**Georgia Chapter**

**FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**

**TELEPHONE SUPPORT GROUP**

The Caring Connection, a free telephone support group, is held two times each month for caregivers who either may live in an area not currently served, or may have difficulty getting out to a support group. For information about the days and times of the meetings, please contact Susan Formby at the Atlanta office at 1-800-272-3900.

**EARLY MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

For additional information, please contact Suzette Binford at the Atlanta office at 1-800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter and the Emory Alzheimer’s Disease Center at Wesley Woods co-sponsor an Early Memory Loss Support Group for persons who have been diagnosed with mild memory impairment and a concurrent group for their care partner. Call 1-800-272-3900 for details.

Alzheimer's Association Early Stage Support Group

For individuals recently diagnosed with Early Stage dementia and their care partners. This group meets once a month at the Atlanta Office. Contact your local office to see if an Early Stage Support Group is offered in your area. Call 1-800-272-3900 for more details.

**FRONTOTEMPORAL (FTD) CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

A monthly support group for families of individuals diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia.

2nd Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00PM
Wesley Woods Hospital – AV Conference Room
1821 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30329
Tori Tinsley, LPC, ATR 404-808-5676
vitortinsley@gmail.com

*PLEASE CALL CONTACT PERSON BEFORE ATTENDING ANY GROUP TO CONFIRM LOCATION AND TIME.*

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### BARTOW

**Cartersville**

1st Monday 4:00 PM
Cartersville Medical Center
960 Joe Frank Harris Parkway
Classroom #2
(Park @ North Tower entrance)
Cartersville, GA 30120
Tracey Cawthon 678-206-5027

### BRYAN

**Richmond Hill**

3rd Tuesday 6:45 PM
Bryan County Health & Rehab
127 Carter Street
Richard Hill, GA 31324
JoAnne McIntosh 912-756-6131

### BIBB

**Macon**

1st Wednesday 10:00 AM
Martha Bowman UMC
500 Bass Road
Macon, GA 31210
Mott Smith 478-746-7050

2nd Tuesday 3:30 PM
Alzheimer's Association
886 Mulberry Street
Macon, GA 31201
Mott Smith 478-746-7050

### BULLOCH

**Statesboro**

2nd Monday 1:30PM
Statesboro First United Methodist Church; Church Library
101 South Main
Statesboro, GA 30458
For directions 912-764-7589
Martha Ray 912-489-0062

### BURKE

**Hephzibah**

3rd Thursday 6:30 PM
Pine View Gardens
4255 Hwy 25N
Hephzibah, GA 30815
Dory McGahee 706-360-0147

### CAMDEN

**St. Mary’s**

4th Thursday 6:30 PM
St. Mary’s 1st Presbyterian Church
Church Library
100 West Conyer St.
St. Mary’s, GA 31558
Dianne Torgersen 912-576-2134

### CARROLL

**Carrollton**

1st Tuesday 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM
The Oaks of Carrollton
921 Old Newnan Road
Carrollton, GA 30116
Lisa Deming 770-832-9010

### CATOOSA/WALKER

**Ft. Oglethorpe**

3rd Wednesday 11:30 AM
1st Baptist Church Ft. Oglethorpe
2645 LaFayette Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
Sally Brewer 423-987-4584
### Chatham

**Savannah**  
3rd Monday 11:00 AM  
Senior Citizens, Inc.  
3025 Bull St.  
Savannah, GA 31405  
Cecilya Burns  
912-236-0363 ext. 143  

2nd Monday 10:00 AM  
Wilmington Island UMC -- Library  
195 Wilmington Island Road  
Savannah, GA 31410  
Cecilya Burns  
912-236-0363 ext. 143  

1st Monday 10:30 AM  
Skidaway Island UMC Caregiver Support Group -- Room 111  
54 Diamond Causeway  
Savannah, GA 31411  
Martha Ray  
912-489-0062  
For Directions  
912-598-8460  

1st Tuesday 6:00 PM  
Memorial Health Medical Center  
4700 Waters Avenue  
Savannah, GA 31404  
Gayle Reser  
912-350-5667  

