Balancing the Equation:
Career, Community, & Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s

When Alzheimer’s strikes at 50, life changes in an instant. Problems at work translate into early retirement for the person diagnosed. And, for the caregiver, that loss of income translates into the necessity of full-time work in addition to caregiving responsibilities. Balancing this new equation requires a great deal of adjustment on both sides, as well as the support of lots of helping hands.

Meet Teresa Smoak and her care partner Lea Barrow. Teresa was diagnosed with Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s disease in April 2009, just before her 51st birthday. She had no known family history of the disease.

A nurse for 30 years, Teresa had begun getting lost on the way to the home of hospice patients. A work friend suggested that she consult a doctor. Teresa recalled that the first doctor told her, “You have Alzheimer’s. What medicine do you want me to give you?” Needless to say, Teresa and Lea immediately sought more specialized treatment at MUSC Alzheimer’s Research and Clinical Programs in Charleston.

Right away, Teresa knew that she needed to explain the change to her friends and colleagues. “When I was first diagnosed, I sent out a letter explaining that I have younger-onset Alzheimer’s disease and that I would need their support,” she said. “A lot of times people were so pained talking about it—I needed to let them know that it’s okay.”

Continued page 4 >>

Education Workshops Available!

Would you like to learn more about the warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease, caregiving, or legal and financial planning? The Alzheimer’s Association is pleased to offer the following workshops.

- Know the 10 Signs
- The Basics
- Living with Alzheimer’s:
  - For People with Alzheimer’s
  - For Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s
  - For Caregivers
  - For Caregivers – Early-Stage
  - For Caregivers – Middle-Stage
  - For Caregivers – Late-Stage
- Legal and Financial

Please call us at 800-273-2555 to request a program in your community.

Join the movement to reclaim the future for millions. Together, we are an unstoppable force against Alzheimer’s.

See pages 10-11.
Dear Friends,

As our new fiscal year begins, we are faced with many challenges and opportunities presented by the increasing incidence of Alzheimer’s disease. The Alzheimer’s Association is fortunate to be equipped with an excellent road map in our work to fight Alzheimer’s disease—our new strategic plan.

Over the next three years, we will be focusing on five core goals: enhancing care and support, increasing concern and awareness, advancing public policy, accelerating research and growing revenue to meet the mission. These important goals will help us meet the needs of individuals and families in South Carolina—people like you, who have been touched by this disease.

We encourage people to call our 24-Hour Helpline anytime at 800-292-3900. Last year our chapter experienced one of the highest volumes of helpline calls of any chapter in the association, which shows that you are taking advantage of this great resource.

But many people still don’t know that we are here to help, so we are working to increase awareness of our services through our local media, through more effective partnerships with physicians, and through the education workshops that are listed on the cover of this newsletter. Our hope is to reach out to more newly diagnosed individuals and their families, including individuals with Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s, as they face this life changing diagnosis. We will work to see that families from diverse populations across our state have access to our information and services.

We are also seeking every opportunity to deliver our message to our state and national elected officials, joining forces with advocates throughout the country to strive for increased research funding. In support of existing research efforts, we are also directing people to TrialMatch as an opportunity to volunteer to participate in local clinical studies, helping us continue the momentum in science.

All of these efforts are only made possible as we grow our revenue to support our mission. The 2011 Walk to End Alzheimer’s will take place in the fall with locations throughout the state. This signature event provides us with a tremendous opportunity to raise funds and to involve participants from all walks of life. We appreciate the support of every donor. With your help, we will meet our growing needs.

Thanks to each of you for all that you do to support the Alzheimer’s Association. The end of Alzheimer’s begins with you!

Know Your Charity

With many groups using the word “Alzheimer’s” in their name, it can become confusing to distinguish the different charitable organizations. The following organizations are not affiliated with the Alzheimer’s Association: Alzheimer’s Foundation of America - AFA, Fisher Center for Alzheimer’s Research Foundation, American Health Assistance Foundation.

When you contribute to the Alzheimer’s Association, your donation will support South Carolina Chapter services as well as national research & advocacy efforts.

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.
Chapter News

The South Carolina Chapter is delighted to welcome Sam Wiley as our new Vice President of Programs for the state. Sam is stepping in to fill the shoes of Gail Marion, who retired from the Alzheimer’s Association after 24 years. Sam has worked for over 10 years in the Aging and Disability field, most recently with the Appalachian Council of Governments as a Family Caregiver Advocate, and has a strong background in information and referral and case management. Sam is a graduate of Clemson University, and he lives in Anderson with his wife Bethany and their 3-year-old son, Ian.

The Midlands Area Office is pleased to welcome Sheila Lewis as the new Program Director for the Midlands Region. Sheila has been working with caregivers and older adults for the last 10 years, most recently at the Greenville Area Office of the Alzheimer’s Association. A Columbia native, Sheila is pleased to return to the Midlands community to provide support to those affected by Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders, continuing the work of her mother, Dr. Delores Macey, who founded the Association’s presence in Columbia. Sheila is currently pursuing her Master’s degree in public administration.

