New South Carolina program will coordinate care for seniors with both Medicare and Medicaid

Are you or a loved one eligible to enroll? Learn more about Prime.

Healthcare needs are often complicated for older adults. It can be even more challenging to navigate the healthcare system if you have both Medicare (the healthcare program for those 65+) and Medicaid (the healthcare program for those with very low income). Which card should you use when? Who pays for what? What services can you access through these programs?

Beginning in 2015, there will be a new option for South Carolina seniors. Healthy Connections Prime is a new program offered by Medicare and Medicaid to provide better health care for people who have both services.

Benefits for enrollees include:
• No insurance premiums
• A single health care card
• A care team that you help put together
• A care coordinator who works with you
• Ability to direct your own care with help from your care team and care coordinator
• A care plan specifically designed to meet your health needs

You may be eligible for Healthy Connections Prime if all of the following are true:
• You are age 65 or older
• You receive Medicare benefits
• You have Healthy Connections (South Carolina Medicaid)
• You are not currently in a nursing facility

Covers Medicaid services, such as:
• Behavioral health
• Home and community-based services
• Nursing facility services

Covers Medicare services, such as:
• Primary and acute care
• Part D (prescription drugs)
• Skilled nursing facilities

To learn more about Prime, visit www.scdhhs.gov/prime or email Prime@scdhhs.gov.

Alzheimer’s Association advocates speak up on Capitol Hill

Washington is beginning to get the picture when it comes to Alzheimer’s. In January, Congress passed an unprecedented $122 million increase for Alzheimer’s research, education, outreach and caregiver support!

However, even with that increase, the US is investing just $100 in Alzheimer’s research for every $26,500 spent on care for Alzheimer’s patients through Medicare and Medicaid. To lower those costs of care, we must have an effective treatment for Alzheimer’s.

In April, Alzheimer’s Association advocates from SC (pictured above) traveled to Washington, DC, to speak with legislators about the Alzheimer’s Accountability Act. This bill would require scientists at the National Institutes of Health to submit an annual Alzheimer’s research budget directly to Congress so that legislators will know exactly what research is needed. This is a proven approach that has driven advancements in cancer research. Please add your voice to the effort at www.alz.org/advocate!
Dear Friends,

We are well on our way to a beautiful and busy summer! However, even on the brightest summer day, facing Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia can make the days seem dark and the nights long. Each stage of the disease brings its own challenges both physically and emotionally for the entire family. Caregivers sometimes wonder when the brighter days will return.

The Alzheimer’s Association is here to offer hope and light along the entire journey of the disease. We continue to offer caregiver support groups in most South Carolina counties, and we have a robust offering of programs on our education calendar this summer and fall. These are excellent opportunities for you to learn more and empower yourself as a caregiver, professional or friend.

In addition, I want you to know that you can reach the Alzheimer’s Association anytime day or night through our 24/7 Helpline (800-272-3900), which offers support, services and hope. Thanks to a generous private donation, our chapter is now better equipped than ever to answer your calls at any time day or night. Hope is just a phone call away.

Our local communities are also answering the call. Nationwide, our Walk to End Alzheimer’s raised over $56 million in 2013, and our South Carolina walks experienced record growth. Each dollar raised translates into support for our caregivers and hope for research breakthroughs. It’s not too early to register this year’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s, coming up in fall 2014! Learn more on page 8.

In addition to the Walk, we have several other fantastic special events that will bring much needed funding and awareness to our ongoing efforts. We’ve listed our upcoming events on the back cover of this issue. Join us as we work together to provide a brighter day for our current caregivers and for generations to come!

Our chapter is fortunate to have a wonderful board of directors to guide our work here in South Carolina. I’d like to take a moment to recognize the dedication of several of our board members who are rotating off of our board this year. A sincere thank-you to Ben Mustian, Gail Stokes, Anne Mangum, Tom Kirby, Amanda Long, Margaret Coker, Rene Kilburn and William VanHorn. We appreciate your commitment, and we look forward to welcoming new members to our board for 2014-2015.

A brighter day is within reach. Thank you for all that you do each day and for all that you will continue to do! Together we can move closer to a “World Without Alzheimer’s.”

Sincerely,

Cindy Alewine
CEO/President

At the Alzheimer’s Association®, our work is about people and science. We are committed to accelerating the global effort to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease, and we are proud to be the world’s largest voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research.

