

# 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 #
DUMONT				
Spouses Support Group Northern Valley Adult Day Health Center 2 Park Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628	Nancy Bortinger	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays	3:30pm	201.385.4400 x3086
DUMONT				
Adult Children Support Group Northern Valley Adult Day Health Center 2 Park Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628	Nancy Bortinger	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays	5:30pm	201.385.4400 x3086

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LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #	
ORADELL	1	'			
Alzheimer's New Jersey 690 Kinderkamack Road, Suite 100 Oradell, NJ 07649	Elaine Winter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	1:00pm	201.261.6009	
PARAMUS	,		1	1	
Brookdale Assisted Living 186 Paramus Road Paramus, NJ 07652	Fred Meyer Vivian Green Korner	1st Wednesday*	7:00pm	201.797.3421 973.581.1800	
The Kraft Center (Valley Hospital) 15 Essex Road Paramus, NJ 07652	Meredith Deupree	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	7:00pm	888.280.6055	
PARK RIDGE					
Atrium Senior Living of Park Ridge 124 Noyes Drive Park Ridge, NJ 07656	Cathy Ferrero	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	10:30am	201.782.0440	
ROCKLEIGH			1		
Jewish Home at Rockleigh 10 Link Drive Rockleigh, NJ 07647	Shelley Steiner	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday**	10:00am	888.280.6055	
TENAFLY					
JCC on the Palisades 411 East Clinton Ave. Tenafly, NJ 07670	Judi Nahary Marlene Ceragno	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday***	10:30am 10:30am	201.569.7900 ext. 439	
WYCKOFF					
Christian Health Care Center Building 1, Conference Room 301 Sicomac Avenue Wyckoff, NJ 07481	Kerri Sherer	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	12:00pm	201.848.5830	

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The July meeting of the Paramus support group that meets at **Brookdale Assisted Living** will take place on **July 11, 2018**.

<sup>\*\*</sup>NOTE: The March meeting of the Rockleigh group will take place on March 14, 2018. The July meeting will take place on July 11, 2018.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>NOTE: There will be no Tuesday meeting in September 2018 for the Tenafly group.



## **Essex County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #	
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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays	7:00pm	917.916.8002	
WEST CALDWELL			-		
Crane's Mill Continuing Care Retirement Community Towne Square Conference Room 459 Passaic Avenue West Caldwell, NJ 07006	Claire Akselrad	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	7:00pm	973.464.0595	

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Livingston group will not meet in September or December 2018.

# **Hunterdon County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
FLEMINGTON				
Hunterdon Regional Community Health Meeting Room C 215 Route 31 Flemington, NJ 08822	Jen Kucsan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	7:00pm	908.788.6401 ext. 3002
LEBANON				
Lebanon Reformed Church Skunk House 18B Maple Street Lebanon, NJ 08833	Pam Molnar	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	1:30pm	908.268.1495



# **Mercer County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
HAMILTON				
RWJ Fitness & Wellness Center 3100 Quakerbridge Road Hamilton, NJ 08619	Steve Guarino	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	2:00pm	609.537.7157

## **Middlesex County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
EDISON				
JFK Adult Medical Day Program 3 Progress Street Edison, NJ 08820	Mary Buglio Michelle Charme	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	10:30am	908.912.1910
Spouses Support Group COPSA 100 Metroplex Drive Edison, NJ 08820	Mary Catherine Lundquist	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	9:30am	800.424.2494
HIGHLAND PARK				
Parker Adult Day Care 443 River Road Highland Park, NJ 08904	Samara Elias Kathleen Ostertag	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	2:00pm	848.667.9104 609.860.8157



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MONROE TOWNSHIP				
Saint Peter's University Hospital Adult Day Program 200 Overlook Drive Monroe Township, NJ 08831	Rachel Kallish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	10:00am	609.655.6853

## **Monmouth County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
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 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	10:00am	732.371.4383 848.667.9104
MANALAPAN				
Chelsea at Manalapan 445 Rt. 9 South Manalapan, NJ 07726	Joanne Prospero	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	6:00pm Light Dinner	732.972.6200
MARLBORO	'			
Marlboro Recreation Center 1996 Recreation Way Marlboro, NJ 07746	Suni Simon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday*	12:30pm	888.280.6055
RED BANK	'			
We Care Adult Care Union Square Plaza 552A Highway 35 South Red Bank, NJ 07701	Kelli Desmond	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	10:00am	732.741.7363
WALL		1		•
Allaire Care 1979 Route 34 South Wall, NJ 07719	Ellin North	Last Thursday	6:00pm	732.974.7666

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Marlboro group will not meet in January or September 2018.



