

#### **About**

More than 1 in 5 Americans are caregivers, and more than half of these caregivers feel their role gives them a sense of purpose and meaning. However, that doesn't mean that caregiving comes without its challenges. The Caregiver Support Group held at St. Joseph Hospital Senior Resource Center, provides a safe space where caregivers can discuss common challenges, work through difficult emotions specific to caregiving, and increase their current coping skills. Located at 460 Amherst Street in Nashua, NH, directly next to St. Joseph Hospital Primary & Specialty Care Services.

#### **Topics of Discussion**

- · Understanding the barriers to asking for and/or accepting help
- How relationships can change with those around you (parents, siblings, friends, etc.) and ways to manage conflicts that may arise within those relationships
- Navigating the role of advocate in the home, care facility, and community
- Concerns for one's own health, recognizing the signs of caregiver burnout, and ways to prevent and treat caregiver burnout
- Exploring thoughts and feelings surrounding the transition of a care receiver to a care facility, hospice, or end of life

#### **Additional Information**

For more information on this free group, or to register, please contact: Tara Collins, Manager of Mission Integration, at (603) 884-3306

# **October**

- · Monday, October 16th
- Monday, October 23rd
- Monday, October 30th

# **November**

- Monday, November 6th
- Monday, November 13th
- Monday, November 20th
- Monday, November 27th

# **December**

Monday, December 4th