### Clarke

**Athens**  
2nd Tuesday 3:00-4:00 PM  
Arbor Terrace of Athens  
170 Marilyn Farmer Way  
Athens, GA 30606  
Charles Russell  
706-353-0400  

**Athens**  
3rd Tuesday Noon  
The Bentley Center  
135 Hoyt St.  
Athens, GA 30601  
Eve Anthony  
706-549-4850  
Claire Boozer  
Care available during meeting and lunch provided; Must RSVP  

### Cobb

**Marietta**  
1st Monday 10:30-11:30 AM  
Aloha to Aging, Inc.  
4608 Lower Roswell Rd.  
Marietta, GA 30068  
Dawn Reed  
678-777-7241  
Email: dawn@alohatoaging.org  

**Marietta**  
1st Monday 7:00-8:30 PM  
Atherton Place  
111 Tower Rd.  
Marietta, GA 30060  
Rev. Elata Dowdy  
770-421-7363  

**Coffee**

**Douglas**  
4th Monday 5:30 PM  
Coffee Regional Medical Center  
1101 Ocilla Rd.  
Douglas, GA 31533  
Jody Fussell  
912-384-7811  

**Columbus**

**Evans**  
3rd Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM  
Alzheimer’s Association Augusta Office  
106 SRP Drive -- Suite A  
Evans, GA 30809  
Nancy Wall  
706-541-0085  

3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM  
Brandon Wilde  
4275 Owens Road  
Evans, GA 30809  
Chaplain Mike Riddle  
706-854-3501  
Cathie Newsome  
706-854-3519  

**Coweta**

**Newnan**  
First Thursday 10:00AM-11:00 AM  
Wesley Woods Newnan  
2280 Hwy 29 North  
Newnan, GA 30265  
Chaplain Sharon Edgar  
Beth Lever  
770-683-6833  

3rd Wednesday 2:00-3:00 PM  
Savannah Court  
27 Belk Rd.  
Newnan, GA 30263  
Ellie Farrington  
770-253-4402  
Susen Goodson  
Care available with 24-hour notice  

**DeKalb**

**Atalanta-Emory**  
3rd Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM  
Glenn Memorial UMC  
(on the campus of Emory University)  
1660 N Decatur Rd. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
Rev. Susan Pinson  
404-634-3936  

**Dougherty**

**Albany**  
*For Persons with Early Stage Memory Loss and Their Care Partners*  
1st Wednesday Noon  
Central Baptist Church  
1618 W 3rd Ave.  
Albany, GA 31707  
Virginia Griffin  
229-888-6555  

**Douglas**

**Douglasville**  
1st Monday 5:45-7:00 PM  
Woodie Fite Senior Center  
8750 Dorris Rd.  
Douglasville, GA 30134  
Brenda Waters  
770-942-7111  

**Effingham**

**Rincon**  
2nd Tuesday 10:30 AM  
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church  
155 Goshen Road  
Rincon, GA 31326  
Chaplain Martha Love  
912-920-2201  
Non-denominational meeting  

**What is being offered?**

- **Caregiver** services for persons living with dementia and their caregivers.
- **Memory Loss** and their care partners meetings.
- **Coffee** sessions for networking and support.
- **Lunch** and some meetings are offered with lunch provided.

**Contact Information**

- Email: dawn@alohatoaging.org
- Phone: 912-236-0363 ext. 143

**Additional Information**

- Alzheimer's Association and other support groups are available.
- Locations include Atlanta, Savannah, Athens, Marietta, and other areas.
- Meetings are scheduled on various days and times, with some meetings repeating on a regular basis.
- Some meetings are designated for specific denominations or stages of dementia.