We would also like to welcome Devon Anker to the Greenville Area Office as our new Program Associate. Prior to coming to the Alzheimer’s Association, Devon provided information and referral services at Senior Action in Greenville, SC. She has a masters in Judaic Studies and Jewish Communal Service from Brandeis University. Devon was raised in Wichita, Kansas, but has also lived and worked in Massachusetts and Michigan. She and her husband Jeff live in downtown Greenville.

The Lowcountry Area Office is pleased to welcome Dolores Greene, MSW, LISW, as Case Manager for the Alzheimer’s Disease Supportive Services Program Grant. She is conducting community outreach in Charleston, Dorchester and Berkeley Counties. Delores is a member of Morris Brown AME Church in Charleston and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is the mother of three children, Kevin (Ronna), Troy and Kimberly and the grandmother of Morgan Taylor Greene.

Anderson - Main Office
Serving all counties with emphasis on Anderson, Oconee, Greenwood, Abbeville, McCormick, Saluda, and Edgefield Counties
4124 Clemson Blvd, Ste L
Anderson, SC 29621
864-224-3045
800-273-2555 (toll free)
CEO/ President
Cindy Alewine
VP - Finance and Operations
Velma Haggan
VP - Programs
Sam Wiley
Director of Respite Services
Deby Stewart
Respite/Finance Assistant
Brittany McAdams
Respite Services Assistant
Holly Glenn

Greenville Area Office
Serving Greenville, Pickens, and Laurens Counties
301 University Ridge, Ste 5000
Greenville, SC 29601
864-250-0029
866-844-0995 (toll free)
Program Director
Marjorie George
Director of Development - Upstate
Kimberly Williams
Program Associate
Devon Anker

Midlands Area Office
Serving Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Sumter, Clarendon, Calhoun, Orangeburg, Florence, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Dillon, Bamberg, Allendale, Barnwell, Aiken, Kershaw, and Lee Counties
3223 Sunset Blvd, Ste 100
West Columbia, SC 29169
803-791-3430
800-636-3346 (toll free)
Program Director
Sheila Lewis
Director of Development - Midlands
Lynne Moore
Client Services Associate
Bob Eversfield

Lowcountry Area Office
Serving Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort Counties
2090 Executive Hall Rd, Ste 130
Charleston, SC 29407
843-571-2641
800-860-1444 (toll free)
VP - Development & Communications
Ashton Houghton
Program Director
Cawana Wilson
Director of Development - Lowcountry & Coastal Region
Cameron Renwick
Case Manager - ADSSP
Dolores Greene

Myrtle Beach Area Office
Serving Horry, Georgetown, Marion and Williamsburg Counties
1039 55th Ave North, Ste 201
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
843-213-1516
Program Director
Natalie Bankowski

Spartanburg Area Office
Serving Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee, York, Chester, Lancaster, and Fairfield Counties
901 South Pine St
Spartanburg, SC 29302
864-542-9998
800-908-9690 (toll free)
Program Director
Joyce Finkle
Director of Communications & Advocacy - Beth Sukowski
Program/Donor Services Associate
Jill Smith

www.alz.org/sc
“She needed to make them comfortable with the idea,” Lea added. “What we often hear in Alzheimer’s Support Group meeting is ‘We’re not ready to tell our friends yet.’ But helping people close to you understand it is the first step to moving forward.”

And move forward they did, with the support of their community. A friend at their church organized an online calendar to allow people to sign up for days to come visit or go to lunch with Teresa. “It really has helped,” Lea said, “because everyone can see it and everyone can sign up.”

The online calendar has been a solution to many of their concerns. On the one hand, it keeps Teresa active and social, and it helps keep her from being lonely while Lea is working. On the other hand, it gives Lea a little extra peace of mind to know that Teresa is not spending all day alone while she’s on the job.

While most of Teresa’s doctors appointments were able to be scheduled after work, Lea occasionally had to use sick leave to be there as a caregiver. Eventually, Lea explained the situation to her employer and learned about the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) in case the need for it should ever arise.

Becoming a one-income household was also a significant adjustment for them. When Teresa stopped working, she lost her employer-provided health insurance. Since she was only 50, she could not yet access Medicare, and that left her paying for expensive COBRA coverage. She filed for disability as soon as possible and then began the long two-year wait to become eligible for Medicare benefits. Now 53, Teresa will finally have access to Medicare in October, but until then the bills continue to add up.

“Because Teresa was so young and couldn’t go on Medicare right away, we had to make those financial adjustments first, looking for ways to minimize expenses,” said Lea. They were able to speak with their mortgage company about Teresa’s disability status, reducing their monthly mortgage payments so that they would not lose their home. “They were more willing to work with us because of the economy,” said Lea.

Cable television was one of the first expenses to go. Neither Lea nor Teresa liked the idea of Teresa watching television all day, so they did away with it. Next was Teresa’s license, car, and insurance coverage, since Teresa did not intend to continue driving. They even closed off extra rooms during the summer to save money on the air conditioning bill.

