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MISSION STATEMENT:

To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

VISION:

A world without Alzheimer's disease.
When you think about the actual value of something, you always have to consider what’s inside. One simple analogy is a car. After all, it’s not the color or style that determines its quality, it’s what’s under the hood.

Here at the Alzheimer’s Association, NM Chapter, we consider our Core Programs and Services to be at the heart of what we have to offer. I am proud to say that, beyond the banners and balloons, there is unparalleled value at our core. Here’s a quick breakdown:

**Education.** We provide educational courses for caregivers and people suffering from Alzheimer’s disease in every corner of the state, all free of charge.

- One popular program is “The Savvy Caregiver”. This comprehensive, evidence-based course emphasizes effective communication strategies, addresses challenging behaviors and perhaps most importantly, teaches the caregiver how to take care of themselves.
- “Cuidando Con Respeto” is not just a Spanish-language “Savvy Caregiver”. It is a complete cultural translation of the Savvy program, with a sensitivity to the values and customs of Spanish-speaking families in New Mexico. A similar cultural adaptation is employed with our “Savvy Across Indian Country” program, presented in partnership with the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) and the Indian Area Agency on Aging.
- “Know the 10 Warning Signs”, “The Basics of Alzheimer’s Disease”, “Living with Alzheimer’s for Caregivers” (Early, Middle and Late Stages) are just some of the beneficial classes we offer regularly throughout the state. Our “Conversations about Dementia” series delves well beyond the basics with specialized presentations on legal issues, Medicaid, long-term planning and more – all tailored to benefit the family caregiver.

**Respite Reimbursement.** We provide a $300 a year respite for in-home caregivers whose loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s or a related dementia. We can also provide a $1,000 once-in-a-lifetime emergency respite. Additional respite is available for participants of Savvy Caregiver and the Annual Family Caregiver Conferences.

**24/7 Helpline.** You can get help and information from the Alzheimer’s Association any time, day or night. Our afterhours calls are routed through our national office in Chicago, and assistance is available in 200 different languages. Toll-free: 1.800.272.3900.

**Support Groups.** We organize a variety of different support groups statewide, each with a unique focus (Caregiver’s groups, Early Stage groups, Younger-Onset groups). Our website can help you locate a group near you: alz.org/newmexico.

**Safety Programs.** Concern for the safety of our seniors is paramount, particularly those affected by Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias. Our safety programs include the MedicAlert/SafeReturn, Comfort Zone, Project Lifesaver, Dementia & Driving Resource Kit (alz.org/driving); and we also partner with the DPS for Silver Alert.

**Care Consultation.** We provide direct, one on one care consultation in each of our regional offices; and we can also do it over the phone or online. Our staff is trained to assist families and individuals in designing an action plan based on identified needs.

**Information and Referral.** We have access to a wide variety of information, tools and resources; and we are happy to share. In addition to our own vast collection of guides and brochures, we are a statewide referral source for aging issues, partnering with the Aging and Long-Term Services Department, the Aging and Disability Resource Center, the City of Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs, the Veteran’s Service Office and others. We also have access to the Green-Field Library (the nation’s largest Alzheimer’s information library), Trial Match (previews over 100 nationwide studies related to Alzheimer’s) and ISTAART (representing professionals in all areas of Alzheimer’s research).

**Early Stage Programming.** We work directly with people who have Alzheimer’s. We invite them to serve on our committees, participate in our Advocacy efforts, and encourage them to contribute in any way they feel comfortably volunteering. We hold an Early Stage support group specifically for people who have the disease and want to stay active; and Memory Cafes that provide support and activities for them and their caregivers.

I encourage all of you to take a look at what’s inside the Alzheimer’s Association, New Mexico Chapter. I am certain that you will find value at it’s core.

To learn more about any of these services or programs, call 505.266.4473 or visit our website: www.alz.org/newmexico.

from the president
Carol Schaffer
Alzheimer’s is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States. It has no cure, no effective treatments or prevention. In my short time with the Association, I have encountered many individuals and families directly affected by the disease. And I have also been inspired by them.

The subject of Alzheimer’s can be heartbreaking. And the proposition of being immersed in the culture of Alzheimer’s, day in and day out, may seem grim from the outside. But I can tell you that after a year of being surrounded by some of the most amazing people I have ever met, there is little that is more rewarding.

