

Family Support Group

Meeting Schedule

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please call the number listed for the group before attending as our support groups sometimes change.

Family Support Groups are always free and open to the community. Support groups provide families and caregivers with the emotional support and education they need to better understand Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Support groups are designed for families and friends. Attendance is not recommended for persons with dementia.



Our volunteer support group facilitators receive specialized training about Alzheimer's disease and group facilitation techniques, as well as ongoing support and evaluation.

Solicitation of support group facilitators and members to promote specific products and services is not permitted.

Visit www.alznj.org/services/family-support-groups/ for the most current Support Group Schedule.

Bergen County

| LOCATION | CONTACT | DAY | TIME | PHONE # | | |
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| DUMONT | | | | | | |
| Northern Valley Adult Day Health Center 2 Park Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628 | Nancy Bortinger | Please call for dates and times. | | 201.385.4400 x3086 | | |
| ORADELL | | | | | | |
| Alzheimer's New Jersey 690 Kinderkamack Road, Suite 100 Oradell, NJ 07649 | Elaine Winter | 2 nd Monday | 1:00pm | 201.261.6009 | | |

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| PARAMUS | | | | |
| Brookdale Assisted Living 186 Paramus Road Paramus, NJ 07652 | Fred Meyer Vivian Green Korner | 1 st Wednesday | 7:00pm | 201.797.3421 |
| The Kraft Center (Valley Hospital) 15 Essex Road Paramus, NJ 07652 | Meredith Deupree | 2 nd Wednesday | 7:00pm | 888.280.6055 |
| PARK RIDGE | | | | |
| Atrium Senior Living at Park Ridge 124 Noyes Drive Park Ridge, NJ 07656 | Cathy Ferrero | 1 st Wednesday | 10:00am | 201.782.0440 |
| ROCKLEIGH | | | 1 | |
| Jewish Home at Rockleigh 10 Link Drive Rockleigh, NJ 07647 | Shelley Steiner | 1 st Wednesday | 10:00am | 888.280.6055 |
| TENAFLY | | | | |
| JCC on the Palisades 411 East Clinton Ave. Tenafly, NJ 07670 | Judi Nahary Marlene Ceragno | 2 nd Monday 4 th Tuesday | 7:00pm 10:30am | 201.569.7900 |
| WYCKOFF | | | | |
| Christian Health Care Center Building 1, Conference Room 301 Sicomac Avenue Wyckoff, NJ 07481 | Kerri Sherer | 1 st Tuesday | 12:00pm | 201.848.5830 |

Essex County

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| EAST ORANGE | | | | |
| Park Crescent Health Care and Rehab Center 480 North Walnut Street East Orange, NJ 07017 | Grace Ann Kelly | 1 st Monday* (No meeting in April, July or September) | 5:00pm | 973.674.2700 Ext. 2276 |

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| LIVINGSTON | | | | | |
| Jewish Family Service of MetroWest NJ 570 West Mount Pleasant Ave. Suite 106 Livingston, NJ 07039 | Alyson Kaplan | Last Tuesday* | 1:00pm | 973.765.9050 | |
| VERONA | | | | | |
| The Boathouse at Verona Park Bloomfield Ave. & Lakeside Ave. Verona, NJ 07044 | Ruth Rothbart Mayer | 1 st and 3 rd Mondays | 7:00pm | 917.916.8002 | |
| WEST CALDWELL | | | ı | | |
| Crane's Mill Continuing Care Retirement Community Towne Square Conference Room 459 Passaic Avenue West Caldwell, NJ 07006 | Claire Akselrad Nancy Hoerner | 3 rd Tuesday | 7:00pm | 973.464.0595 973.276.3008 | |

^{*}NOTE: This group will not be meeting in May.

Hudson County

| LOCATION | CONTACT | DAY | TIME | PHONE # |
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| JERSEY CITY | | | | |
| CarePoint Health - Christ Hospital (Staff Room A&B off the Main Lobby) 176 Palisade Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07306 | Rosita McGovern | 3 rd Tuesday | 12:00pm | 201.341.1310 Nancy Aleman |

Hunterdon County

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| FLEMINGTON | | | | |
| Hunterdon Regional Community Health Meeting Room C 215 Route 31 Flemington, NJ 08822 | Kathy Mason | 2 nd Wednesday | 7:00pm | 908.237.2364 |

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| LEBANON | | | | |
| Lebanon Reformed Church Skunk House 18B Maplewq Street Lebanon, NJ 08833 | Pam Molnar | 3 rd Tuesday* | 1:30pm | 908.268.1495 |

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Mercer County

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| HAMILTON | | | | | |
| RWJ Fitness & Wellness Center 3100 Quakerbridge Road Hamilton, NJ 08619 | Steve Guarino | 3 rd Wednesday | 6:00pm | 609.396.6788 | |
| HOPEWELL | | | | | |
| Capital Health Medical Center – Hopewell (MCH Conference Room) One Capital Way Pennington, NJ 08534 *Complimentary valet parking and refreshments are provided* | Victoria Pena- Cardinali Lori Rahn | 2 nd Tuesday | 2:00pm | 609.537.7157 | |