Living with Alzheimer’s presents families with a lot of hard decisions. But Lea and Teresa agree that there’s one decision that shouldn’t have to be hard. Whether you’re a working caregiver or an individual living with Alzheimer’s, they have this advice to offer: Don’t keep the diagnosis a secret.

“The sooner that conversation can take place, the sooner you’ll have support in place,” said Lea. “The longer you wait, you’re already pulling away from others who can help you. When people are in the early stage, that’s when they need the support and ideas to help them adjust and cope.”

“I have said from the beginning that it takes a village,” said Teresa. “It takes a lot of people to help with this long term illness. And every time I tell someone about my diagnosis, I am surrounded by love and encouragement.”

Teresa and Lea make their home in Charleston, SC, where they are part of an early stage dementia support group (to learn more, see page 5). They recently returned from the Advocacy Forum in Washington, DC, and are active advocates for the cause (to learn more, see page 8).

Tips for when the Caregiver is Working
Many people find it financially necessary for a caregiver to begin or continue working after a spouse or partner is diagnosed with Alzheimer’s. Here are some tips to help plan for when the caregiver is working.

- Create a shared calendar using Lotsa Helping Hands (see next page).
- Schedule a friend or neighbor to drop by during the day.
- Ask a friend to join you for exercise, lunch, coffee, or to do a hobby.
- Use programs at community centers, the public library and faith organizations to help stay active.
- Explore future options to use as needs change.
- Plan personal time off to accommodate doctor appointment and other care responsibilities.
- Speak with your Human Resources department to determine what resources are available to you, such as an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) with counseling, case management, or other resources.
- As care needs change, consider a flexible work schedule, working from home or part time, caregiver leave, or family medical leave.
Lotsa Helping Hands℠

Lotsa Helping Hands℠ is an easy-to-use, private group calendar to organize family, friends and other helpers for primary caregivers.

If you or someone you know provides care for a person with dementia, other people have probably offered to help out. Now it’s easy to ask for or offer help, as well as organize and communicate with care volunteers, using Lotsa Helping Hands—a part of the Alzheimer’s Association CareSource℠, an online suite of services to help with care planning.

This free service provides a private group calendar to help users coordinate the dates and times when others have offered to visit or share caregiving duties—and gives ways to keep in touch about specific needs.

It’s also a place to keep people informed with status updates, photo galleries, message boards and more.

One convenient site allows users to:

- Share a schedule and needs with everyone who wants to help
- Access a community calendar
- Post messages on a secure group bulletin board
- Send notification and reminder emails

Visit Lotsa Helping Hands today at the Alzheimer’s Association CareSource: www.alz.org/caresource.

Early Stage Dementia Programs

Early stage support groups provide a safe and supportive environment of peers who are living in the early stages of Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia and their care partners. These groups offer dementia-related education, emotional support and connections with resources so that the group members may enhance their lives in the midst of the disease.

There is currently an early stage dementia support group in Charleston that meets twice each month. To learn more about the group and how to participate, please contact the Alzheimer’s Association office in Charleston at 800-860-1444.

The South Carolina Chapter is in the process of developing new early stage support groups in other parts of the state. If you are interested in participating in such a group, please contact Sam Wiley, VP of Programs, at the SC Chapter Office: 800-273-2555.

Living with Alzheimer’s Disease: A Workshop For People with Alzheimer’s Disease

The diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease is life-changing and leads to many questions. What will this mean for me and my family? How do I plan for the future? Where can I get the help I need?

Living with Alzheimer’s: For People with Alzheimer’s is an interactive three-part program where you will have a chance to hear from others who have been where you are. The workshop will discuss what you need to know, what you need to plan and what you can do to navigate this chapter of your life.

Topics covered will include:

- Understanding Alzheimer’s disease and memory loss
- Partnering with your medical team
- Effective communication and telling others about the diagnosis
- Coping with changes and making decisions
- Daily strategies and safety issues
- Opportunities for supporting research
- Resources for people with early-stage Alzheimer’s disease

To request this workshop in your community, please call the Alzheimer’s Association at 800-273-2555.
## Education Calendar

To view our most up-to-date education listings, please visit our website at www.alz.org/sc and click on Education Programs. Family caregivers: Please call 1-800-273-2555 if a no-cost, in-home sitter is needed in order to attend any of these educational opportunities. The Chapter will cover the cost through local home care organizations. Please call two weeks in advance for an application.

### AUGUST - OCTOBER

**The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease**

**Tuesday, August 9, 2011**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (lunch provided)  
USC-Lancaster  

This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and more. To register, call 800-908-9690.

**The 19th Annual Education Symposium Fixing Alzheimer’s Care: Being, Creating and Inspiring**

*Featuring Nancy Pearce, LISW-CP, Social Worker and Author of *Inside Alzheimer’s* *

**Friday, August 12, 2011**  
7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Columbia Conference Center  
169 Laurelhurst Avenue, Columbia, SC  

With the use of story telling, humor and a variety of exercises, this all-day interactive workshop will provide highly concrete skills and practices to create moments of connections with persons with memory loss, regardless of how advanced, and to co-create a more supportive community of care. CEUs available.