My role here affords me the privilege of interacting with people who have Alzheimer’s, who not only face their situation with bravery and tenacity; but are also committed to helping others face their own battles. I get to work with their caregivers, the unsung heroes who sacrifice nearly everything to help those who can no longer help themselves. It would be impossible not to be touched by these people, for whom time is such a precious commodity, seeing them devote their “extra time” to Association advocacy, action, events and fundraising.

I work alongside staff members, board members and volunteers, many of whom have family members who have suffered or died from the disease, who consistently go the extra mile, knowing that their hard work does matter in the end.

At our many events, I get to look out over the sea of smiling faces, who are comforted to know that they are not alone; who chose to celebrate the hope that the Association represents, rather than dwell in the sadness that is rightfully theirs.

I get to see the results of our labors. I see people signing up for our free programs, classes and support groups that we strive to provide in every corner of the state. I take pride in our fundraising successes, knowing that it translates directly into our ability to provide resources for people who need help, and support research that may hold the key to a better tomorrow. Sadness and heartbreak will always be part of the Alzheimer’s story. But it is my insider’s point of view that fills me with such hope and inspiration, that I would be amiss not to share it with you.

You can be an insider too, and share in the rewards that the Alzheimer’s Association brings. Here are three things you, or anyone, can do:

- Become a Volunteer. Our volunteers are passionate, inspired and want to make a difference in the fight against Alzheimer’s disease. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or can make a more significant time commitment, please consider becoming an Alzheimer’s Association volunteer.
- Become an Advocate. Help shape laws at the federal, state or local level by talking with legislators and educating them about Alzheimer-related issues.
- Become a Donor. Make a tax-deductible donation to the Alzheimer’s Association and help fight Alzheimer’s disease through vital research and essential programs and services.

In many ways, we have all been affected by Alzheimer’s. But it is rewarding to know that through your own endeavors, you may provide the spark of inspiration that affects someone in a positive way.

Find your inspiration at alz.org/newmexico or call 505.266.4473.

September marks my first year anniversary as Executive Director of the Alzheimer’s Association, New Mexico Chapter. Like so many of my colleagues, a key reason I am involved with this organization is because my family has been touched by the disease. My father died from Alzheimer’s three years ago – it was difficult to watch him unravel as the disease progressed. That was a very trying time for me and my family, and a memory I reflect on often.

Gary L. J Girón

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viva volunteers
Peter Tras, Volunteer Coordinator

We cannot run the Alzheimer’s Association, NM Chapter without you - our volunteers. If you are passionate about seeing the end of Alzheimer’s and related dementias, please consider giving us a try. It’s wonderful work, you won’t be disappointed and you will make a significant difference in someone’s life.

In the upcoming six months, our volunteers will have many important roles to play. They will staff all our statewide support groups which are an integral part of the services provided by the New Mexico Chapter. Each regional office of the Association has recruited and trained these volunteers to help those caring for people with Alzheimer’s and related dementias. For some of these volunteers, it might mean traveling a long way from home to be trained. They will then need to find locations for the groups and contact their communities to get the word out. This is a big and important job.

We also have some very special events coming up that will require the assistance of volunteers.

In January 2016, we will be at the State Legislature eliciting their support for the cause. Many volunteers will call state representatives to encourage their support and to thank them for previous support.

Also in January, the Southeastern Region will hold its Family Caregiver Conference in Roswell. This will have an active volunteer component. Caregiver Conferences offer a chance for the caregiver to get additional information and support; as well as a break from the very difficult work of caregiving.

In March 2016, we’ll have the annual Professional Conference held in Albuquerque. This is a conference geared toward the medical community, but volunteers will staff breakout sessions and help with registration.

While all this is going on, our Albuquerque team will be organizing and planning the Dancing Stars Gala set for April 2016. The Gala brings in significant funds to support the activities of the Association statewide. It’s a fun and glamorous evening and the city has begun to look forward to it each year. Volunteers will be dancing and raising funds, and the volunteer committee will be soliciting businesses for silent auction items and obtaining sponsors. They will be on-site the night of the event to help with all the small tasks and to see that all runs well.

New volunteers are recruited and trained throughout the year. Diversity is the name of the game in volunteers, we so like having a mix of different age groups and skills. No one is turned away, we will find an opportunity for all those who want to volunteer. Volunteers are especially needed in our more rural communities because our regional managers need support too. If you can help, please contact our Santa Fe, Roswell, Las Cruces, and Farmington offices.

By early winter and on into the spring the Walk to End Alzheimer’s is already in the works for 2016. Past years’ volunteers will be contacted and new volunteers will be recruited. Dates are chosen and the task of contacting each walker will begin in early summer. Kickoffs for the Walks will be organized and held and volunteers help with setup and participate in all these events.