Not sure if a piece of mail you’ve received is from the Alzheimer’s Association? Always look for our logo (pictured below) featuring the brandmark pictured at left.
Call our Helpline at 800-272-3900 anytime day or night!

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Serving all of South Carolina

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Director of Respite Services | Deby Stewart

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The Spartanburg Area Office staff have hours at the Union County NonProfit Partnership Center on the first and last Tuesday of each month from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Please call in advance to schedule an appointment: 800-272-3900.

We are proud to be a Community Partner
of both the United Way of Greenville and the United Way of the Piedmont through the Community Impact Initiative.
In each issue of our newsletter, we like to remind you of the programs offered by the South Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association. Give us a call at 800-272-3900 to connect to these services!

**24-Hour Helpline - 800-272-3900**

Staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, our helpline offers assistance in 140 different languages any time day or night.

**Information & Referral**

We offer a variety of educational literature, and our informed staff can make referrals to helpful community resources. Our chapter newsletter is also available by mail or email.

**Caregiver Support Groups**

Support groups are offered across the state to help caregivers cope and better understand the disease process. No-cost sitters can be provided to families to ensure that caregivers are able to attend support group meetings.

**Early Stage Dementia Support Services**

A diagnosis of dementia is a life-altering fact. We are currently seeking persons who have been diagnosed with early-stage Alzheimer’s or related dementia and their caregivers who are interested in learning the basics of living with the disease while sharing experiences with those who understand. To learn more, please call 800-272-3900.

**MedicAlert® + Safe Return®**

We offer a nationwide wanderers’ safety and identification program. In partnership with local authorities, this program provides identification jewelry, important medical information, and emergency assistance to families. It has an impressive record of rapidly recovering individuals who wander away from home.

**Respite**

Our caregiver respite voucher program provides financial assistance to arrange short-term, professional care through in-home care agencies, adult day care centers, or short-term residential care. To learn more, call us at 800-272-3900.

**Community & Professional Education**

Year-round, we offer conferences, workshops, and trainings for a variety of audiences including professionals in the medical and senior services industries, social workers, clergy, hospice professionals, businesses, law enforcement, as well as caregivers and persons with dementia.

View our current education offerings on pages 6-7. You can also call us to request a presentation in your community.

**Care Consultation**

Sometimes you just need to talk things out. Through personal consultation, the Alzheimer’s Association helps persons with Alzheimer’s and their families to maximize the care they receive and navigate difficult situations.

**Advocacy**

Our advocates actively pursue important state and federal policies on behalf of those with Alzheimer’s disease, addressing research funding, quality care, and other urgently needed services. Learn more at alz.org/advocate.

**Our mission** is 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. **Our vision** is a world without Alzheimer’s.
special thanks & announcements

We are grateful!

The Alzheimer’s Association would like to thank the South Carolina Physicians Care Charity for their gift of $50,000! This generous donation will translate into critically needed education, support, research and advocacy.

Pictured above: Cindy Alewine, President/CEO of the Alzheimer’s Association - South Carolina Chapter, presents a plaque of appreciation to Paul Oken, board member of the South Carolina Physician’s Care Charity and member of the SC Chapter, Alzheimer’s Association board.

Generous gift supports callers

In the fall of 2013, the SC Chapter was contacted by a caring individual wishing to make a gift in honor of his girlfriend’s birthday. He wanted that gift to fund a program or service that would make a significant difference for people with Alzheimer’s disease and their families. The SC Chapter would like to say a special thank you to our generous donor who made it possible for our chapter to participate in the All Call Contact Center.

Through our participation in this program, no call goes unanswered regardless of the time of day or the call volume that we are experiencing. The SC Chapter has one of the highest call volumes of any chapter in the country. More and more people are reaching out to our chapter with the understanding that they are not alone and that there is someone there to listen and to care. Thanks to this generous gift, help is just a phone call away!

Golfers support research

The 10th annual Dan Coker Memorial Golf Tournament was held on March 15, 2014, in Hartsville, SC. The tournament honors the memory of Dan Coker, who passed away from Alzheimer’s disease in 2003. The proceeds from the tournament totaled $10,297 which will be used to further research in search of a cure.

Special thanks to Margaret Coker for her dedication and to the Coker family for organizing this event over the years!