#### **Morris County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
BOONTON				
Friendship House at St. Clare's Boonton Campus Executive Dining Room 130 Powerville Road Boonton, NJ 07705	Mayelin Ravello	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday*	3:00pm	973.451.4152
DENVILLE				
Denville Public Library 121 Diamond Spring Road Denville, NJ 07834	Meredith Deupree	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday**	11:30am	888.280.6055
MORRISTOWN				
Male Caregivers Group 111 Madison Ave (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room) Morristown, NJ 07962	Peter Flemming	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	7:00pm	973.214.1572
MORRISTOWN			1	
Younger-Onset (Diagnosed age 65 or younger) Morristown Medical Center – Outpatient Medicine (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room) 435 South Street Morristown, NJ 07960	Suzanne Lyon Kerry Jordan	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:30am	973.580.0697
POMPTON PLAINS				
First Reformed Church 529 Newark-Pompton Turnpike Pompton Plains, NJ 07444	Eileen Port	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (No meetings July, August)	7:00pm	973.831.5367
ROCKAWAY				
Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room) 333 Mt. Hope Avenue Rockaway, NJ 07866	Siobhan Flynn- Higgins	Last Thursday	1:00pm	973.765.9050
WHIPPANY				
Arden Courts of Whippany 18 Eden Lane Whippany, NJ 07981	Vivian Green Korner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	1:00pm	973.581.1800

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Boonton group will not meet in February 2018.

<sup>\*\*</sup>NOTE: In June, the Denville group will meet on June 18, 2018.



## **Ocean County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #	
BRICK					
Senior Care of Brick 2125 Route 88 Brick, NJ 08724	Jane Kirby Karen Donnelly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	6:30pm	908.309.2583 732.899.1331	
JACKSON					
Ocean County Library – Jackson Branch 2 Jackson Drive Jackson, NJ 08527	Linda Lafer	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays*	10:00am	973.586.4300	
TOMS RIVER					
Visiting HomeCare Service of Ocean County A Friend's House Conference Room 105 Sunset Avenue Toms River, NJ 08755	Michele Mahieu	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	Debra Shar	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	1:00pm	609.978.3574	
WHITING					
AristaCare 23 Schoolhouse Road Whiting, NJ 08759	Melinda McGullam Ariadne DeMarco	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	10:00am	732.849.4300	
WHITING					
The Pines at Whiting 509 Rt. 530 Whiting, NJ 08759	Jane Kirby	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	1:30pm	908.309.2583	

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Jackson group will meet only once in the months of April and May 2018: April 11 and May 23.

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#### **Passaic County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
CLIFTON				
Daughters of Miriam 155 Hazel Street Clifton, NJ 07011	Michele Panico Caitlyn Winkler	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	1:00pm	973.253.5328 973.253.5738
WAYNE				
Christian Health Care Center of Wayne 478 Valley Road Wayne, NJ 07470	Aimee Restifo	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	1:00pm	973.305.9155

#### **Somerset County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
HILLSBOROUGH	_			
The Avalon A.L. Residence 393 Amwell Rd. Hillsborough, NJ 08844	Laura Cardillo	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	5:00pm	908.874.7200
RWJ Physician Enterprise Urgent Care 751 Route 206, Suite 100 (between Homestead Road and Raider Blvd.) Hillsborough, NJ 08844	Denise Goldstein	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	1:00pm	732.563.9056

#### **Sussex County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
NEWTON				
Newton Medical Center Romano Conference and Education Center, Room 100 175 High Street Newton, NJ 07860	Barbara Van Nortwick	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday*	10:00am	973.579.8600

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The Newton group will meet on the following dates in May and October through December: May 19, October 20, November 17, and December 15.



LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
SPARTA				
Knoll Heights Senior Center 40 Trapasso Drive Sparta, NJ 07871	Donna Green Lisa Reidinger	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	5:30pm	973.729.4311

## **Union County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #	
CRANFORD					
Cranford Senior Housing Lincoln Building 800 Lincoln Ave East Cranford, NJ 07016	Ellen Cohen Anna Lee Bachtell	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	7:00pm	888.280.6055	
ELIZABETH					
Jewish Family Services Cafe Europa/Library Room 655 Westfield Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208	Alice Greenberg- Sheedy	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	1:00pm	908.352.8375	
SUMMIT					
Overlook Medical Center 99 Beauvoir Avenue at Sylvan Rd. Summit, NJ 07902	Laura Holly-Dierbach	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday*	7:00pm	973.845.6777	
UNION					
WISE Adult Day Services United Methodist Church 2095 B Berwyn St. Union, NJ 07083	Kerry Jordan Susan Butler	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	6:00pm	908.687.2995	
WESTFIELD					
Presbyterian Church in Westfield 140 Mountain Avenue Westfield, NJ 07090	Alice Greenberg- Sheedy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	10:00am	908.352.8375	

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: The support group in Summit at Overlook Medical Center will meet on November 15 and December 20 for 2018.



# **Warren County**

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
WASHINGTON				
Washington Public Library 20 W. Carlton Ave. Washington, NJ 07882	Cherilyn Porkorny	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	11:00am	973.568.5953

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