Volunteers are key to the success of all these events, and to the Association as a whole. We thank you, appreciate you and look forward to a wonderful year ahead. If you want to volunteer give us a call.

For more information on volunteering, please contact Peter Tras, Volunteer Coordinator at 505.266.4473 or ptras@alz.org.
Dear Chris,

My sister and brother-in-law just informed the family that he has Alzheimer’s disease. He is 50 years old. Apparently he had been struggling with memory issues for the better part of a year, but only agreed to see a doctor when he was reprimanded at work for performance issues. His employer suspected drug use. He had to see three different physicians before receiving his diagnosis because the first doctor labeled it “stress” and said he was too young to have dementia. Finally, a neurologist gave it a name: “early onset Alzheimer’s disease”, diagnosed at 49 years old. My sister and her husband have 2 children aged 14 and 17. Everyone in our family is terrified for them and we don’t know what we can do to help. What is available for people in this situation?

- Name withheld

Dear ____,

First, let me offer my sympathies to your family on this news. It can be a devastating diagnosis for many reasons, but it doesn’t mean that the person who is diagnosed and their families can’t continue to live meaningful and fulfilling (albeit different) lives.

Over 5 million people in the United States are living with Alzheimer’s disease or some related dementia. Roughly 200,000 or 5% are estimated to have younger-onset. The term “younger-onset” is preferred to “early-onset”, because sometimes early-onset is confused with “early stage”. Early stage refers to “where” in the progression of the disease a person is, typically the first few years. They would then progress to “middle” and “late” stages. Regardless of a person’s age, they may be considered “early stage”.

Early-onset or Younger-onset is a diagnosis given only to those younger than 65. While there are rare cases of people who are diagnosed in their 40’s or even 30’s, it’s more common to see someone in his or her 50’s who has the disease. The majority of these people have the form not directly linked to genetics, but in some instances there may be a genetic role. Researchers are still unclear about why most cases of younger-onset appear at such an early age. They are also unclear about the rate of progression when it comes to younger-onset. Although there is a perception that younger-onset Alzheimer’s progresses more rapidly, there is no hard data to back this up. A diagnosis of dementia will change the life and future of any family, but a diagnosis of younger-onset can have very different impacts and present unique challenges.

The stigma of an Alzheimer’s disease diagnosis can be difficult for anyone because there are many myths and misperceptions about the disease, but for those under the age of 65, this stigma can be especially challenging. Some people may question the accuracy or validity of the diagnosis, wrongly assuming other causes for the changes such as the employer of your brother-in-law suspecting drug use. Some may dismiss the diagnosis because outwardly the person appears healthy and “normal”. Sometimes relationships change because friends may distance themselves or choose to only communicate with a care partner. Most resources for support, such as assisted living facilities or adult day programs, have only older clients, so there is no appropriate peer group. If not confronted, this stigma can have a negative effect on a person’s well-being and quality of life because it increases isolation and causes families to become more withdrawn. While I have a great deal of empathy for how difficult it can be to stand up to the stigma of Alzheimer’s disease, the people and families I’ve seen be most successful are the ones who have been open and direct about their diagnosis. These families experience less shame and are more available to resources and support.

The impact of changing roles presents challenges that are unique to families living with a younger-onset diagnosis. Many of these people are at the height of their career trajectory and earning potential, and having to give this up to be “cared for” by someone else can be devastating, both financially and to one’s self-esteem. Those who are raising families will experience worry as they think about their roles as parents, now and in the future. Children may wrongly blame themselves for what is happening, or they may become angry. Spousal roles will also change as a person’s care needs increase. Couples in their 40’s and 50’s are often in the middle of their lives together with plans for later years. Care partners now face the possibility of having to spend several years with an inactive partner, the loss of intimacy and romance, and the fear of uncertainty. As with addressing stigma, direct communication is the best way to deal with these changing roles. Talk openly about the experiences each family member is having and ask one another for help. Find new activities to do together as a couple, and as a family. Visit alz.org/helpingkids for information and ideas about how to help children. Support groups are also an excellent resource. The Alzheimer’s Association, New Mexico Chapter offers many support groups, including groups for care partners of people with younger-onset dementia, and early stage groups for people who have been diagnosed with the disease. Participants from both of these groups have often developed tight-knit social networks of their own outside of the group, which helps to mitigate the risk of isolation.

