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. To register for Brain Camp, call Erika Longoria, Education Coordinator, at 979-235-9195.

Meta Camp is a 4 week (over 2 months) senior weight loss program for people with metabolic syndrome. To register for Meta Camp, call Brenda Maust at 979-849-5051.

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

**Clute**
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 FM 1462  
Cathy Hoard 713-824-3804

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

3rd Wed. 10 am to 2 pm  
First Christian Church  
Co-sponsors: Breath of Life and Grace Episcopal  
1212 S. Durant  
Peggy Krampota 281-468-0088

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

5th Wed. 10 am to 2 pm  
Heights Baptist Church  
1591 CR 144  
Charen Teague 832-385-6296  
Becky St. Nickolasy 281-795-3309

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  
IN ALVIN  
Call Peggy Krampota at  
281-468-0088 or  
Cathy Hoard at  
713-824-3804