To register, call 800-636-3346 for brochure or visit www.alz.org/sc to sign up online.

**4th Annual Alzheimer’s CME Conference for Physicians and Healthcare Providers**

*Jointly sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine - Palmetto Health Richland Continuing Medical Education Organization and the Alzheimer’s Association South Carolina Chapter*

**Saturday, August 13, 2011**  
9 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
William Yates Conference Center  
SC Hospital Association, Columbia, SC  

To register, call 800-636-3346 for brochure or visit www.palmettohealth.org/body_iframephrCME.cfm.

**Alzheimer’s and You! A series for individuals & professionals caring for someone with dementia**

**Jointly sponsored by Abundant Living of Baptist Easley Hospital and the Alzheimer’s Association South Carolina Chapter**

**Featuring Karen Nichols – RN, NHA, CRCFA**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2011**  
Dementia from the Inside Out  

**Wednesday, September 21, 2011**  
Creating Successful Interactions  

**Wednesday, September 28, 2011**  
Understanding the Progression of Dementia  

**Wednesday, October 5, 2011**  
The Journey of Caregiving  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Baptist Easley Hospital  
Branham Conference Room  
200 Fleetwood Drive, Easley, SC  
(Use Main Entrance)

TO PRE-REGISTER: Please call the Alzheimer’s Association, 864-250-0029, OR Abundant Living, 864-442-7811, by Friday, September 9.

We anticipate CEUs being available; please call to confirm.

**Family Caregiver Education Conference**

**Thursday, October 6, 2011**  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Philadelphia United Methodist Church  
Fort Mill, SC  

This full-day conference will feature a variety of speakers on topics related to caring for a person with dementia, including: Medical Management of Alzheimer’s and Dementia, Legal Planning, Caregiver Stress, and Interacting with a Person with Dementia.

To register, please got to www.alz.org/sc or call 800-908-9690.
The Alzheimer’s Association International Conference (AAIC) is the world’s leading forum on dementia research. This annual conference serves as a catalyst for new knowledge about dementia and fosters a vital, collegial research community. The following is a summary of some of the research findings presented at this year’s conference, held July 16-21, 2011.

One important goal in Alzheimer’s research is to prevent damage and loss of brain cells by intervening early in the disease process – even before outward symptoms are evident, because by then it may be too late to effectively treat the disease. In 2008, the U.S. National Institute on Aging funded the establishment of the Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer’s Network (DIAN) study, conducted by an international network of 11 leading research centers and directed at Washington University in St. Louis. The DIAN study is investigating Younger-Onset familial Alzheimer’s caused by rare genetic mutations. DIAN now has the largest and most extensive worldwide research network investigating dominantly inherited Alzheimer’s. By studying Alzheimer’s in individuals who have inherited a rare familial strain of Alzheimer’s, we can learn more about the vast majority of people who develop the disease.

At AAIC 2011, the DIAN researchers presented the clinical, cognitive, MRI, PET, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), and blood biomarkers from the first group of DIAN participants. The DIAN registry will eventually total 400 individuals; at AAIC, the scientists reported data from the initial 150 enrollees. The results suggest that brain chemistry and imaging changes can be detected at least 10 years, and perhaps up to 20 years, before the expected age of onset of Alzheimer’s. According to the researchers, the results demonstrate the feasibility and promise of performing Alzheimer’s prevention studies in this special population.

In a small pilot study presented at AAIC 2011, researchers explored whether characteristics of blood vessels in the back of the eye might serve as possible biomarkers for Alzheimer’s disease. The researchers found that the width of certain blood vessels in the back of the eye were significantly different for people with Alzheimer’s compared with healthy people, and that this correlated with brain imaging that is indicative of Alzheimer’s. While most Alzheimer’s-related pathology occurs in the brain, the disease has also been reported to create changes in the eye, which is closely connected to the brain and more easily accessible for examination in a doctor’s office. The study is very preliminary, but is promising as a potential means of diagnosis.

Bapineuzumab is a passive immunotherapy being tested for mild to moderate Alzheimer’s disease for the purpose of clearing beta amyloid plaques from the brain. Initial reports of Phase II study results of bapineuzumab raised concerns due to side effects of vasogenic edema (VE). A study presented at AAIC 2011 described the first report of long-term safety data for bapineuzumab treatment beyond 78 weeks. Eighty-six (86) people received bapineuzumab treatment for at least three years and 43 for at least four years at the time of this interim analysis. Overall, bapineuzumab was generally well-tolerated and side-effects tended to be mild. The most encouraging finding from these studies is that VE (now referred to as ARIA-E) seems to occur less frequently as time goes on.

A CURE IS THE GOAL.

YOU ARE THE HOPE.

Introducing Alzheimer’s Association TrialMatch™ – our Clinical Studies Matching Service

Far too many Americans have Alzheimer’s disease, currently more than 5 million people. That number is expected to triple by 2050. Volunteering for clinical trials is one of the most immediate ways you can make a difference, not only for yourself, but also for generations to come. Without volunteers, finding a cure is virtually impossible.