Chris McCaffrey, Program Director

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The reduction of a family’s income due to job loss is another issue that impacts younger-onset families differently. Rather than preparing for retirement and being close to having major debts paid off, these couples are often little more than halfway through their careers. They still have mortgages, car payments, student loans and children’s college costs to deal with. Because the person diagnosed is often well below the age of eligibility, they have difficulty qualifying for services such as Medicare and Medicaid.

If someone is diagnosed while still employed it’s critical that they learn as much as possible about any benefits available from their employer. These may include disability insurance or the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), which allows you to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave each year for family and medical reasons while continuing to participate in group health insurance coverage. It’s important to review your employer’s benefits handbook to learn what’s available as early as possible. If someone is diagnosed after leaving their job, they may not have had the opportunity to take advantage of programs such as these. If this is the case, other resources may have to be explored. The Social Security Administration has added younger-onset Alzheimer’s disease to the list of conditions under its Compassionate Allowance Initiative. This gives those with the disease expedited access to Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). This is an important first step because an individual with younger-onset Alzheimer’s is eligible to receive Medicare after they have received SSDI benefits for at least 24 months. You can learn more at alz.org/ssdi. The ACA or Affordable Care Act eliminates pre-existing conditions, meaning you cannot be denied or charged more for health insurance coverage for health related reasons. Healthcare.gov can help you find a state “navigator” to walk you through the process of signing up for a plan. You might also be able to tap into financial resources from existing retirement plans, even if you haven’t yet reached retirement age. Veterans and surviving spouses may be eligible for financial help through the Aid and Attendance Pension, which is a non-service connected benefit. You can learn more about the Aid and Attendance Pension by calling 1.800.827.1000 or at www.va.gov.

It is extremely helpful for those diagnosed with younger-onset dementia to stay physically, socially and cognitively active in order to continue experiencing the highest quality of life they can. This not only enhances a person’s overall well-being, but can continue to give one a sense of purpose. Some people diagnosed with younger-onset dementia find great value in taking action. One such way is to become an advocate and speak to others about their experiences; by doing so, they can help shape local, state and federal laws affecting those living with Alzheimer’s disease. Alz.org/advocate has more information about becoming an advocate.

All of this brings us full circle to “What can I do to help them?” It’s common for friends and family to want to offer assistance, but worry that they’ll do or say the wrong thing, or feel that perhaps the family wants to be left alone. It’s important to know that the person who has been diagnosed with younger-onset dementia is striving to adjust to all the changes listed above, but also welcomes direct contact from others and wants to continue to be as active and independent as possible. Care partners and children may feel alone and disconnected from friends and extended family. They may need assistance or a break from caregiving, but feel guilty about asking. Keeping these thoughts in mind, here are some things you can do:

- **Stay in contact and show that you care** - Many families living with a younger-onset diagnosis report that one of the most painful things they deal with is friends and extended family members who gradually pull away from their lives. Stay in touch, through phone calls, cards and in-person visits. If you’re not sure how much is too much, it’s okay to ask directly, but try not to just disappear from their lives.

- **Treat the person with dignity and respect** - Try to focus on what the person can still do as opposed to what they can no longer do. Encourage the person to stay engaged. This can be a bit of a balancing act between being motivational and having empathy for their feelings, so use your best judgment.

- **Help** - If you are available to fill in as a caregiver, be willing to do so. Not everyone has the availability or comfort level to do hands-on care. There is nothing wrong with that. Find out how else you might be of assistance. Even the little things can make a huge difference, like running an errand or dropping off dinner. Many care partners may initially decline help because they don’t want to be a burden, or they simply can’t think of anything at that moment. Try not to be discouraged by this and be specific in your offer to help, such as “I’m stopping at the grocery store on my way home, what can I pick up for you?” or “I want to come mow the lawn this weekend, is Saturday or Sunday better?”

- **Be a good listener** - Accept and support without judgment or the need to “fix it”.

- **Keep all family members in mind and try to include everyone** - The person who has been diagnosed, spouses, elder parents and children all react differently to the disease and have different needs. Try to be sensitive to those differences. For example, asking children to a movie might give the parents some alone time, briefly relieves the burden of parenting and gives the children a fun activity.

- **Educate yourself about the disease** - Learn about the effects it can have and how to best respond as well as what care partners are going through on this journey.

