

Family Support Group Meeting Schedule

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please call the number listed for the group before attending, as schedules can vary (e.g. inclement weather).

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.

Atlantic **Bergen** Burlington Camden Cape May Cumberland **Essex** Gloucester Hudson **Hunterdon** Mercer
Middlesex **Monmouth** **Morris** Ocean Passaic Salem **Somerset** **Sussex** Union Warren

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 st & 3 rd 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 st & 3 rd Mondays*	5:30pm	201.385.4400 x3086

*NOTE: There will be *no meeting* for either Dumont group in **February 2019**.

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LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
ORADELL				
Alzheimer's New Jersey 690 Kinderkamack Road, Suite 100 Oradell, NJ 07649	Elaine Winter	2 nd Monday	1:00pm	201.261.6009
PARAMUS				
Brookdale Assisted Living 186 Paramus Road Paramus, NJ 07652	Fred Meyer Vivian Green Korner	1 st Wednesday	7:00pm	201.797.3421 973.581.1800
The Kraft Center (Valley Hospital) 15 Essex Road Paramus, NJ 07652	Shelley Steiner	2 nd Wednesday	7:00pm	888.280.6055
ROCKLEIGH				
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 Thursday 4 th 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 st Tuesday	12:00pm	201.848.5830


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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 st and 3 rd 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 rd Tuesday	7:00pm	973.464.0595


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Hunterdon County

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


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Mercer County

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
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 <i>*Complimentary valet parking and refreshments are provided*</i>	Lori Rahn Lauren Wilson	2 nd Tuesday	2:00pm	609.537.7157


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Middlesex County

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
EAST BRUNSWICK				
Alzheimer's New Jersey 197 Route 18, Suite 308 North East Brunswick, NJ 08816	Mary Anne Ross	3 rd Wednesday	12:00pm	888.280.6055
EDISON				
JFK Adult Medical Day Program 3 Progress Street Edison, NJ 08820	Mary Buglio Michelle Charme	1 st Saturday	10:30am	908.912.1910
<i>Spouses Support Group</i> COPSA 100 Metroplex Drive Edison, NJ 08820	Mary Catherine Lundquist	1 st and 3 rd Monday	9:30am	800.424.2494


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LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
HIGHLAND PARK				
Parker Adult Day Care 443 River Road Highland Park, NJ 08904	Samara Elias Heather Roman	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
Parker Adult Day Center – Monroe 200 Overlook Drive Monroe Township, NJ 08831	Victoria Proto	2 nd Tuesday	10:00am	609.655.6853


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Monmouth County

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
FREEHOLD				
<i>Younger-Onset (Diagnosed age 65 or younger)</i> 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
MANALAPAN				
Chelsea at Manalapan 445 Rt. 9 South Manalapan, NJ 07726	Fred Whitehurst	1 st Tuesday	6:00pm Light Dinner	732.972.6200


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LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
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	Jean Jurik Robin Henry	Last Thursday	6:00pm	732.974.7666

*NOTE: In January 2019, the Red Bank support group at We Care Adult Care will meet on *January 15*.


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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 rd Wednesday	3:00pm	973.451.4152
DENVILLE				
Saint Clare's Hospital – Denville Urban Auditorium 25 Pocono Road Denville, NJ 07834	Siobhan Flynn-Higgins	3 rd Monday*	10:00am	973.765.9050
MORRISTOWN				
<i>Male Caregivers Group</i> 111 Madison Ave (4 th Floor Conference Room) Morristown, NJ 07962	Peter Flemming	1 st Thursday	7:00pm	973.214.1572

*NOTE: In February 2019, the group that meets at Saint Clare's in Denville will hold their meeting on the 1st Monday: *February 4*.


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MORRISTOWN				
<i>Younger-Onset (Diagnosed age 65 or younger)</i> Morristown Medical Center—Outpatient Medicine 435 South Street Morristown, NJ 07960	Suzanne Lyon Kerry Jordan	1 st Saturday	9:30am	973.580.0697
POMPTON PLAINS				
First Reformed Church 529 Newark-Pompton Turnpike Pompton Plains, NJ 07444	Eileen Port JoAnn Karas	2 nd Wednesday <i>(No meetings July, August)</i>	7:00pm	973.831.5367
ROCKAWAY				
Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion (3 rd Floor Community Room) 333 Mt. Hope Avenue Rockaway, NJ 07866	Siobhan Flynn- Higgins	3 rd Thursday	1:00pm	973.765.9050


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Ocean County

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
BRICK				
Active Day of Brick 2125 Route 88 Brick, NJ 08724	Jane Kirby Nicole Floudas	2 nd Thursday	6:30pm	908.309.2583 732.899.1331
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


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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	Debra Shar	1 st Monday	1:00pm	609.978.3574
WHITING				
The Pines at Whiting 509 Rt. 530 Whiting, NJ 08759	Jane Kirby	1 st Friday	1:30pm	908.309.2583


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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 rd Thursday	1:00pm	973.253.5328 973.253.5738
WAYNE				
Christian Health Care Center of Wayne 478 Valley Road Wayne, NJ 07470	Aimee Restifo Amanda Zunick	2 nd Wednesday	1:00pm	973.305.9155


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Somerset County

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
HILLSBOROUGH				
The Avalon A.L. Residence 393 Amwell Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844	Laura Cardillo	1 st 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	2 nd Tuesday	1:00pm	732.563.9056


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Sussex County

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
NEWTON				
Newton Medical Center Romano Conf. & 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


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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 st Wednesday	7:00pm	888.280.6055
ELIZABETH				
Jewish Family Services Cafe Europa/Library Room 655 Westfield Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208	Alice Greenberg- Sheedy	1 st Friday	10:00am	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
UNION				
WISE Adult Day Services United Methodist Church 2095 B Berwyn Street 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


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Warren County

LOCATION	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	PHONE #
WASHINGTON				
Washington Public Library 20 West Carlton Avenue Washington, NJ 07882	Cherilyn Porkorny	3 rd Saturday	11:00am	973.568.5953


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