With so many new treatments being developed, chances are there are Alzheimer’s clinical studies going on near you. Alzheimer’s Association TrialMatch will help you find the right one; there’s no cost and it’s easy to use. Be a hero and get started today. Talk to your doctor, call 800-272-3900 or visit alz.org/trialmatch.
Alzheimer’s Advocacy Forum

At the Alzheimer’s Association Advocacy Forum, May 15-17, 2011, the Alzheimer’s Association and representatives from Health and Human Services hosted the first public listening session on the implementation of the National Alzheimer’s Project Act (NAPA), a law that will create a national strategic plan to address the rapidly escalating Alzheimer’s crisis.

Alzheimer’s Association President and CEO Harry Johns started the session by welcoming a panel that included members of Health and Human Services and the Obama administration. He reminded advocates of the importance of their role in shaping the plan.

“We have a great potential to change the course of the disease,” Johns said. “We need to move fast because there are too many people who are facing the disease. What everyone wants are outcomes.”

During the next hour, advocates were invited to share their thoughts on what should be included in a national plan to address Alzheimer’s. The panel heard from advocates both young and old, from those with different backgrounds, from those living with the disease and from caregivers. They addressed a wide variety of needs ranging from diagnosis to care to programs and services.

David Foster of Minnesota spoke about his wife, age 53, who has Alzheimer’s disease and is in an assisted-living facility. “Family caregivers need the administration to focus on the cost of care and the quality of care,” said Foster. “Unified care coordination and support for family caregivers will help to delay expensive assisted care.”

Robert Tucker of Pennsylvania highlighted the need for primary care physicians to receive additional training in recognizing the disease. “My wife, brother and sister all have Alzheimer’s,” said Tucker. “In each instance, initial diagnosis was delayed up to three years because a primary care physician did not recognize the signs.”

Advocate Jason Hatkey of Indiana, age 15, spoke passionately about his father, who was diagnosed with younger-onset Alzheimer’s just last year. “When we tried to get my dad into clinical studies, they told us he was too young,” said Hatkey. “The starting age was 50 and he was 48. I think there should be more rules around the age you need to be and requirements for the studies.”

To conclude, Johns reminded advocates of the significance of their participation in the development of the plan.

“We need this plan to be effective,” said Johns. “And we can only deem it effective if it addresses what makes Alzheimer’s such a costly and heartbreaking disease.”

Federal Advocacy Updates

The South Carolina Chapter was well-represented at this year’s Forum by a great group of advocates. From left to right: Lucien Richardson, Alzheimer’s Ambassador to Rep. Trey Gowdy (SC-4); Samantha Krieghauser (SC-5, Rep. Mick Mulvaney); Rev. Dr. George West, Alzheimer’s Ambassador to Rep. Jeff Duncan (SC-3); Mary Irvin White, Alzheimer’s Ambassador to Rep. Jim Clyburn (SC-6); and Lea Barrow and Teresa Smoak (SC-1, Rep. Tim Scott).

Would you like to get more involved as an advocate in your district? Contact Beth Sulkowski for more information: beth.sulkowski@alz.org or 800-908-9690.

What do you think should be included in the National Alzheimer’s Plan?

Please contribute your input at www.alz.org/napa. We want to hear from you!
Apply For Respite Voucher Today

The Alzheimer’s Caregiver Respite Voucher Program is designed to provide relief to caregivers to lessen the physical, emotional and financial burdens associated with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia. Fulltime caregivers provide 24 hour a day care for their loved ones often without taking a break. As a result, the caregiver’s own physical and emotional health often suffers.

With a respite voucher, family members are able to set up care through approved in-home care providers, adult day care providers, or temporary placement in residential care. The approved agency or facility will bill the Association for up to $500 worth of services.

Caregivers are encouraged to begin using the respite voucher as soon as possible upon receipt. Each voucher expires six months from the date of issue. Caregivers may apply for a renewal once they have spent the first voucher. Renewals are issued as funds are available.

To apply for a respite voucher or a renewal, please call the office nearest you or visit www.alz.org/sc and click on “Respite Services.” Questions? Call 1-800-273-2555.

Respite Program Secure in State Budget

The Alzheimer’s Association South Carolina Chapter offers financial assistance for short-term respite for family caregivers living in South Carolina through a respite voucher program. This service is made possible through the SC Department of Mental Health.

We are pleased to share that this important program has been funded for another year through the state budget, and we would like to express our gratitude to members of the General Assembly and Governor Haley.

Our dedicated advocates also deserve a special thank you. Your letters, emails, handshakes and conversations have communicated clearly that this program is not only greatly needed, but also greatly appreciated.

Thank you to each advocate who contacted your legislators this session, especially those who traveled to Columbia for our Advocacy Day at the State House on April 6, 2011, pictured below. Thanks also to IT-ology for hosting our advocates in their beautiful facilities and to Seawells Catering for donating lunches in memory of Carroll Owens Seawell, Sr.
The end of Alzheimer’s starts here.

