

October 2023

West Valley Memory Resources

A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO ONLINE AND CALL-IN CLASSES, SUPPORT GROUPS AND RESOURCES



Date	Time	Class Topic	Registration
Wed., Oct. 4	1 - 2 p.m.	Defining Dementia: Progression, Treatment & Strategies (In-person: Banner Sun Health Research Institute)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE
Thurs., Oct. 5	2 - 3 p.m.	Beyond Movement Changes: The Emotional Impact of PD (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH003LW
Wed., Oct. 11	11 a.m. - Noon	PDLER - What to do if You are Hospitalized (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH001RI
Wed., Oct. 11	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Back to Baseball (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH0035P
Tues., Oct. 17	10 - 11 a.m.	Personal Care Tips for Dementia Caregivers (In-person: Benevilla C.A.R.E.S. Conference Room)	RSVP by emailing SupportGroups@Benevilla.org or call (623) 526-4404
Wed., Oct. 18	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Dementia Friends Information Session (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH001TZ
Wed., Oct. 18	10 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.	17th Annual Pre-Conference on Dementia in Native Americans (In-person: Desert Diamond Casino Tucson)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH003KV
Thurs., Oct. 19	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	17th Annual Caregiver Conference on Dementia in Native Americans (In-person: Desert Diamond Casino Tucson)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH003KU
Thurs., Oct. 19	1 - 2 p.m.	Normal Aging vs. Dementia (Hybrid: Life in Christ Lutheran Church)	Visit SunHealthWellness.org/classes or call (623) 207-1703 to register.
Wed., Oct. 25	11 a.m. - Noon	Behaviors & Communication: The Language of Dementia (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH003LE
Fri., Oct. 27	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Caregiver Connect Event (In-person: Bellevue Heights Church)	RSVP by calling (623) 584-4999

Sun Health Memory Care Navigator provides personal and professional guidance for those living with memory loss, family members and caregivers coping with the emotional, psychological and physical effects of dementia. The program is offered at no charge thanks to the generous funding of Sun Health Foundation. Call (623) 471-9300 to schedule a free consultation.



Sun Health Support Groups

- **Dementia Caregiver Support Group – Sun City West:** Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 3 – 4 p.m. at Grandview Terrace Health & Rehabilitation Center's Community Education Room, 14505 W. Granite Valley Drive, Sun City West, 85375. Registration not required.
- **Dementia Caregiver Support Group – Sun City:** Every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10 – 11 a.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 16000 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, 85351. Registration not required.

Benevilla Support Groups

For more information, contact Benevilla at (623) 526-4404, email SupportGroups@Benevilla.org, or visit benevilla.org/caregiver-support-groups

- **Next Chapter: Moving Forward and Rebuilding After Loss (For those whose caregiver journey has ended and they are looking for support as they start to build the next phase of their life):** Every Wednesday each month from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Meetings are held at St. Clement of Rome Church (Angel Room in the Bingo Hall), 15800 N. Del Webb, Sun City, 85351.
- **General Caregivers Support (Caregivers of loved ones with various diagnoses who want to connect with other caregivers for support):** Every Thursday from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Meetings held at Willowbrook United Methodist Church, 19390 N 99th Ave., Sun City, 85373.
- **Caregiver Wellbeing (Caregivers who are seeking to rejuvenate their wellbeing):** 1st Wednesday each month from 2 – 3 p.m. Meetings held at BeneFitness at Benevilla, 16752 N. Greasewood St, Surprise, 85378.
- **Staying Strong (Helping caregivers with their physical wellbeing to help care for loved ones):** Meets virtually 3rd Wednesday each month from 2 – 3 p.m. Contact SupportGroups@Benevilla.org to register. Meets in-person 2nd Tuesday each month from 2 – 3 p.m. at the BeneFitness Gym, 16752 N. Greasewood Street, Surprise, 85378. RSVP required, contact SupportGroups@Benevilla.org or call (623) 526-4404.
- **Life During Loss (Helping caregivers navigate the grieving process due to a recent or expected loss of a loved one):** Meets in-person every Wednesday each month from 10 – 11 a.m. at St. Clement of Rome Church, 15800 N. Del Webb, Sun City, 85351.
- **Adult Children Caregiver (Helping adult children caregivers who are caring for their aging parents):** Meets both virtually via Zoom and in-person every 2nd Wednesday each month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Benevilla Main Campus, 16752 N. Greasewood St., Surprise, 85378. Meets virtually via Zoom every 2nd Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Banner Sun Health Research Institute Support Groups

For more information, call (602) 839-6850 or email BannerResearch@BannerHealth.com. We have set up each monthly support group virtually and with a call-in number, so that you can join at the regularly scheduled date and time.

- **CAREGIVER CONNECTION (Caregivers Only):** Meets 1st Tuesday from 1 – 2 p.m.
- **COFFEE TALK (Caregivers and Persons with Parkinson's Disease):** Meets virtually 1st and 3rd Friday from 10 – 11 a.m. Contact Tessa.Sweepe@BannerHealth.com or call (623) 832-8767 to register. Meets in-person every 2nd and 4th Friday from 10 – 11 a.m. at the Sun Health Research Institute's Morin Auditorium, 10515 W Santa Fe Drive, Sun City, 85351.

Banner Alzheimer's Support Groups

For more information, call (602) 839-6850 or email BannerResearch@BannerHealth.com. We have set up each monthly support group virtually and with a call-in number, so that you can join at the regularly scheduled date and time.

- **CAREGIVER CORNER (Topic-Driven Discussion):** Meets 1st Wednesday from 1 – 2 p.m.
- **MEN WHO CARE (Male Caregivers Only):** Meets 1st Wednesday from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- **LEWY BODY (LBD) (Caregivers Only):** Meets 1st Friday from 12:30 – 2 p.m.
- **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CAREGIVERS (Caregivers Only):** Meets 3rd Thursday from 12:30 – 2 p.m.
- **FRONTOTEMPORAL (FTD) (Caregivers Only):** Meets 2nd Tuesday from 12:30 – 2 p.m.
- **EARLY STAGE MEMORY LOSS AND MCI (Caregivers & Patients):** Meets 4th Friday from 1 – 2:30 p.m.
- **ADULT CHILD (Adult Children/Caregivers Only):** Meets Last Tuesday from 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.
- **JUST ME: EARLY STAGE & MCI (Patients Only):** Meets 2nd Friday from 1 – 2:30 p.m.

City of Surprise Support Groups

- **Memory Café:** Virtually 2nd Tuesday from 10 – 11:30 a.m. In-person 4th Tuesday from 10 – 11:30 at the Salvation Army, 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Surprise, 85378. Contact (623) 832-6637 or BannerResearch@BannerHealth.com to register.