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**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION GREATER RICHMOND CHAPTER TO OFFER EDUCATION PROGRAMS
AND SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS IN APRIL 2019**

TRI-CITIES EDUCATION PROGRAMS APRIL 2019

Wednesday, April 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Greater Richmond Spring Caregivers Conference

Markel Building

4600 Cox Road, Salon A, Glen Allen VA 23060

<https://bit.ly/2VyRN6Y>

Tuesday, April 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Managing Difficult Behaviors

Dunlop House

235 Dunlop Boulevard, Colonial Heights VA 23834

<https://bit.ly/2TEkzXt>

Tuesday, April 30 9-11 a.m.

1st Annual Prayer Breakfast featuring Sheriff Vanessa R Crawford

Masonic Temple of Petersburg

1004 Halifax Street, Petersburg VA 23803

Cost of program is \$10. All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association Greater Richmond Chapter

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information

SUPPORT GROUPS APRIL 2019

Each month, the Alzheimer's Association Greater Richmond Chapter conducts Support Group meetings to provide the community with an opportunity to meet for mutual support and to share coping skills. These groups provide the opportunity for participants to maintain their own health and well-being, while enhancing their ability to care for their loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia.

SPECIALTY SUPPORT GROUPS APRIL 2019

Tuesday, April 2 and 16, 4:30 p.m.

Younger Onset – Newly Diagnosed

Support group for individual with Alzheimer's and their care partner. Pre-screening is required.

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

Wednesday, April 3, 9:30-11 a.m.

Millennial Caregivers Support Group

Shady Grove United Methodist Church

4703 Shady Grove Road

Glen Allen, VA 23059

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

Tuesday, April 9, 4:30 p.m.

For Caregivers and Persons with Dementia

Separate, concurrent groups for family members are available. Prescreening is required. For information on this group, please call 804.967.2592.

SPECIALTY SUPPORT GROUPS APRIL 2019 - CONTINUED

Thursday, April 18, 3 p.m.

Frontotemporal Dementia Support Group

Covenant Woods

7090 Covenant Woods Drive

Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

Thursday, April 25, 1:30 p.m.

Early Stage Support Group

Support group for individuals with Alzheimer's and their care partner. Pre-screening is required. Please call 804-967-2580 for more information.

Friday, April 26, 2-3:30 p.m.

TOAD - Rare Dementia Support Group – For Caregivers and Individuals with Other Dementias

The Rec Room

4116 West Broad Street

Richmond, VA 23230

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS APRIL 2019

Tuesday, April 2, 10:30 a.m.

Second Branch Baptist Church

12217 Second Branch Road

Chesterfield, VA 23838

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

Wednesday, April 10, 10 a.m.

New Life United Methodist Church

900 Old Hundred Road

Midlothian, VA 23114

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

Wednesday, April 10, 4 p.m.

Petersburg Public Library

201 W. Washington Street, Petersburg, VA 23803

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

Tuesday, April 16, 2 p.m.

Bon Air Methodist Church

1645 Buford Road

N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

Tuesday, April 16, 7 p.m.

Brandermill Woods Health Care Center

2100 Brandermill Parkway

Midlothian, VA 23112

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m.

Lucy Corr Village

6800 Lucy Corr Court

Chesterfield, VA 23832

Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

MEMORY CAFÉS

The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Cafés offer a fun and relaxed way for people living with early-stage memory loss to get connected with one another through social events that promote interaction and companionship. This is a place where the care partner can receive information while connecting and sharing with other people in similar situations. The bonds formed in Memory Cafés often last throughout the continuum of the disease and become an additional support for those involved.

Wednesday, April 24, 3-4 p.m.
Petersburg Public Library
201 West Washington Street
Petersburg, VA 23803
Please call 804.967.2580 for more information.

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ABOUT THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION GREATER RICHMOND CHAPTER

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Richmond Chapter was established in 1981 and its mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of Alzheimer's and other dementias through the promotion of brain health. In Virginia, 140,000 individuals live with Alzheimer's, including 26,000 in the 24 counties and 5 cities served by the Greater Richmond Chapter. The chapter serves persons with any dementia disease, not just individuals with Alzheimer's, and one hundred percent of our programs and services are offered free of charge. Last year, the Greater Richmond Chapter assisted more than 6,000 neighbors and answered over 2,100 Helpline calls from individuals seeking information and resources, wanting tips for caregiving, or those just needing someone to listen.