Shagging to Remember

On a cold December evening, hundreds of people gathered at the home of Charlie Williams in Orangeburg for a special event to honor two special women who were taken from us much too soon by Alzheimer’s disease. Shagging to Remember, in memory of Judge Karen Williams and Mrs. Frances Dell Jennings, provided an evening of music, dance, food and fun as friends and family came together to support the Alzheimer’s Association.

Special thanks to Charlie and Blake Williams for hosting this event, which resulted in a donation of more than $60,000 to the Association.

Pictured at right: Attendees dance the night away at Shagging to Remember on December 13, 2013.
To learn more about these programs, or to RSVP to attend, call us at 800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer’s Association has several education programs scheduled for this summer into the fall. To view our most up-to-date education listings, please visit our website at www.alz.org/sc and click on Education Programs. To request a program in your community, please email alzsc@alz.org or call 800-272-3900.

Family caregivers: If you need an in-home care sitter in order to attend any of these programs, learn how to access this service at no cost by calling the Alzheimer’s Association at least two weeks in advance at 800-272-3900.

22nd Annual Educational Symposium
Friday, August 15, 2014 - Columbia
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Columbia Conference Center
169 Laurelhurst Avenue, Columbia SC

Morning Keynote: Aging and Neurological Disorders: Causes and Ways to Prevent or Delay Progress. Presented by Lotta Granholm-Bentley, DDS, PhD, Director for the Center on Aging at MUSC and Co-Director for the Carroll A. Campbell Jr. Neuropathology Laboratory Brain Bank

Afternoon Keynote: The ABC’s of Caregiver Stress: Attitude, Behaviors and Connections & Humor and Other Quick Tips for Handling Caregiver Stress. Presented by Marianne Frederick, RPT, MHSA, Physical Therapist, Professional Speaker, Adjunct Instructor, Author, Certified Dementia Educator, & Humorist.

$65 for professionals needing CEUs, $25 for all other registrants. No charge for students. For more information, please call the Alzheimer’s Association at 803-791-3430 or visit www.alz.org/sc.

13th Annual Alzheimer’s Education Conference
Friday, September 12, 2014 - Charleston
Trident Technical College Conference Center, Building 920
Main Campus, 7000 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406

Keynote Speaker: Keith Fargo, PhD, Director of Scientific Programs & Outreach, Medical & Scientific Relations Department, Alzheimer’s Association National Office

Guest Speaker: Jacobo Mintzer, MD, MBA, Executive Director, Clinical Biotechnology Research Institute, Roper St. Francis Healthcare

For more information, call 843-571-2641 or visit www.alz.org/sc.
Alzheimer’s disease is not a normal part of aging. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer’s disease or dementia, it’s time to learn the facts. This free program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

**conversations about dementia: tips for family conversations**

This workshop offers concrete suggestions for addressing challenging care issues such as convincing a family member to go to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving, and making necessary legal and financial plans for future care needs. Participants will leave with a list of talking points and suggestions to help them have these challenging conversations and create well-functioning family care teams.

**the basics: memory loss, dementia and alzheimer’s disease**

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Everywhere has a reason to end Alzheimer’s.

What’s your reason?

Whether you’re caring for someone with dementia, missing a loved one that you’ve lost, or just hoping to do something small to help others, Walk to End Alzheimer’s is the perfect way to get involved.

Each walk features a 1-3 mile route, as well as:

- A special opportunity to honor a loved one through our Promise Garden
- The chance to learn more about Alzheimer’s disease and the support programs and services offered in your community
- Unique ways to get involved through advocacy and clinical trial enrollment
- The opportunity to donate and raise funds for the cause

Find a walk near you and start your team today!

Start your team today! alz.org/sc/walk or 800-272-3900
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Comfort Keepers
Comporium
Daybreak Adult Care Services
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Elite Home Care
Emeritus at Palm Court
Fivestar Senior Living
Franke at Seaside
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Gentiva Hospice
Glorified Health & Rehab of Greenville
Grand Strand Homewatch CareGivers
Harley Funeral Home and Crematory
Haywood Estates & Westminster Retirement
Heartland of West Ashley
Hilton Garden Inn Aiken
Home Instead
Home Instead Senior Care
Home Instead Senior Care of Myrtle Beach
HomeWell Senior Care
Horizon Bay at Charleston
Hospice Compassus
Interim HealthCare
Interim HealthCare and Hospice
King Cadillac Buick GMC
Lake Wylie Assisted Living
Lakes at Litchfield
Laurel Baye Healthcare of Greenville
Legacy of Anderson
Lifewise, Bon Secours St. Francis Health System
Lighthouse Care Center of Conway
Mary Black Health System
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MUSC Center on Aging
NHC - Charleston
NHC - North Augusta
NHC - Parklane
Pee Dee Gardens
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Piedmont Automotive
Piedmont Medical Center
Pilot Club of Darlington
Preston Health Center
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Rhodia
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Shoreline Medical Transport
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Summit Hills
Sweetgrass Court Memory Care Community
The Carolina Center for Behavioral Health
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The Flooring Department
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Unhealth Post Acute Care of Aiken
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Aiken County