Mark your calendar for the 2011 Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s™ and unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions.

With your help, we can raise awareness and funds to enhance Alzheimer care and support and advance critical research. Together, we are an unstoppable force in the fight against Alzheimer’s.

Walk with us at one of the South Carolina locations listed below. For other locations, go to alz.org/walk.

Start or join a team today at alz.org/walk.

Or complete the next page and mail to:
Alzheimer’s Association, Attn: Walk to End Alzheimer’s,
2090 Executive Hall Rd, Ste 130, Charleston, SC 29407.

Aiken:
September 17, 2011
Odell Weeks Center, 1700 Whiskey Rd

Anderson:
October 15, 2011
Anderson County Farmers Market Pavilion

Beaufort County:
October 29, 2011
Historic Bluffton

Charleston:
October 22, 2011
Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina, at the Lookout Pavilion, 20 Patriots Point Rd

Columbia:
October 15, 2011
Finlay Park, 930 Laurel St

Florence:
October 8, 2011
Timrod Park at the Museum, 558 Spruce St

Grand Strand:
November 12, 2011
Broadway At the Beach, 325 Celebrity Circle

Greenville:
October 22, 2011
County Square, 301 University Ridge

Greenwood:
October 8, 2011
Downtown Greenwood at the Fountain

Manning:
September 17, 2011
Council on Aging, 206 S Church St

Rock Hill:
October 29, 2011
Winthrop University Coliseum
1162 Eden Terrace

Spartanburg:
September 17, 2011
Wofford College at Gibbs Stadium
Twitty Street Entrance

Sumter:
November 5, 2011
Dillon Park, 1210 Clara Louise Kellogg Dr
Complete the registration form in black or dark blue ink. You can also register online at www.alz.org/walk.

**Walk location**

**Team name**

---

I am a [ ] team captain  [ ] team member  [ ] individual

My goal is to raise $___________ to help end Alzheimer’s disease. (The recommended minimum goal is $200.)

All participants who raise $100 will receive a Walk to End Alzheimer’s T-shirt.

---

**Gender**  [ ] Male  [ ] Female

**Birthdate**  [ ] M  [ ] D  [ ] Y  [ ] M  [ ] D  [ ] Y  [ ] M  [ ] D  [ ] Y  [ ] M  [ ] D  [ ] Y

**Choose one**  [ ] African-American/Black  [ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native  [ ] Asian  [ ] Caucasian/White  [ ] Hispanic/Latino  [ ] Pacific Islander  [ ] Other __________________

**T-shirt size**  [ ] Medium  [ ] Large  [ ] X-Large  [ ] XX-Large

I would like to decline all prizes and donate the cost back to the Association.  [ ] I would like to decline all prizes except for my event T-shirt.

---

**How did you hear about us?**  [ ] Chapter mailing  [ ] Web site  [ ] Family  [ ] Friend  [ ] Past participant  [ ] Work colleague  [ ] TV ads  [ ] Radio ads  [ ] Print ads  [ ] Other  __________________

---

Please help the Alzheimer’s Association better serve our community by completing the following:

---

I am interested in information about:

[ ] Joining the Walk to End Alzheimer’s steering committee
[ ] Other volunteer opportunities with the Alzheimer’s Association
[ ] Including the Alzheimer’s Association in my will, trust or estate plan
[ ] More information about Alzheimer’s disease
[ ] Other ________________________________________________

---

If Participant is a minor or acts in accordance with a legal guardian, the parent or guardian must sign and agree to the below:

I am the parent and/or legal guardian of Participant, and I hereby consent to his/her participation. I have read the foregoing agreement, and I hereby agree on behalf of myself and Participant to its terms.

---

I’m taking the first step by supporting the Alzheimer’s Association. Enclosed is my personal donation of:  [ ] $200  [ ] $100  [ ] $50  [ ] $25  [ ] Other _______________

To make a credit card donation, please go online: www.alz.org/walk

---

Assumption of Risk, Release and Permission

Walk to End Alzheimer’s™ involves walking – an activity which may include risks such as, but not limited to, falls, interaction with other participants, effects of weather, traffic and conditions of the road. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby expressly assume all risks, including bodily and personal injury, death, property loss or other damages of any kind arising in any way out of my attendance or participation in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s and related activities. It is my responsibility to dress appropriately. Although route maps, rest stops, refreshments and other assistance may be made available during this event, I am solely responsible for my own health and safety. I represent that I am physically fit and able to attend or participate in this event. I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release and agree not to sue Alzheimer’s Association, its chapters, their respective officers, directors, volunteers, employees, sponsors and agents, from any and all liability, claims and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of my participation in or attendance at this event and related activities – whether resulting from the negligence of any of the above or from any other cause. I agree that my assumption of risk and release hereunder shall be as broad and inclusive as is permitted under applicable law. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect. I grant full permission in perpetuity to the organizers of this event to use, reuse, publish and republish my name and image as a participant in the event in photographs, video or other recordings. I have read, understand and agree to the terms of this agreement.

