

September 2024

West Valley Memory Resources

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



Date	Time	Class Topic	Registration
Tues., Sept. 3 & Tues., Sept. 17	10 - 11 a.m.	Benevilla Caregiver Boot Camp Series (In-person: Home Instead Surprise)	To register and for more information, contact (623) 526-4404 or SupportGroups@Benevilla.org
Thurs., Sept. 5	10 - 11 a.m.	Cultivating Positivity in Caregiving (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: tinyurl.com/572nhwrp
Tues., Sept. 10	11 a.m. - Noon	PDLER Program: Non-Motor Symptoms (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH0050W
Thurs., Sept. 12	2 - 3 p.m.	Help at Home: Supporting the Person Living at Home (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH0050M
Mon., Sept. 16	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Benevilla Caregiver Boot Camp Series (In-person: Peoria Community Center)	To register and for more information, contact (623) 526-4404 or SupportGroups@Benevilla.org
Tues., Sept. 17	10 - 11:30 a.m.	BSHRI Brain and Body Tour (In-person: Banner Sun Health Research Institute)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH0040U
Wed., Sept. 18	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Dementia and Hospice Care (In-person: Lord of Life Lutheran Church)	Visit SunHealthWellness.org/classes or call (623) 471-9355 to register.
Thurs., Sept. 19	10:30 a.m. - Noon	Dementia Friends Champion Training (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH0040Q
Sat., Sept. 21	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Alzheimer's in the Hispanic Community Bilingual Event (Offered in both English or Spanish) (In-person: Peoria Community Center)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: BannerHealth.com/AlzheimersHispanicCommunity
Tues., Sept. 24	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Memory Café (In-person: Salvation Army Surprise)	Call or email to Register: (623) 832-6637 BannerResearch@BannerHealth.com
Tues., Sept. 24	11 a.m. - Noon	Behaviors & Communication: The Language of Dementia (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: tinyurl.com/yjz96vy4
Fri., Sept. 27	10 - 11 a.m.	Dementia: Behavioral Changes with Disease Progression (In-person: The Colonnade)	Visit SunHealthWellness.org/classes or call (623) 471-9355 to register.

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) 471-9355 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.

Benevilla Support Groups

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- **General Caregivers Support (Caregivers of loved ones with various diagnoses who want to connect with other caregivers for support):** Meets in-person every Thursday from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Meetings held at Willowbrook United Methodist Church, 19390 N 99th Ave., Sun City, 85373.
- **Staying Strong (Helping caregivers with their physical wellbeing to help care for loved ones):** 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 – 11:15 a.m. at St. Clement of Rome Church, 15800 N. Del Webb, Sun City, 85351.
- **Caregiver Boot Camp Series: Emotional Support and Stress Management:** Meets in-person: September 3rd at Home Instead, 15003 W. Bell Rd., Suite 150, Surprise, 87374.
- **Caregiver Boot Camp Series: Ensuring Hygiene is Not an Issue:** Meets in-person: September 16th at Peoria Community Center, 8335 W. Jefferson St., Peoria, 85345; September 17th at Home Instead, 15003 W. Bell Rd., Suite 150, Surprise, 87374.

City of Surprise Support Groups

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

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.

- **FIRST TUESDAY CAREGIVER SUPPORT (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.

- **FIRST WEDNESDAY CAREGIVER SUPPORT (Topic-Driven Discussion):** Meets 1st Wednesday from 1 – 2 p.m.
- **MEN WHO CARE (Male Caregivers Only):** Meets 1st Wednesday from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
- **LEWY BODY (LBD) (Caregivers Only):** Meets 1st Friday 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.
- **CAREGIVERS OF MEMORY AND MOVEMENT DISORDERS (Caregivers Only) (In-person at BAI Tucson):** Meets 3rd Thursday from 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.