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*Note: This information is subject to change, and it is recommended to check for the most up-to-date schedule and contact information.*
**FAYETTE**

Fayetteville
3rd Wednesday 1:30-3:00 PM
Cancer Wellness Center at Piedmont Fayette Hospital
West Entrance of the 1267 Building Suite 3100
Fayetteville, GA 30214
Tori Sorrells 678-416-3228

Gainesville
2nd Tuesday 2:00-3:00 PM
The Guest House, Inc.
360 Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
Erin Kaschub 770-535-1487

**GILMER**

Cherry Log
2nd Tuesday 1:00 PM
Cherry Log Christian Church
1149 Cherry Log St.
Cherry Log, GA 30522
Paul Porter 706-636-4165

**GORDON**

Calhoun
3rd Tuesday 6:00 PM
Morning Pointe Assisted Living
660 Jolly Road
Calhoun, GA 30701
Mary Braden 770-548-4683
Karen Parrott 706-346-5220

**GWINNETT**

Duluth
2nd Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM
Sugarloaf United Methodist Church
1795 Old Peachtree Road
Duluth, GA 30097
Suzanne Walker 770-513-0761

Snellville
2nd Thursday 1:00-2:00PM
Eastside Medical Center
South Campus
2160 Fountain Drive
2nd Floor Boardroom
Snellville, GA 30078
Christina McLeod 770-985-6478

LAMAR

Paul Porter
Cherry Log, GA
1149 Cherry Log St.
Cherry Log Christian Church
2nd Monday 3:00-4:00 PM
Brookdale-Hartwell
45 Walnut Street
Hartwell, GA 30643
Kathy O’Brien 706-376-6166

**HENRY**

McDonough
2nd Tuesday 10:00-11:30 AM
2nd Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM
Salem Baptist Church
1724 Highway 155 North
McDonough, GA 30252
Beverly Young 770-957-5645

**HOUSTON**

4th Tuesday 7:00 PM
Houston Healthcare
Classroom #1 1601 Watson Blvd
Warner Robins, GA 31093
Jimmy Hall 478-923-2532
Judy Cook 478-397-4669

**JOHNSON**

Wrightsville
4th Tuesday 7:00 PM
Senior Citizen Center
122 Hilton Holton Drive
Wrightsville, GA 31096
Mary Dixon 478-469-3409

**LAKE CHARLES**

Barnesville
4th Tuesday 6:30 PM
First United Methodist Church
375 Thomaston Street
Barnesville, GA
Leesa Woodall 770-358-4516
LAURENS
Dublin
1st Thursday  1:30 PM
Carl Vinson VA Medical Center
1826 Veterans Blvd.
12-A Family Room
Dublin, GA 31021
Megan Dudek
478-272-1210 ext. 3583

MUSCOGEE
Columbus
1st Monday  5:30 PM
Heritage Hills Alzheimer's
Special Care Center
3607 Weems Road
Columbus, GA 31909
Kimberly Newton  706-576-4811

2nd Tuesday  7:00 PM
Murray County Senior Center
820 G.I. Maddox Pkwy.
Chatsworth, GA 30525
Melissa Boyd, RN  706-517-1600

*For Persons with Early Stage Memory Loss and Their Care Partners
4th Thursday  6:30 PM
Alzheimer's Association
5900 River Rd; Ste. 303
Columbus, GA 31904
David Marlowe  800-272-3900
*This group starts Jan. 22, 2015.

MURREY
Chatsworth
2nd Tuesday  7:00 PM
Murray County Senior Center
820 G.I. Maddox Pkwy.
Chatsworth, GA 30525

Phyllis Alverez
VSU
3rd Tuesday
Care available during meeting.
Marie Sims
Misty Sasser
2720 Windemere Drive
Valdosta
LOWNDES
Pam Hall and Cornelius McRae
Ludowici Industrial Park
82 Ludowici Industrial Park
(Off Hwy. 84)
Ludowici, GA 31602
912-236-0363 ext. 143

PICKENS/DAWSON
Marble Hill
2nd Monday  1:00 PM
Trinity Evangelical Church
2685 Steve Tate Highway
Marble Hill, GA 30148
Ada Holley  770-893-4660
*Note: Call by Friday prior to meeting to make reservation for care provided during meeting

Jasper
4th Monday  1:00 PM
Fellowship Presbyterian Church
ECO
389 Bent Tree Drive
Jasper, GA 30143
Ada Holley  770-893-4660
Call by Friday prior to meeting to make reservation for care provided during meeting