Middlesex County

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| EDISON | | | | _ |
| JFK Adult Medical Day Program 3 Progress Street Edison, NJ 08820 | Mary Buglio Michelle Charme | 1 st Saturday | 10:30am | 908.912.1910 |
| COPSA (Spouses Support Group) 100 Metroplex Drive Edison, NJ 08820 | Mary Catherine Lundquist | 1 st and 3 rd Monday | 9:30am | 800.424.2494 |

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| HIGHLAND PARK | | | | |
| Parker Adult Day Care 443 River Road Highland Park, NJ 08904 | Samara Elias Kathleen Ostertag | 2 nd Tuesday 3 rd Wednesday | 7:00pm 2:00pm | 732.565.2434 |
| MONROE TOWNSHIP | , | | | |
| Monroe Senior Center 12 Halsey Reed Road Monroe Township, NJ 08831 | Saswati Chakraborty Cheryl Basse | 4 th Wednesday | 2:00pm | 848.667.9104 609.860.8157 |
| MONROE TOWNSHIP | ' | | 1 | |
| Saint Peter's University Hospital Adult Day Program 200 Overlook Drive Monroe Township, NJ 08831 | Rachel Kallish | 2 nd Tuesday | 10:00am | 609.655.6853 |
| PLAINSBORO | , | | | |
| University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro Education Building – Classroom 1 1 Plainsboro Road Plainsboro, NJ 08536 | Allison Healy | 2 nd Wednesday (No meetings in July or August) | 6:00pm | 732.586.1481 |

Monmouth County

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| FREEHOLD | | | | |
| Younger-Onset (Diagnosed age 65 or younger) CentraState Medical Center Tobias Ambulatory Campus, Conf . Room C 901 West Main Street Freehold, NJ 07728 | Cathy Black Saswati Chakraborty | 3 rd Saturday | 10:00am | 732.371.4383 848.667.9104 |
| LINCROFT | | | | |
| Sunrise Assisted Living 734 Newman Springs Road Lincroft, NJ 07738 | Linda Gelpke Sara Birk | 3 rd Sunday | 2:00pm | 732.212.1910 |

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| MANALAPAN | | | | |
| Chelsea at Manalapan 445 Rt. 9 South Manalapan, NJ 07726 | Joanne Prospero | 1 st Tuesday | 6:00pm Light Dinner | 732.972.6200 |
| MARLBORO | | | | |
| Marlboro Recreation Center 1996 Recreation Way Marlboro, NJ 07746 | Suni Simon | 2 nd Tuesday | 12:30pm | 732.617.0367 Denise Barry |
| RED BANK | | | | |
| We Care Adult Care Union Square Plaza 552A Highway 35 South Red Bank, NJ 07701 | Kelli Desmond | 2 nd Tuesday | 10:00am | 732.741.7363 |
| WALL | | | | |
| Allaire Care 1979 Route 34 South Wall, NJ 07719 | Ellin North | Last Thursday | 6:00pm | 732.974.7666 |

Morris County

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| BOONTON | | | | |
| Friendship House at St. Clare's Boonton Campus Executive Dining Room 130 Powerville Road Boonton, NJ 07705 | Mayelin Ravello | 3 rd Wednesday | 3:00pm | 973.451.4152 |
| DENVILLE | | | | |
| Alzheimer's New Jersey 400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251 Denville, NJ 07834 | Meredith Deupree | 4 th Monday | 10:00am | 973.586.4300 |

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| MORRISTOWN | | | | |
| Male Caregivers Group 111 Madison Ave (4 th Floor Conference Room) Morristown, NJ 07962 | Peter Flemming | 1 st Thursday | 7:00pm | 973.214.1572 |
| MORRISTOWN | | | | |
| Younger-Onset (Diagnosed age 65 or younger) Morristown Medical Center – Outpatient Medicine (3 rd Floor Conference Room) 435 South Street Morristown, NJ 07960 | Suzanne Lyon Kerry Jordan | 1 st Saturday (2 nd Saturday in April, July & September) | 9:30am | 973.580.0697 |
| POMPTON PLAINS | | | 1 | |
| First Reformed Church 529 Newark-Pompton Turnpike Pompton Plains, NJ 07444 | Eileen Port | 2 nd Wednesday (No meetings July, August) | 7:00pm | 973.831.5367 |
| ROCKAWAY | | | | |
| Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion (3 rd Floor Conference Room) 333 Mt. Hope Avenue Rockaway, NJ 07866 | Siobhan Flynn- Higgins | Last Thursday | 1:00pm | 973.765.9050 |
| WHIPPANY | 1 | I | 1 | |
| Arden Courts of Whippany 18 Eden Lane Whippany, NJ 07981 | Vivian Green Korner | 2 nd Wednesday | 1:00pm | 973.581.1800 |

Ocean County

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| BRICK | | | | |
| Senior Care of Brick 2125 Route 88 Brick, NJ 08724 | Jane Kirby Karen Donnelly | 2 nd Thursday | 6:30pm | 908.309.2583 732.899.1331 |