2nd Tues 11:00 AM
Cumberland Village
3335 Wise Creek Ln
803-641-8441 (Liz Neal)
803-641-5900 (Robert Schwartz)

3rd Mon. 6:30 PM
Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave, N. Augusta
803-439-1016 (Margaret Kopp)
803-279-8085 (Delores Tyler)

3rd Tues. 2 PM
St. Bartholomew Episcopal
471 Martintown Rd., N Augusta
803-439-1016 (Margaret Kopp)
803-279-8085 (Delores Tyler)

Anderson County

1st Tuesday at Noon
(lunch & on-site respite provided)
Summit Place of Anderson
107 Perpetual Square, Anderson
864-222-9880

Men's Group
2nd Tues. 12 Noon (Lunch provided)
Boulevard Baptist — Family Life Ctr.
700 Boulevard, Anderson
864-225-7422 (Bill Davis)

2nd Thurs. 6PM
Asbury Memorial Baptist Church
1505 Benjamin St, Anderson
864-206-0006 (Bonita Wise)

Beaufort County

Every Wed. 10 AM
Memory Matters (Hilton Head)
843-842-6688 (Karen Doughtie and Cathee Stegall)

2nd & 4th Thurs 1:30 PM
St. Andrews Methodist (Hilton Head)
843-671-5696 (Karen Kirby)

2nd Tues. 2 PM
NHC Healthcare Bluffton
843-705-8220 (Stacey Fields and Heather Miller)

3rd Thurs. 2 PM
Parkinson's Support Group
Hilton Head Regional Med Ctr
843-705-5349 (Marilyn Weiner)

Berkeley County

2nd Mon. 11-12 PM
Trident/Moncks Corner Medical Center
843-569-0033 (Liz Adams)
(Emily DeQuattro)

2nd Mon. 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Metro North Church
109 Central Ave, Goose Creek
843-671-5696 (Karen Kirby)

Charleston County

1st and 3rd Mondays 1-2 PM
The Palms of Mt. Pleasant
843-388-2030 (Jessie Hughes)
843-884-6949 (Jill Reid)

1st Tues. 10 AM
New First Missionary Baptist Church
1644 Hwy. 174 Edisto Island
843-869-0279 (Lula Grant)

1st & 3rd Tuesday 10:15 AM
Bishop Gadsden (James Island)
Middleton Dining Room
843-647-7405 (Margaret Kunes)
843-762-3300 (Kay Jenkins)

1st and 3rd Wed. 10:00 AM
All Saints Lutheran
Hwy. 17 Mt. Pleasant
843-647-7405 (Margaret Kunes)
843-810-5576 (Ginger Deignan)

1st Thurs. 7 PM
Bon Secours – St Francis Hospital
West Ashley
843-766-5694 (John Ledford)

2nd Mon. 1:30 - 2:30 PM
The Bridge at Charleston
843-553-6432 (Michelle Nelson)
843-553-6432 (Sheila Milligan)

2nd Tues. 6 - 7 PM
Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran
James Island
843-647-7405 (Margaret Kunes)

2nd Thurs. 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Horizon Bay at Charleston
Library (West Ashley)
843-763-4055 (Janet Aldridge)
351-309-0544 (Mo Wong)

3rd Tues. 6:30-8 PM
Franke at Seaside
Mount Pleasant
843-856-4122 (Amy Murray)

3rd Thurs. 1-1:50 PM
Episcopal Church of Our Saviour
931-309-0544 (Mo Wong)

Last Tues. 10 AM
Ashley River Baptist Church
843-766-5694 (John Ledford)

Last Tues. 1 PM
Sea Island Adult Day Care
Johns Island
843-559-5502 (Murriel Kirkland)

Chesterfield County

3rd Tues. 2:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church
300 Market St. Cheraw, SC
585-261-4652 (Connie Henderson)