POLK
Rockmart
1st Thursday  7:00 PM
First Baptist Church of Rockmart
311 E Elm Street
Rockmart, GA
David Smith  770-243-9877

PUTNAM
Eatonton
3rd Wednesday  10:00 AM
First Baptist Church
115 N Madison Ave.
Eatonton, GA 31024
Janice Turner  706-485-3331

RICHMOND
Augusta
1st Thursday  10:00 – 11:00 AM
Kroc Center
1833 Broad Street
Augusta, GA 30904
Don Hostetter  803-279-6456
*Note: This is a Caregiver Group only

*Note: Call by Friday prior to meeting to make reservation for care provided during meeting

LONG
Ludowici
3rd Tuesday  6:00 PM
Coastal Manor Nursing Home
82 Ludowici Industrial Park
(Off Hwy. 84)
Ludowici, GA 31602
Pam Hall and Cornelius McRae
912-545-3392

LOWNDES
Valdosta
4th Tuesday  6:30 PM
Langdale Place
2720 Windemere Drive
Valdosta, GA 31602
Misty Sassar  229-247-4300
Marie Sims  229-333-1074
Care available during meeting.

3rd Wednesday Noon
VSU-My Friend's House
109 West Moore St.
Valdosta, GA 31698
Phyllis Alvarez  229-293-6146
Care available during meeting.
Please call for details

MERIWETHER
Warm Springs
2nd Sunday  2:00 PM
First Baptist Church
5700 Spring Street
Warm Springs, GA 31830
Pat Hunt, RN  706-655-3812

*For Persons with Early Stage Memory Loss and Their Care Partners
4th Thursday  6:30 PM
Alzheimer's Association
5900 River Rd; Ste. 303
Columbus, GA 31904
David Marlowe  800-272-3900
*This group starts Jan. 22, 2015.
SPALDING

Griffin
3rd Thursday 2:00-3:00 PM
Spalding County Senior Center
885 Memorial Drive
Griffin, GA 30223
Martha Dennis or Leslie Stewart 770-233-6179

TROUP

LaGrange
2nd Thursday 5:00 PM
Vernon Woods Assisted Living
101 Vernon Woods Dr.
LaGrange, GA 30240
Michelle Smith 706-812-2899

SPALDING

SUMTER

Americus
1st Tuesday Noon
Magnolia Manor Garden Apts.
Retirement Center
2001 S. Lee Street
Americus, GA 31709
Nikki Jones 229-931-5943
Lunch Provided

TOOMBS

Vidalia
1st Tuesday 7:00 PM
Meadows Wellness Center
1703 Meadows Lane
Vidalia, GA 30474
Sharon Proctor 912-277-2058

THOMAS

Thomasville
Last Monday 11:00 AM
Plantation Manor
220 Park Avenue
Thomasville, GA 31792
Betty Sawyer 229-227-0880

Helenville
1-800-272-3900
Website
www.alz.org/georgia
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TIFT

Tifton
2nd Thursday 4:00 PM
Leroy Rogers Senior Center
315 2nd Street West
Tifton, GA 31794
Buffy Hankinson 229-388-8219

TOWNS

Hiawassee
1st Tuesday 1:30 PM
McConnell Baptist Church
84 Church St.
Hiawassee, GA 30546
Carol Armstrong 706-896-6407

THOMAS

Blairsville
1st Monday 6:00 PM
Cadence Bank
361 Blue Ridge St.
Blairsville, GA 30512
Sharon Penner 770-789-2044

UPSON

Thomason
Last Thursday 7:00 PM
Thomason Reflections
302 South Bethel St.
Thomason, GA 30286
Elaine Walker 706-647-1607

WARE

Waycross
4th Tuesday 12:30 PM
Senior Behavioral Center
3rd Floor Classroom
410 Darling Ave.
Waycross, GA 31501
Ashley Tuttle 912-338-7323

WHITFIELD

Dalton
Last Tuesday of the Month 12 PM
RossWoods Adult Day Services
1402 Walston Avenue
Dalton, GA 30720
Laurie Parker 706-270-9628