If Participant is a minor or acts in accordance with a legal guardian, the parent or guardian must sign and agree to the below:

I am the parent and/or legal guardian of Participant, and I hereby consent to his/her participation. I have read the foregoing agreement, and I hereby agree on behalf of myself and Participant to its terms.

---

Signature ____________________________________________________________________________ Date ____________
Thank you for supporting our Spring Events!

Forget-Me-Not Ball

The Alzheimer’s Association would like to thank our guests, dancers, donors, committees and sponsors for helping to make our 2011 Forget-Me-Not Ball season a great success! Through all four gala locations, we raised over $205,000!

Grand Strand Forget-Me-Not Ball

Unforgettable Sponsor

[Image]

Amethyst Sponsors
Agape Senior & Agape Hospice
Regency Hospice

Table Sponsors
Brightwater & Lakes at Litchfield
Genworth Financial
Lighthouse Care Center of Conway
Lowcountry Family Dentistry
PURPLEologist
Senior Living Communities,
Winery Exchange
YAHNIS

Midlands Forget-Me-Not Ball

featuring Dancing for the Stars

Amethyst Sponsors
Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Northcutt
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanzione
WACH – Fox

Table Sponsors
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina
Columbia Marriott Downtown
Heartland of Lexington & Columbia
Hospice Care of Tri-County
JMR Corp., Inc.
Lexington Medical Center
Dr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald
Midlands Honda
Palmetto Health Baptist
The Palmettos of Parklane
Regency Hospice
Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Attorneys & Counselors at Law

Upstate Forget-Me-Not Ball

Table Sponsors
Absher Neurology, P.A.
Always Best Care
Amedisys Home Health
Amedisys Hospice
Ameriprise Financial - T. Van Matthews, CFP
Anne & Jim Mangum – AJMAG LLC
Betty Macfie
Comfort Keepers
Emeritus
Gentiva Home Health
Greenco Beverage
Hartzell & Associates, Inc.
Heavenly Care Services
Home Care Assistance
Huskamp Associates
Johna Reed
Laurel Baye Healthcare Greenville
Lauren & Phil Hughes
MTC Federal Credit Union
NHC Healthcare Mauldin
The Palmettos of Parklane

Charleston Forget-Me-Not Ball

Unforgettable Sponsor

[Image]

Amethyst Sponsor
Roper St. Francis Healthcare

Table Sponsors
AllCare Living Services, Inc.
Ashley River Plantation
Bank of South Carolina
Bankers Life & Casualty
Franke at Seaside
Heartland Healthcare
Horizon Bay Assisted Living & Memory Care
Hospice of Charleston
The Knights of Columbus
Lowcountry Sun
MIX Premier Bartending Services
The Palms of Mount Pleasant
Savannah House & Fox Rehabilitation
Somery of Mt Pleasant
Summit Place of Daniel Island
Sweetchgrass Court Memory Care Community
Utopia Home Care
The 7th Annual Dan Coker Memorial Golf Tournament was held March 19, 2011, at the Hartsville Country Club. The event, organized by Margaret Coker and the Coker family, raised over $15,000 for the Alzheimer’s Association. Since it’s founding, the golf tournament has raised over $99,000 to support Alzheimer’s research, education and services for caregivers.

The 14th Annual Alzheimer’s Golf Classic was presented by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) of Spartanburg on May 26 at Three Pines Country Club in Woodruff, SC. It was a very successful event with over 20 teams and over 80 players. The net proceeds, which benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, will be presented in the fall to benefit Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Spartanburg.

The 6th Annual Grand Strand Round to Remember was held June 25, 2011, at River Oaks Golf Plantation, raising $6,000 to benefit the Grand Strand Walk to End Alzheimer’s! Special thanks to Kathy & Howard Milchman, event chairs, and Darlene Park, Brightwater Senior Living.

The 23rd Annual Bowl-A-Thon to Strike Out Alzheimer’s was a great success. With your help, we raised over $43,000! Thank you to our sponsors, bowlers, and committee members. Special thanks to Slann Property Management, LLC, for donating a Wii Console as a prize for our Wii Bowl tournaments.

Golf Tournaments

The 7th Annual Dan Coker Memorial Golf Tournament was held March 19, 2011, at the Hartsville Country Club. The event, organized by Margaret Coker and the Coker family, raised over $15,000 for the Alzheimer’s Association. Since it’s founding, the golf tournament has raised over $99,000 to support Alzheimer’s research, education and services for caregivers.

The 14th Annual Alzheimer’s Golf Classic was presented by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) of Spartanburg on May 26 at Three Pines Country Club in Woodruff, SC. It was a very successful event with over 20 teams and over 80 players. The net proceeds, which benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, will be presented in the fall to benefit Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Spartanburg.

The 6th Annual Grand Strand Round to Remember was held June 25, 2011, at River Oaks Golf Plantation, raising $6,000 to benefit the Grand Strand Walk to End Alzheimer’s! Special thanks to Kathy & Howard Milchman, event chairs, and Darlene Park, Brightwater Senior Living.