Clarendon County

3rd Mon. 2 PM
New Covenant Presbyterian Church
2833 Alex Harvin Highway, Manning
803-479-4820 (Betsy Wellock)

Darlington County

1st Tues. 10 AM
St. Bartholomew's Church
Campus Dr. Hartsville
For info call 803-791-3430
(Margaret Coker)

2nd Tues. 10 AM
Medford Center – Darlington
For info call 803-791-3430

Dorchester County

2nd Tues. 10 - 11 AM
Magnolia’s of Summerville
843-821-4122 (Amy Murray)

Florence County

2nd Wed. 4 PM
Methodist Manor Twin Church Rd.
843-664-0700 (Debbie Edwards)

3rd Thurs. 10:30 AM
New Generations
2111 West Jody Rd.
843-629-0103 (Michelle Bailey)

3rd Thurs. 6 PM
The Leatherman Senior Center/ Senior Citizens Association
600 Senior Way Florence
843-669-6761 (Fannie Kennedy)

Greenville County

2nd Tues. 10 AM
Magnolia's of Summerville
843-821-4122 (Amy Murray)

3rd Thurs. 6 PM
The Haven at Chanticleer
355 Berkmans Lane, Greenville
864-275-5022 (Toni Edge)
864-979-8463 (Emmie McNamara)

1st Tues. 7 PM - Golden Strip
Hillcrest Hospital (Conf Rm E)
729 S.E. Main Street, Simpsonville
For info call 843-250-0029
843-346-0579 (B.J. Burns)
843-842-6688 (Karen Doughtie and Cathee Stegall)

1st Thurs. 2 PM
(2nd Thurs in July)
Greer Memorial Hospital
830 S. Buncombe Rd, Greer
843-884-0769 (Cindy Abrams)
843-350-4801 (Stephanie Cole)

2nd Thurs. 2 PM
The Woodlands at Furman
1500 Trailhead Ct, Greenville
For info, call Toni Edge 864-275-5022.

4th Mon. 7 PM (3rd Mon in May/Dec)
The Gardens at Eastside
275 Commonwealth Dr. Greenville
864-346-0579 (B.J. Burns)
843-979-1884 (Mary Lee)

4th Tues. 6:30 PM (3rd Tues Nov/Dec)
Earle St Baptist Church (Main Bldg)
225 W. Earle St, Greenville
864-816-6022 (Julia Mullen)
864-561-7020 (Denise Parsons)

Greenwood County

2nd Tues. 2 PM
Wesley Commons, GW
864-227-7141 (Vickie Fields)
Jane Roper, Andrea Purdy

If you have early-stage Alzheimer's or dementia:

Call 800-272-3900
to learn about early stage dementia support groups.
Please call to verify meeting details. This listing was last updated 5-20-14.

All support group meetings are free, confidential and open to caregivers of individuals with any type of dementia.

**NEED A SITTER?**
Call 800-272-3900 in advance if a no-cost in-home sitter is needed during meeting time.

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### HORRY COUNTY
1st Mon. 6:00 PM
Brightwater Senior Living
Grisson/International Pkwy,
843-213-1516 (Natalie Bankowski)

2nd & 4th Wed 10 AM
Belin Methodist Church, Murrells Inlet
843-215-1497 (Lillian Chopko)
843-650-1123 (Carolyn Sandt)

2nd Thursday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
NEW TIME & LOCATION
Covenant Towers, Card Room
5001 Little River Rd., Myrtle Beach
843-448-4496 (Denise Ellis)

3rd Tues. at 6 PM
Anderson Oaks
997 S. Carolina 90
Conway, SC 29526
843-274-0341 (Kathryn G. Pears)

3rd Thurs. 2 PM
Summit Place
Little River, SC
843-450-3410 (Kathy Bazzarre)

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### KERSHAW COUNTY
1st Mon. 6 PM
Karesh Long Term Care Ctr.
1315 Roberts St. Camden -- Med. Ctr.
803-547-1322 (Debbie Johnson)

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### LANCASTER COUNTY
2nd Fri. 10 AM
Carolina Lakes Golf Course Clubhouse
Indian Land
23012 Kingfisher Dr.
803-548-6766 (Seth Zamek)
Ann Belizaire, RN
803-548-6766 (Seth Zamek)

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### LAURENS COUNTY
2nd Thurs. 2:30 PM
Presbyterian Home
801 Musgrove St, Clinton
864-547-1322 (Debbie Johnson)

