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‘A Timeless Love’ film screening invites public to see honest view of Alzheimer’s disease

ST. PAUL, Minn. (Aug. 28, 2018) — There are few people who haven’t seen the impact of Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia on someone in their life. The film “A Timeless Love” captures that impact in an honest and compassionate depiction, which Lyngblomsten would like to share with the community.

Lyngblomsten, a senior care organization serving older adults in the Twin Cities since 1906, will host an special screening of the film at 6:30 PM on Oct. 5 in the Newman-Benson Chapel on its campus at 1415 Almond Ave. in St. Paul. The free event is open to the public, including people with dementia, their family members and caregivers, and anyone committed to supporting them on their journey.

“The challenges regarding dementia shown in ‘A Timeless Love’ are similar to ones that are playing out in many families across the country,” said Carolyn Klaver, a registered nurse who is the community dementia specialist for Lyngblomsten. “We’d like to take the opportunity to show this film and get people talking about dementia and its impact on their community, their family and friends, and their own life.”

A question-and-answer session featuring Klaver and Lori La Bey, CEO and founder of Alzheimer’s Speaks, will follow the film showing.

Released in January 2016, “A Timeless Love”—formerly titled “His Neighbor Phil”—focuses on married couple Harvey and Mary. Mary develops early onset Alzheimer’s, and Harvey finds himself doing anything he can to keep her memories from fading. It shows the effects of the disease not only on Mary, but also on the entire family and community as it focuses mostly on the tireless work of her caregivers. The movie was filmed south of the Twin Cities in Zumbrota, Minn.

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