

Caregiver Support Groups

Dale Libby, Facilitator 979-236-5393

1st Thurs. 6 pm to 7:30 pm *Younger Onset*
Alzheimer's Association and Gathering Place
Gathering Place Office
200 E. Mulberry Angleton, TX 77515

1st Friday Noon to 2 pm *Light lunch served*
Alzheimer's Association and Gathering Place
Gathering Place Office
First Christian Church
1212 S. Durant Alvin, TX 77511
Activities and games are offered to family members while caregivers are attending this Support Group.

Caregiver consultation by appointment
Call Dale Libby at 979-236-5393



Education about dementia

Gathering Place Interfaith Ministries provides education about dementia and caregiving issues with several programs and projects.

Brain Camp is a 4 week, 8-hour program that teaches adults how a person to build new neurons in the brain, which may mitigate the effects of Alzheimer's disease. For more information about Brain Camps or the Speaker's Bureau, call Erika Longoria, Education Coordinator, at 979-235-9195.

The Brazoria County Alzheimer's Awareness Project, a partnership with the Brazoria County Health Department, presents special events creating awareness about Alzheimer's and related dementias. For more information, call Dale Libby, BCAAP Coordinator, at 979-236-5393.

Our *Speaker's Bureau* is available to make presentations to organizations.

Our *Support Groups* provide caregivers information, support, and referral that will make them more knowledgeable and confident giving care.

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Alzheimer's Caregiver

Resources

In southern
Brazoria County

Respite

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United Way
of Brazoria County
Community Partner



Free Gathering Place Socials for your family member with a memory disorder:

Feb. 11, 2018

Angleton

1st Thurs. 10 am to 2 pm
First United Methodist Church
219 N. Arcola
Pat Williams 979-239-8646

4th Thurs. 10 am to 2 pm
First Presbyterian Church
130 S. Arcola
Virginia Hamrick 979-849-0017



Lake Jackson

2nd Thurs. 10 am to 2 pm
Chapelwood United Methodist
Church 300 Willow Drive
Sherri Archer 979-297-9984

3rd Tues. 10 am to 2 pm
Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian
Church 102 Yaupon
Jane Witt 979-285-2578
Sherry Tesch 979-297-6929

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1st Tues. 10 am to 2 pm
St. Jerome Catholic Church
107 N. Lazy Lane
Elaine Knopp 979-665-5588



Alvin

1st Wed. 10 am to 2 pm
Alvin Lutheran Church
1800 Rosharon Road
Cathy Hoard 713-824-3804

2nd Wed. 10 am to 2 pm
First Presbyterian Church
302 S. Johnson
Gina Ruskey; Janet DeLeon
281-585-3406

3rd Wed. 10 am to 2 pm
First Christian Church
Co-sponsors: Alvin Nazarene and Grace
Episcopal
1212 S. Durant
Peggy Krampota 713-468-0088

4th Wed. 10 am to 2 pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
110 E. South
Nancy Cuello 713-256-7973

Gathering Places are hosted by area congregations and offer 4 hour socials where caregivers may leave their family members who have memory disorders, and use that time to rest.

There is no charge to attend the socials, but the caregiver must complete an enrollment form and provide a letter from a doctor indicating the type of memory impairment.

Music, dance, reminiscing activities, games, arts and crafts, and physical exercise will improve your family member's mood and may delay the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

The Gathering Place receives a Community Development Block Grant to provide lunches for participants with Alzheimer's disease, MCI, stroke, Parkinson's disease, and frontotemporal disorders, but we have an open door policy—if there is a senior in the community who is isolated and needs companionship, they may also be able to participate in Gatherings.

For more information, call:
Eva King,
Respite Coordinator
at 979-665-5359
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Call Peggy Krampota at
713-468-0088 or
Cathy Hoard at
713-824-3804