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### LEXINGTON COUNTY
1st Wed. Noon-lunch provided
Wittenberg Lutheran Church
Leesville, SC
803-532-4636 (Joan Caughman)

1st Thurs. 6 PM
Oak Leaf Village
(Next to Lexington Middle School)
803-808-3477 (Keren Pickard)

2nd Mon. 6:30 PM
Riverland Hills Baptist
201 Lake Murray Blvd. Irmo
803-781-9192 (Jan & Don Earles)

3rd Mon. 12:30 PM
Covenant Community Church
Red Bank Area
130 Old Orangeburg Rd, Lexington
803-359-7117 (Pam Freck)

3rd Thurs. 4 PM
The Heritage at Lowman Home
Wellness Ctr. Gallery, Chapin
803-451-7435 (Tracy Davenport)

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### PICKENS COUNTY
1st Wed. 2PM (2nd Wed. in Jan.)
Clemson Downs
150 Downs Blvd. --Corley Activity Ctr
For info call 864-250-0029
864-356-1174 (Gail Marion)

1st Thurs. 7 PM (no Jan. meeting)
Capt. K. Hampton Library --Easley
304 Biltmore Rd. (Meeting Room)
864-355-8688 (Miri Childress)
864-270-1961 (Tammy Burkhalter)

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### Richland County
1st Tues. 12 noon
Senior Primary Care
3010 Farrow Rd. #300
803-434-1238 (Mary Winstead, LISW)

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### Marion County
2nd Sat 11 AM - 12 PM
Marion Regional Hospital
2829 East Highway 76, Mullins
843-423-1888 (Natalia Feely)

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### Newberry County
2nd Tues. 5:30 PM
Springfield Place (Dining Room)
2006 Springfield Circle
803-276-8266 (Janet Haladay)

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### Oconee County
2nd Mon. 7 PM
Unit Ed. Way Seneca
864-882-1202 (Jane Thomas)

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### Orangeburg County
2nd Thurs. 5 PM
Morningside Assisted Living
2306 Riverbank Dr. Orangeburg
803-539-2911 (Tina Fogle)
803-682-4113 (Melinda Merritt)

3rd Tues. 12 PM (lunch provided)
Williams Chapel AME Church
1198 Glover St. Orangeburg
803-539-2911 (Tina Fogle)
803-682-4113 (Melinda Merritt)

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### Spartanburg County
2nd Thurs. 12 PM
Adult Enrichment Ctr – Rock Hill
803-327-7498 (Dee Curran)

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### Sumter County
2nd Mon. at 12:00 PM
Silver Bay Lunch Group - for people in Early Stages of Dementia & Caregivers
7027 Calhoun Mem. Hwy, Easley
Betty Edds (864-859-8814)

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### York County
2nd Thurs. 3:30 PM
HarborChase of Columbia
120 Fairforest Rd.
803-781-2243 (Gloria Brown & Keshia Hayes)

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### Union County
3rd Mon. 6:00 PM
The Havens in the Summit
3 Summit Terrace, Columbia
803-788-4633

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### Horry County
3rd Tues. 6:00 PM
The Haven in the Summit
3 Summit Terrace, Columbia
803-788-4633

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### 4th Fri. 12:13 PM
*Every other month (odd months)*
Palmetto Senior Care
1308 Laurel St, Columbia
803-391-8166 (Kerr Carr)

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### 4th Mon. 6 PM
The Palmettos of Parklane
7811 Parklane Rd.
803-754-0538 (Betty Rabon)
803-741-7233 (Monica Butler)

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### 3rd Tues. 6:15 PM
Alzheimer’s Office
901 S Pine St. Spartanburg
864-542-9998 or 800-272-3900

(Jill Smith or Joyce Finkle)

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### 3rd Tues. 6:00 PM
McElven Manor
2065 McCravy Mill Rd.
803-905-7720 (Cheryl Fuhlary)

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### 1st Thurs. 11:30 am (NEW GROUP)
Union County Health Dept
115 Thomas St, Union SC
864-542-9998 or 800-272-3900

(Jill Smith)

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### 1st Tues. 10:30 AM
Adult Enrichment Ctr – Rock Hill
803-327-7498 (Dee Curran)

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### 2nd Wed. 6:30 PM
852 Gold Hill Rd. Suite 203
Fort Mill
803-396-2155 (Vina Pesaru, MD)

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