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Remembering Our Loved Ones
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World Alzheimer's Month 2015

Remember Me

September is World Alzheimer's Month!

September 2015 will mark the fourth global World Alzheimer's Month™, an international campaign to raise awareness and challenge stigma. **World Alzheimer's Day** takes place each year on **September 21**.

The theme for World Alzheimer's Month 2015 is *Remember Me*. We're encouraging people all around the world to learn to spot the signs of dementia, but also not to forget about loved ones who are living with dementia, or those who may have passed away.

The impact of September's campaign is growing, but the stigmatisation and misinformation that surrounds dementia remains a global problem. Please visit the World Alzheimer's Month website – www.worldalzmonth.org for more information.

THIS JUST IN!!!! Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI) has now launched the annual World Alzheimer Report. Take a look at this important document about the global impact of dementia!

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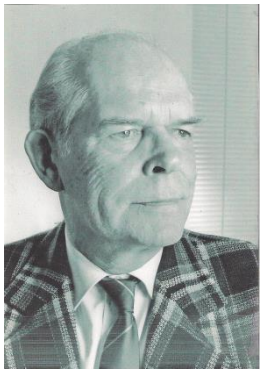

Leaving a Legacy through Education:
Our Annual MacQuarrie Education Series is Back!

The MacQuarrie Education Series is an annual event at the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland & Haliburton. It was established to support and promote education and awareness of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in the four counties we serve.

The Alzheimer Society's Board of Directors established this important series in 2008 in honour of Lachlan MacQuarrie, Past President of the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area. The Board felt this was an appropriate way to acknowledge Lachlan's long-standing dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life of persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and their families and caregivers.

Lachlan MacQuarrie served on the Board of the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area for many years, first as a member at large and then as President. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Alzheimer Society of Ontario.

This year marks our 7th annual MacQuarrie Series! We are excitedly planning several events throughout our catchment area for later this Fall. Stay tuned for more details about the event in your area!

Pictured Above: Lachlan MacQuarrie, Past President of the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area