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| JACKSON | | | | |
| Ocean County Library – Jackson Branch 2 Jackson Drive Jackson, NJ 08527 | Linda Lafer | 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays* | 10:00am | 973.586.4300 |
| TOMS RIVER | | | | |
| Holiday Care Center 4 Plaza Drive Toms River, NJ 08757 | Jamie Hoagland | 2 nd Thursday | 10:30am | 732.240.0900 |
| TOMS RIVER | | | | |
| Visiting HomeCare Service of Ocean County A Friend's House Conference Room 105 Sunset Avenue Toms River, NJ 08755 | Michele Mahieu | 3 rd Monday April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec. | 11:00am | 732.244.5565 |
| WEST CREEK | | | | |
| Meridian Fitness & Wellness Center 700 Route 9 South West Creek, NJ 08092 | Carol Schoenberger | 1 st Monday | 1:00pm | 609.978.3559 Judy Gazdag |
| WHITING | 1 | | | |
| AristaCare 23 Schoolhouse Road Whiting, NJ 08759 | Melinda McGullam Ariadne DeMarco | 1 st Wednesday | 10:00am | 732.849.4300 |
| WHITING | 1 | | | |
| The Pines at Whiting 509 Rt. 530 Whiting, NJ 08759 | Jane Kirby | 1 st Friday | 1:30pm | 908.309.2583 |

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^{*}NOTE: The Jackson group will only have one meeting in June 2017 – June 28.



Passaic County

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| CLIFTON | | | | |
| Daughters of Miriam 155 Hazel Street Clifton, NJ 07011 | Michele Panico Caitlyn Winkler | 3 rd Thursday | 2:00pm | 973.253.5328 973.253.5738 |
| WAYNE | | | 1 | |
| Christian Health Care Center of Wayne 478 Valley Road Wayne, NJ 07470 | Aimee Restifo | 2 nd Wednesday | 1:00pm | 973.305.9155 |

Somerset County

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| HILLSBOROUGH | | | | |
| The Avalon A.L. Residence 393 Amwell Rd. Hillsborough, NJ 08844 | Laura Cardillo | 1 st Monday* | 5:00pm | 908.874.7200 |
| Brookdale Hillsborough 600 Auten Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844 | Lauren DuBeau | 3 rd Wednesday | 7:00pm | 908.431.1300 |
| RWJ Physician Enterprise Urgent Care 751 Route 206, Suite 100 (between Homestead Road and Raider Blvd.) Hillsborough, NJ 08844 | Denise Goldstein | 3 rd Tuesday | 1:00pm | 732.563.9056 |

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| NEWTON | | | | |
| Newton Medical Center Romano Conference and Education Center, Room 100 175 High Street Newton, NJ 07860 | Barbara Van Nortwick | 4 th Saturday | 10:00am | 973.579.8600 |
| SPARTA | | | | |
| Knoll Heights Senior Center 40 Trapasso Drive Sparta, NJ 07871 | Donna Green Lisa Reidinger | 3 rd Tuesday | 5:30pm | 973.729.4311 |

Union County

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| CRANFORD | | | | | | |
| Cranford Senior Housing Lincoln Building 800 Lincoln Ave East Cranford, NJ 07016 | Ellen Cohen Anna Lee Bachtell | 1st Wednesday | 7:00pm | 973.586.4300 | | |
| ELIZABETH | | | | | | |
| Jewish Family Services Cafe Europa/Library Room 655 Westfield Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208 | Alice Greenberg- Sheedy | 1 st Friday | 1:00pm | 908.352.8375 | | |
| SUMMIT | | | | | | |
| Overlook Medical Center 99 Beauvoir Avenue at Sylvan Rd. Summit, NJ 07902 | Laura Holly-Dierbach | 4 th Thursday* | 7:00pm | 973.845.6777 | | |
| Sage Eldercare 290 Broad St. Summit, NJ 07901 | Kathy Larkin | 4 th Tuesday** | 10:00am | 908.598.5509 | | |

^{*}NOTE: At the close of 2017, the Overlook group meetings will be on the following Thursdays: November 16, December 21.

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^{**}NOTE: In December, the group that meets at SAGE Eldercare will meet on **December 19**.



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| UNION | | | | |
| WISE Adult Day Services United Methodist Church 2095 B Berwyn St. Union, NJ 07083 | Kerry Jordan Susan Butler | 3 rd Wednesday | 6:00pm | 908.687.2995 |
| WESTFIELD | | | | |
| Presbyterian Church in Westfield 140 Mountain Avenue Westfield, NJ 07090 | Alice Greenberg- Sheedy | 3 rd Friday | 10:00am | 908.352.8375 |

Warren County

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| PHILLIPSBURG | | | | |
| "The Comfort Zone" St. Luke's Warren Campus Hillcrest Plaza, Building 302 755 Memorial Parkway Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 | Cherilyn Porkorny | 3 rd Saturday | 11:00am | 908.847.6722 |

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