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In partnership with the Richmond Alzheimer's Association Covenant Woods will host a 3 month series on Alzheimer's starting Wednesday, April 13th. The series will be launched with a BBQ dinner fundraiser followed by, "The Alzheimer's Project" a film produced by HBO and a panel discussion with, Mary Ann Johnson, Richmond Alzheimer's Association; Robert Schaeffer, author of "Alzheimer's: The Identity Thief of the 21st Century" and caregiver for his wife for 21 years, and served 25 years with the FBI; Dr. Arlene Bohannon, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine; Professor of Internal and Geriatric Medicine.

The BBQ Dinner Fundraiser with all proceeds benefiting the Richmond Alzheimer's Association will run from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased for \$8.00 in advance by calling Elizabeth Pace, 569-8007. Or mailing a check made out to "Richmond Alzheimer's Association – BBQ" to Covenant Woods, 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville 23111.

"The Alzheimer's Project" and panel discussion will begin at 6:30pm and are free to attend but we do ask that you call 569-8007 to register as seating is limited.

Upcoming programs May 11 – "A conversation with a Pharmacist: Medications & Dementia" presented by Patricia Slattum, PharmD, PhD, Associate Professor and Director of the Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Program at Virginia Commonwealth University. June 8 - "CareFinder: Finding the Care that's Right for You" presented by Nancy Lentz – Alzheimer's Assoc. of Greater Richmond - Family Care Coordinator.

Covenant Woods is a not for profit, CCAC accredited, continuing care retirement community lead by a volunteer Board of Directors. Located on 75 acres, Covenant Woods includes independent living apartments and cottages, as well as a Health and Wellness Center which houses assisted living, memory support and nursing facilities. You may visit Covenant Woods at 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville or www.covenantwoods.com. For more information, contact Elizabeth Pace at 569-8007.