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Join us for The Longest Day – Honoring Families Living with Alzheimer’s

Friday ~ June 21, 2013 ~ 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

120 Miracle Strip Parkway ~ Downtown Fort Walton FL

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Summary:

On June 21st, from 2PM – 4PM, *Synergy Organic Juice Bar and Cafe* will transform to honor The Longest Day, by providing a unique dining place for families living with Alzheimer’s. *Synergy Cafe* will host the “Neighborhood Memory Café” – a place where individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer’s and their care-partners can come as they are. Being forgetful or behaving differently will be embraced rather than viewed as unusual. From comfortable restrooms to disposable bibs and wipes, the Neighborhood Memory Café will be a place where serving love is the celebrated routine.

Agenda:

Relax and chat over refreshing drinks, fresh coffee and healthy snacks. Listen to music, create a keepsake, benefit from an activity, and enjoy the company of those walking in the same shoes. Feed your mind, body, and soul – and even get in touch with the child tucked inside of you!

After June 21st, *Synergy Cafe* will host the *Neighborhood Memory Cafe* on the last Friday of every month from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Thanks to community sponsors, family and friends will be empowered through new memories and experiences in loving one another through Alzheimer’s.

Vision:

After learning about the grass-roots effort, [Hope Matters](#) was inspired to bring the idea to The Emerald Coast. In 22 states across the nation, there are 70 [registered](#) memory cafés. Hope Matters’ ultimate vision: memory cafes across the Panhandle as places where isolating stigmas are uncommon and miracles inside Alzheimer’s are commonplace.

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