By staying informed and involved, you can greatly reduce the burden of stress your sister and her family are experiencing. You have the ability to keep them from feeling isolated and alone. You may not be delivering the day-to-day care that your sister is, but you can still be an integral part of their success. The Alzheimer’s Association, New Mexico Chapter can help with educational programs, support groups and individual care consultations to help you plan your next steps. Call 1.800.272.3900 or visit alz.org/newmexico for more information and ideas.
santa fe walk to end alzheimer’s 2015

The soul-stirring sounds of Mariachi Azteca, the encouraging words of Mayor Javier Gonzales and the pumped-up energy of Zumba (provided by the Gym at El Dorado) gave extra inspiration to the Santa Fe Walkers this year. Held in the rustic atmosphere of the Railyard Park, the 2015 Walk in the state’s capital yielded high spirits, raised awareness and raised over $30,000! Kudos due to Deputy Secretary Kyky Knowles, Aging and Long-Term Services Department, whose debut as emcee was a rousing success.

A Walk trail that wound along a breathtaking ridge-side vantage of the Jemez mountains was probably the main highlight of Los Alamos’s 21st Walk. But it certainly wasn’t the only highlight. A thrilling 5K Run, a Kids Run, a good ol’ Frito Pie lunch and a eye-raising raffle inside the Aspen Ridge Lodge all contributed to a exceptionally rewarding, awareness-raising day in LA.

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A beautiful day in Young Park provided the perfect setting to the 2015 Las Cruces Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Nearly forty teams, three hundred Walkers and an unstoppable force of community-minded Southwesterners raised nearly $50,000 for Alzheimer’s research and awareness.

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The fine citizens of Deming, NM went above and beyond this year, achieving nearly double their fundraising goal! Voiers “Pit” Park was teeming with good cheer, camaraderie and the vision of a world without Alzheimer’s on September 19th, making Deming’s 2015 Walk an inspiration to us all. Go Wildcats!

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On November 21st, Las Cruces hosted its 2nd Annual “Memories in Full Color” 5K Color/Fun Run. Besides being a fun and exciting way to promote Alzheimer’s awareness, the event has a very special meaning. Each color represents a person’s connection to the cause. Like the Promise Garden flowers in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s ceremony, Yellow represents someone who is a caregiver. Purple represents someone who has lost a loved one to Alzheimer’s or dementia. Orange denotes an advocate and Blue represents someone who has the disease. The colors mixed together show us all working together to end Alzheimer’s.

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Roswell Walk to End Alzheimer’s 2015

Popular radio personality Todd “The Hobbit” Verciglio manned the emcee mic and the Mountain View Middle School Cheerleaders kept the crowd motivated as Roswell hosted yet another fun and fruitful Walk to End Alzheimer’s on Pioneer Plaza. Big-hearted Hobbs contributed to the success of the Southeast, as their Landmark at Desert Gardens 5K Run raised over $2,000 for the cause!

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Farmington Walk to End Alzheimer’s 2015

The view was spectacular as Farmington led their 2015 Walk through Berg Park along the majestic San Juan River and the generous outpouring from the community was nothing short of heartwarming. Farmington more than exceeded their fundraising goal, with over 220 Walkers bringing in nearly $23,000!

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The 2015 Albuquerque Walk was a milestone in more ways than one. At 1,878 Walkers, the turnout swelled nearly 50% from the previous year’s Walk. More money was raised than ever before - over $191,000! Cabinet Secretary Designate Myles Copeland (Aging and Long-Term Services Department) delivered another winning turn as emcee to the enthusiastic crowd at Harry E. Kinney Civic Plaza, and 144 Walk Teams provided a show of force in support of Alzheimer’s awareness that could simply not be denied.

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- The Woodmark at Uptown
- Aging & Long-Term Services Department

Storm clouds threatened but never dampened the fun and fundraising fellowship of this year’s UnFOREgettable Golf Classic held at the beautiful Tanoan Country Club in Albuquerque. Over 130 golfers competed and tried their best to sink the elusive hole-in-one that would have won them a new car provided by Fiesta Kia (maybe next year!) Luncheon and ceremony followed with a raffle prizes that included original artwork, spa packages and a sweet new golf bag.

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11th annual family caregiver conference in Albuquerque

The Alzheimer’s Association, NM Chapter’s 11th Annual Family Caregiver Conference lived up to its pledge to celebrate and honor Albuquerque’s “unsung heroes”: unpaid family caregivers. Highlights included workshops on Medicaid Basics, Guardianship & Legal Issues, Understanding Compassion Fatigue and Caregiver Control: How to Handle it and How to Let Go. A powerful keynote presentation, The Joy of Dementia Caregiving, was delivered by Cindy Brown, LBSW, CDP of Home Instead Senior Care. The event was co-presented by the City of Albuquerque / Bernalillo County Area Agency on Aging; with additional support from Retreat at Home, Ethicon Endo-Surgery and AARP.

