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**MEMORY CAFÉ CELEBRATES ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN GREENFIELD, WI**

*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*

[GREENFIELD, WI]— Healthy Aging is one of the three priority areas that the Healthiest Greenfield Coalition focuses on. Among the programs and educational outreach, coalition members partnered with the Milwaukee County Department on Aging and Meyer’s Restaurant to implement a Memory Café for individuals with early on-set dementia and their care partners to come and enjoy a social gathering monthly. **To celebrate the one-year anniversary of this valuable resource in our community, coalition members are hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.**

“Our community benefits greatly from the monthly Memory Café at Meyer’s Restaurant,” explains Darren Rausch, Health Officer/Director. “The Memory Café is a great place to connect with people who understand what individuals and care partners are going through. We are excited to celebrate the one-year anniversary by taking time to share stories with Memory Café participants and by formally recognizing the partners that provide continuous support to make this effort possible in our community.”

**The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:00PM at Meyer’s Restaurant, 4260 S 76<sup>th</sup> Street in Greenfield.** Guests will be welcomed beginning at 2:30 PM with complimentary refreshments, followed by a special performance by the Amazing Grace Chorus and ceremony. RSVPs are accepted by email at [Abby.Gorecki@greenfieldwi.us](mailto:Abby.Gorecki@greenfieldwi.us) or online at [www.bit.ly/GreenfieldRibbonCutting](http://www.bit.ly/GreenfieldRibbonCutting) no later than June 7<sup>th</sup>.

For further details, please contact the Greenfield Health Department at 414-329-5275.

**Information about the Healthiest Greenfield Coalition:** The mission of the Healthiest Greenfield Coalition is to create awareness of the critical health needs identified and advocate for data-driven solutions to support optimal health and wellness in our community.

**Information about the Milwaukee County Department on Aging:** The Milwaukee County Department on Aging’s vision is that all Milwaukee County elders will have the resources to live as independently as possible in their communities.

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