

May 2025

West Valley Memory Resources

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



| Date | Time | Class Topic | Registration |
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| Thurs., May 1 | 1 - 2 p.m. | Understanding the Signs of Dementia (In-person: Sierra Winds) | Visit SunHealthWellness.org/classes or call (623) 471-9355 to register. |
| Tues., May 6 | 1 - 2 p.m. | Impact of Nutrition on Aging (In-person: Benevilla Education Center, Bovard Building) | Visit Benevilla.org/education-workshops-2025 or call (623) 584-4999 to register |
| Tues., May 6 | 2 - 3 p.m. | Defining Dementia: Progression, Treatment & Strategies (Virtual) | Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: bannerhealth.com/calendar/event-detail?id=MIH0082G&sessionId=MIH0082G |
| Wed., May 7 | 10 - 11:30 a.m. | Dementia Friends Champion Training (Virtual) | Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH00757 |
| Wed., May 7 Wed., May 11 | 3 - 4 p.m. | Dementia Caregiver Support Group (In-person: Grandview Terrace Health & Rehabilitation) | Visit SunHealthWellness.org/classes or call (623) 471-9355 to register. |
| Thurs., May 8 | 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Planning Ahead Workshop (In-person: Banner Alzheimer's Institute Tucson) | Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: tinyurl.com/BAITWorkshop3 |
| Thurs., May 8 | 1 - 2 p.m. | A Better Day, Every Day: The Impact of Life Enrichment Programs (In-person: Benevilla Education Center, Bovard Building) | Visit Benevilla.org/education-workshops-2025 or call (623) 584-4999 to register |
| Tues., May 20 | 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 |
| Wed., May 21 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Baseball ALZ-Stars (Virtual) | Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: weblink.bannerhealth.com/weblink/#!/classes/info/MIH00768 |
| Thurs., May 22 | 1 - 2 p.m. | When Bathing and Grooming Become the Battle (In-person: Benevilla Education Center, Bovard Building) | Visit Benevilla.org/education-workshops-2025 or call (623) 584-4999 to register |
| Thurs., May 22 | 3 - 4 p.m. | Coping with Emotions in Dementia (Virtual) | Call to Register (602) 230-CARE or online: bannerhealth.com/calendar/event-detail?id=MIH0085D&sessionId=MIH0085D |
| Tues., May 27 | 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

For more information, contact Sun Health Wellness at (623) 471-9355.

- **Dementia Caregiver Support Group – Sun City West:** Meets 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.
- **Parkinson's Disease Support Group:** Meets every 3rd Wednesday beginning 1 p.m. at The Colonnade, 19116 N. Colonnade Way, Surprise, AZ 85374. 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

- **Dementia Caregiver Support (Caregivers of loved ones with various diagnoses that have caused memory loss):** Meets in-person every Tuesday from 9:30 – 11 a.m. at Benevilla Bovard Building, 14601 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, 85351.
- **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 from 9:30 – 11 a.m. at Benevilla Bovard Building, 14601 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, 85351.
- **Rebuilding Life After Loss (For Those whose caregiver journey has ended and are looking for support in the next phase of their life):** Meets in-person every Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Benevilla Bovard Building, 14601 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, 85351.
- **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 – 11 a.m. at Benevilla Bovard Building, 14601 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, 85351.

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 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 a.m.
- **Native American Caregiver Circle Group (Caregivers/NA Community Professionals):** Meets 2nd Thursday from 10 – 10:30 a.m.

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 Unitarian Universalist Social Hall, 17540 N. Avenue of the Arts, Surprise, 85378. Meets virtually 4th Friday from 10 - 11 a.m. Contact Stephanie.Brown6@BannerHealth.com or call (623) 832-6175 to register.
- **THIRD TUESDAY CAREGIVER SUPPORT (Caregivers Only):** Meets 3rd Tuesday from 1 – 2 p.m.