BarbaraMichels is presented with the Alzheimer’s Association, NM Chapter’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

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northern regional family caregiver conference

This year’s Northern Family Caregiver Conference was all about inclusion, making a determined point of inviting caregivers from all communities of Northern New Mexico. Seniors, families and community professionals gathered in Espanola, at the Santa Clarán’s pueblo-style Hotel Casino, for this very special educational event, highlighted by Compassion and Words Matter, presented by keynote speakers Dr. Jytte Lokvig and Susan Balkman. Minds and souls alike were nourished with valuable workshops, camaraderie and fun.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors
- Aging & Long-term Services Dept.
- Molina Healthcare of NM
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- Comfort Keepers
- Kingstone of Santa Fe
- Ambercare
- Home Instead Senior Care
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Savvy Caregiver is a 14 hour, evidence-based educational program designed to help caregivers feel more confident and competent in their caregiving skills. It has also been shown to reduce caregiver stress by identifying risks and learning self-care strategies. These classes are offered to caregivers at no charge, and all curriculum materials are provided at no cost.

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Introduction to Support Group
Presented by Barbara Michaels
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May 10, 1-2pm
Legal Issues for Caregivers - What You Should Know
Presented by Don Pinnock, JD
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May 30, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Conversations About Dementia
Presented by Angela Medrano, Deputy Director, Medical Assistance Division, Human Services Department
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April 4, 10-2:00pm
Introduction to Support Group
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April 6, 10-2:30pm
Basics of Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia
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Communications and Behaviors
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February 24, 12:00pm-2:00pm (2 hours)
“Alive Inside” movie screening & discussion of using music in a meaningful way
Presented by Melissa Spiers, Administrator Northridge Specialty Alzheimer’s Care
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March 2, 5:30-7:00pm
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Pathology, warning signs, risk factors and scope of the disease
Know the 10 Warning Signs
Warning signs and prevention of Alzheimer’s
Living with Alzheimer’s for Caregivers
Describes different stages of Alzheimer’s and assists in preparedness
Living with Alzheimer’s for Caregivers: Early Stages
April 14th, 10am-12pm
Living with Alzheimer’s for Caregivers: Early Stages
Mescalero Apache Tribe, Tribal Elderly Program
215 War Bonnet Drive | Mescalero NM 88340

February 26th, 11:30-12:30
Know the 10 Warning Signs
Silver City Senior Center
205 W. Victoria St. | Silver City NM 88061

March 11th, 11:30am-1pm
Basics of Alzheimer’s
205 W. Victoria St. | Silver City NM 88061

March 24th (Thursday) 9-11am
Safety in the Home
Ruidoso Community Center
501 N. Main St.  | Las Cruces, NM 88001

Alzheimer’s Association
Conversations about Dementia
January 29th, 12pm-1pm
532 DeMoss St.  | Lordsburg, NM 88045

Basics of Alzheimer’s
May 19th, 11:30am-1pm
Lordsburg Senior Center
215 War Bonnet Drive | Mescalero NM 88340

Living with Alzheimer’s for Caregivers: Middle Stages
May 6th, 11am-12pm
Living with Alzheimer’s for Caregivers: Middle Stages
Mescalero Apache Tribe, Tribal Elderly Program
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May 27th, 12-1pm
Conversations about dementia
Alzheimer’s Association
125 N. Main St.  | Las Cruces NM 88001

June 2nd, 10-12pm
Living with Alzheimer’s for caregivers: Late Stages
Deming Senior Center | 800 S. Granite | Deming, NM 88030

June 23rd, 10am - 12pm
Living with Alzheimer’s for Caregivers: Late Stages
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January 5th: 10:00-12:00
Coffee Chat on Alzheimer’s
Chama Coffee
1098 So. St. Frances St. Santa Fe, NM

January 14th: 10:00-2:00 pm
Basics of Alzheimer’s
White Rock Public Library
133 Longview Dr. Las Alamos, NM 87544

February 3rd: 12:30-1:30
Basics of Alzheimer’s
Tesuque Pueblo Intergenerational Center
Ext 175 S Frontage Rd
Tesuque Pueblo, NM 87516

February 11th: 11:00-12:00
Basics of Alzheimer’s
First Baptist Church
913 La Joya St. Española, NM 87532

