.



Her introduction to Alzheimer's came in 2000 when her beloved mother was diagnosed. "It was a trip I could not ignore!" and a journey that Cassandra says was both bitter and sweet leaving her with a unique and uplifting insight to this devastating disease.

Cassandra will share her story about which she calls her "Journey with Alzheimer's" and how this battle was one that she was (and still is) determined to win.

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The Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute (WAI) at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health is making an impact through world-class research seeking to unravel the mysteries underlying dementia and by providing state-of-the-art outreach, education and supportive care services to individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

For more information, please visit wai.wisc.edu.

