



JOIN AUTHOR PHYLLIS CHINLUND

For a book talk and signing

***LOOKING BACK FROM THE GATE:
A Story of Love, Art, and Dementia***

Mornings with Friends

10:00 Wednesday October 18

Tuttle Rd. Methodist Church

52 Tuttle Rd., Cumberland Center

Of interest to anyone who's curious about how our brains work and don't work. And it's a love story. Who wouldn't want to read it?

Nancy Coleman, PhD

"Love isn't for sissies." That could have been the motto for the 30-year marriage between geriatric clinician Phyllis Chinlund, and photographer Ray Witlin. Even after the onset of Alzheimer's disease, Ray didn't forget it. "I love you. We'll be OK," he would frequently declare. "But things don't stay the same, and we'll get through."

From the unique perspective of two careers, geriatric social work and documentary film, Phyllis Chinlund's memoir *Looking Back from the Gate: A Story of Love, Art, and Dementia*, recounts how they "got through." Journals, photographs, and conversations bring the reader along on the

rollercoaster of their lives. As Ray explores with his camera, the book's twin messages emerge: the saving grace of creativity and enduring love.

For more information and praise go to www.phyllischinlund.com.

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