February 18th: 100-2:00
Living with Alzheimer’s for Caregivers
Moses Memorial Library
209 S. 5th St. Santa Rosa, NM 88435

March 10th: 10:00-12:00
Conversation’s on Alzheimer’s Disease
Tucumcari Public Library
602 So. 2nd St. Tucumcari, NM 88410

April 6th and 13th: 11:00-3:00 (Tentative)
Cudando Con Respato
El Pueblo de Azquiú Public Library
Co. Rd. 187 Azquiú, NM 87501

April 27th: 12:30-1:30
Conversation’s on Alzheimer’s Disease
Tucumcari Public Library
602 So. 2nd St. Tucumcari, NM 88410

May 19th: 2-0-3:00
Basics of Alzheimer’s
Fred Macaron Library
600 Colbert Ave. Springer, NM 87747

June 17th: 2-0-3:00
Conversation’s on Dementia
Roy Senior Center
415 Chicosa St. Roy, NM 87743

June 23rd and 24th: 11:00-3:00
Cudando Con Respato
Eleanor Daggett Library
298 W. 4th St. Chama, NM 87520
March 9, 11:45am-12:45pm  
Conversations About Dementia  
Lower Valley Senior Center  
17 Road 6668  
Kirtland, NM 87417

March 10, 11am-12 noon  
Conversations About Dementia  
Northside Senior Center  
607 North Fourth Street  
Gallup, NM 87301

March 16, 12 noon-1pm  
Conversations About Dementia  
Sycamore Park Community Center  
1051 Sycamore Street  
Farmington, NM 87401

March 17, 10:45am-11:45am  
Conversations About Dementia  
Ford Canyon Senior Center  
908 E. Buena Vista Avenue  
Gallup, NM 87301

March 30, 11am-12 noon  
Conversations About Dementia  
Aztec Senior Center  
101 S. Park Avenue  
Aztec, NM 87410

April 13, 11:45am-12:45pm  
Living With Alzheimer’s: For Caregivers – Early Stage  
Lower Valley Senior Center  
17 Road 6668  
Kirtland, NM 87417

April 14, 11am-12 noon  
Living With Alzheimer’s: For Caregivers – Early Stage  
Northside Senior Center  
607 North Fourth Street  
Gallup, NM 87301

April 20, 12 noon-1pm  
Living With Alzheimer’s: For Caregivers – Early Stage  
Sycamore Park Community Center  
1051 Sycamore Street  
Farmington, NM 87401

April 27, 11am-12 noon  
Living With Alzheimer’s: For Caregivers – Early Stage  
Aztec Senior Center  
101 S. Park Avenue  
Aztec, NM 87410

April 28, 10:45am-11:45am  
Living With Alzheimer’s: For Caregivers – Early Stage  
Ford Canyon Senior Center  
908 E. Buena Vista Avenue  
Gallup, NM 87301

May 11, 11:45am-12:45pm  
Living With Alzheimer’s: For Caregivers – Middle Stage  
Lower Valley Senior Center  
17 Road 6668  
Kirtland, NM 87417

May 12, 11am-12 noon  
Living With Alzheimer’s: For Caregivers – Middle Stage  
Northside Senior Center  
607 North Fourth Street  
Gallup, NM 87301

May 18, 12 noon-1pm  
Living With Alzheimer’s: For Caregivers – Middle Stage  
Sycamore Park Community Center  
1051 Sycamore Street  
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May 25, 11am-12 noon  
Living With Alzheimer’s: For Caregivers – Middle Stage  
Aztec Senior Center  
101 S. Park Avenue  
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May 26, 10:45am-11:45am  
Living With Alzheimer’s: Middle Stage  
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June 8, 11:45am-12:45pm  
Living With Alzheimer’s: Late Stage  
Lower Valley Senior Center  
17 Road 6668  
Kirtland, NM 87417

June 9, 11am-12 noon  
Living With Alzheimer’s: Late Stage  
Northside Senior Center  
607 North Fourth Street  
Gallup, NM 87301

June 15, 12 noon-1pm  
Living With Alzheimer’s: Late Stage  
Sycamore Park Community Center  
1051 Sycamore Street  
Farmington, NM 87401

June 22, 11am-12 noon  
Living With Alzheimer’s: Late Stage  
Aztec Senior Center  
101 S. Park Avenue  
Aztec, NM 87410

June 23, 10:45am-11:45am  
Living With Alzheimer’s: Late Stage  
Ford Canyon Senior Center  
908 E. Buena Vista Avenue  
Gallup, NM 87301

