

January 2025

West Valley Memory Resources

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



Date	Time	Class Topic	Registration
Thurs., Jan. 9	10 - 11 a.m.	An Overview of Dementia Care (In-person: Desert Palms Presbyterian Church)	Visit SunHealthWellness.org/classes or call (623) 471-9355 to register.
Wed., Jan. 15	3 - 4 p.m.	Dementia Caregiver Support Group (In-person: Grandview Terrace Health & Rehabilitation Center)	Visit SunHealthWellness.org/classes or call (623) 471-9355 to register.
Thurs., Jan. 16	11 a.m. - Noon	Defining Dementia: Progression, Treatment & Strategies (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH0070F
Tues., Jan. 21	10:30 a.m. - Noon	BSHRI Brain and Body Tour (In-Person: Banner Sun Health Research Institute)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: bannerhealth.com/calendar/event-detail?id=MIH002VE&sessionId=MIH0040V
Tues., Jan. 21	3 - 4 p.m.	Behaviors & Communication: The Language of Dementia (Virtual)	Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH0070G
Tues., Jan. 28	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Memory Café (In-person: Salvation Army Surprise)	Call or email to Register: (623) 832-6637 BannerResearch@BannerHealth.com

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

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

- **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.
- **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.

Banner Sun Health Research Institute Support Groups

For more information, call (602) 839-6850 or email baifcs@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.

- **COFFEE TALK (Caregivers and Persons with Parkinson's Disease):** Meets in-person every 2nd Friday from 10 – 11 a.m. at the Sun Health Research Institute's Morin Auditorium, 10515 W Santa Fe Drive, Sun City, 85351. Meets virtually 4th Friday from 10 – 11 a.m. Contact Stephanie.Brown6@BannerHealth.com or call (623) 832-6175 to register.
- **FIRST TUESDAY CAREGIVER SUPPORT (Caregivers Only):** Meets 1st Tuesday from 1 – 2 p.m.

Banner Alzheimer's Support Groups

For more information, call (602) 839-6850 or email baifcs@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.

- **ADULT CHILD (Adult Children/Caregivers Only):** Meets Last Tuesday from 5:15 – 6:45 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.
- **EARLY STAGE MEMORY LOSS AND MCI (Caregivers & Patients):** Meets 4th Friday from 1 – 2:30 p.m.
- **Family Connections/Conexiones Familiares (Spanish-Speaking Caregivers for Dementia Only):** Meets 2nd Monday from 5 – 6 p.m.
- **FIRST WEDNESDAY CAREGIVER SUPPORT (Caregivers for Dementia Only):** Meets 1st Wednesday from 1 – 2 p.m.
- **FRONTOTEMPORAL (FTD) (Caregivers Only):** Meets 2nd Tuesday from 12:30 – 2 p.m.
- **JUST ME: EARLY STAGE & MCI (Persons with Early Stage-MCI Only):** Meets 2nd Friday from 1 – 2:30 p.m.
- **LEWY BODY (LBD) (Caregivers Only):** Meets 1st Friday from 12:30 – 2 p.m.
- **MEN WHO CARE (Male Caregivers for Dementia Only):** Meets 1st Wednesday from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- **Native American Caregiver Circle Group (Caregivers/NA Community Professionals):** Meets 2nd Thursday from 10 – 10:30 a.m.
- **Third Tuesday Caregiver Support Group (Caregivers of Memory & Movement D.O. Only):** Meets 1st Tuesday from 1 – 2 p.m.

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.