February 25, 10:45am-11:45am  
Know the 10 Warning Signs  
Ford Canyon Senior Center  
908 E. Buena Vista Avenue  
Gallup, NM 87301

February 27, 1pm-3pm  
Basics of Alzheimer’s disease / Care Stages  
Zuni Home Care  
Zuni Pueblo, NM 87327

February 28, 10:45am-11:45am  
Basics of Alzheimer’s disease  
Ford Canyon Senior Center  
908 E. Buena Vista Avenue  
Gallup, NM 87301

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Basics of Alzheimer’s disease  
Lower Valley Senior Center  
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Kirtland, NM 87417

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Basics of Alzheimer’s disease  
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Gallup, NM 87301

January 20, 12 noon-1pm  
Basics of Alzheimer’s disease  
Sycamore Park Community Center  
1051 Sycamore Street  
Farmington, NM 87401

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Basics of Alzheimer’s disease  
Aztec Senior Center  
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Sycamore Park Community Center  
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Farmington, NM 87401

February 24, 11am-12 noon  
Know the 10 Warning Signs  
Aztec Senior Center  
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Alzheimer’s Association Day at the Legislature. A day of building awareness with policy-makers. Thursday, January 21, 9am-12pm noon. Press conference will be held at 11am in the rotunda of the NM State Capital Building, Santa Fe.

5th Annual Professional Conference. Two-day educational conference for professionals and family caregivers. Wednesday, March 23, 8am-7pm & Thursday, March 24th 8am-12pm. Sandia Resort & Casino.

Dancing Stars Gala. An evening of fine dining and competitive dancing to raise funds for Alzheimer’s. Saturday, April 2nd, 5pm-10pm. Hotel Albuquerque.

The Longest Day. Monday, June 20th, all day. Do something you love, or honor a loved one by doing something they loved from sunrise-to-sunset. See alz.org for details.

UnFOREgettable Golf Classic. This year, the Alzheimer’s Association, NM Chapter honors the Longest Day with their popular Golf Classic. Monday, June 20th, 8am-2pm. Tanoan Country Club.

For more information about any of these events contact the Alzheimer’s Association, NM Chapter: 505.266.4473.

NORTHEASTERN REGION

• The Basics of Alzheimer’s Presentation (Espanola). An introduction for family caregivers seeking a basic knowledge of Alzheimer’s disease and an overview of support resources available in their area. Thursday, February 11. Espanola Baptist Church.

• The Basics of Alzheimer’s Presentation (Tucumcari). Thursday, March 10. Tucumcari Public Library.

For more information about any of these events contact: Tina De La Luz / tdelaluz@alz.org / 505.473.1297

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

• 2nd Annual Southeastern Regional Family Caregiver Conference. A day of training, education, and fellowship with other caregivers and resources. Free to all Family Caregivers, $25.00 for Professionals. Saturday, January 23, Roswell Convention & Civic Center.

• 3rd Annual Landmark at Desert Garden Alzheimer’s Awareness 5K & 2 Mile Walk Event. The 2015 event raised over $2,000. Hobbs, Date TBA.

• Comfort Keepers of Roswell 6th Annual Walk to End Alzheimer’s BBQ Lunch. The 5th Annual event raised $2500 for Alzheimer’s. Roswell, Date TBA.

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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

• Southwestern Regional Caregiver Conference. A free day of education for caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer’s and related dementias; bringing them together to answer what often feels like questions that will never be answered. An opportunity not just to learn from professionals in specialized areas, but from each other as well. Saturday, July 23. Las Cruces Convention Center. Free to family caregivers. $25 for professionals.

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NORTHWESTERN REGION

• Caregiver Support Group. Every first and third Tuesday of each month from 11am-12pm. San Juan Center for Independence, Farmington. (Ongoing).

• Support Group for People with Alzheimer’s (Early Stages). Every fourth Monday of each month from 12pm noon-1 pm. San Juan Center for Independence, Farmington. (Ongoing).

• Farmington Chamber of Commerce Health & Fitness Fair. Saturday, January 30th, Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

• Riverwalk for Memorial Day. Multiple outdoor activities in the Four Corners Area.

• Alzheimer’s Classes at IHS. In an ongoing outreach to Native Americans, the Alzheimer’s Association will offer classes to caregivers at IHS, Shiprock. December 2015 - February 2016.

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- #Alz_NM (New Mexico Chapter)
- #Walk2EndAlz (Walk to End Alzheimer’s)
- #WheresLizzie (Any posting that includes our mascot Lizzie)