The 23rd Annual Bowl-A-Thon to Strike Out Alzheimer’s was a great success. With your help, we raised over $43,000! Thank you to our sponsors, bowlers, and committee members. Special thanks to Slann Property Management, LLC, for donating a Wii Console as a prize for our Wii Bowl tournaments.

Golf Tournaments

The 7th Annual Dan Coker Memorial Golf Tournament was held March 19, 2011, at the Hartsville Country Club. The event, organized by Margaret Coker and the Coker family, raised over $15,000 for the Alzheimer’s Association. Since it’s founding, the golf tournament has raised over $99,000 to support Alzheimer’s research, education and services for caregivers.

The 14th Annual Alzheimer’s Golf Classic was presented by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) of Spartanburg on May 26 at Three Pines Country Club in Woodruff, SC. It was a very successful event with over 20 teams and over 80 players. The net proceeds, which benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, will be presented in the fall to benefit Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Spartanburg.

The 6th Annual Grand Strand Round to Remember was held June 25, 2011, at River Oaks Golf Plantation, raising $6,000 to benefit the Grand Strand Walk to End Alzheimer’s! Special thanks to Kathy & Howard Milchman, event chairs, and Darlene Park, Brightwater Senior Living.

The 23rd Annual Bowl-A-Thon to Strike Out Alzheimer’s was a great success. With your help, we raised over $43,000! Thank you to our sponsors, bowlers, and committee members. Special thanks to Slann Property Management, LLC, for donating a Wii Console as a prize for our Wii Bowl tournaments.

Golf Tournaments

The 7th Annual Dan Coker Memorial Golf Tournament was held March 19, 2011, at the Hartsville Country Club. The event, organized by Margaret Coker and the Coker family, raised over $15,000 for the Alzheimer’s Association. Since it’s founding, the golf tournament has raised over $99,000 to support Alzheimer’s research, education and services for caregivers.

The 14th Annual Alzheimer’s Golf Classic was presented by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) of Spartanburg on May 26 at Three Pines Country Club in Woodruff, SC. It was a very successful event with over 20 teams and over 80 players. The net proceeds, which benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, will be presented in the fall to benefit Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Spartanburg.

The 6th Annual Grand Strand Round to Remember was held June 25, 2011, at River Oaks Golf Plantation, raising $6,000 to benefit the Grand Strand Walk to End Alzheimer’s! Special thanks to Kathy & Howard Milchman, event chairs, and Darlene Park, Brightwater Senior Living.

The 23rd Annual Bowl-A-Thon to Strike Out Alzheimer’s was a great success. With your help, we raised over $43,000! Thank you to our sponsors, bowlers, and committee members. Special thanks to Slann Property Management, LLC, for donating a Wii Console as a prize for our Wii Bowl tournaments.

Golf Tournaments

The 7th Annual Dan Coker Memorial Golf Tournament was held March 19, 2011, at the Hartsville Country Club. The event, organized by Margaret Coker and the Coker family, raised over $15,000 for the Alzheimer’s Association. Since it’s founding, the golf tournament has raised over $99,000 to support Alzheimer’s research, education and services for caregivers.

The 14th Annual Alzheimer’s Golf Classic was presented by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) of Spartanburg on May 26 at Three Pines Country Club in Woodruff, SC. It was a very successful event with over 20 teams and over 80 players. The net proceeds, which benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, will be presented in the fall to benefit Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Spartanburg.

The 6th Annual Grand Strand Round to Remember was held June 25, 2011, at River Oaks Golf Plantation, raising $6,000 to benefit the Grand Strand Walk to End Alzheimer’s! Special thanks to Kathy & Howard Milchman, event chairs, and Darlene Park, Brightwater Senior Living.

The 23rd Annual Bowl-A-Thon to Strike Out Alzheimer’s was a great success. With your help, we raised over $43,000! Thank you to our sponsors, bowlers, and committee members. Special thanks to Slann Property Management, LLC, for donating a Wii Console as a prize for our Wii Bowl tournaments.

Golf Tournaments

The 7th Annual Dan Coker Memorial Golf Tournament was held March 19, 2011, at the Hartsville Country Club. The event, organized by Margaret Coker and the Coker family, raised over $15,000 for the Alzheimer’s Association. Since it’s founding, the golf tournament has raised over $99,000 to support Alzheimer’s research, education and services for caregivers.

The 14th Annual Alzheimer’s Golf Classic was presented by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) of Spartanburg on May 26 at Three Pines Country Club in Woodruff, SC. It was a very successful event with over 20 teams and over 80 players. The net proceeds, which benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, will be presented in the fall to benefit Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Spartanburg.

The 6th Annual Grand Strand Round to Remember was held June 25, 2011, at River Oaks Golf Plantation, raising $6,000 to benefit the Grand Strand Walk to End Alzheimer’s! Special thanks to Kathy & Howard Milchman, event chairs, and Darlene Park, Brightwater Senior Living.

The 23rd Annual Bowl-A-Thon to Strike Out Alzheimer’s was a great success. With your help, we raised over $43,000! Thank you to our sponsors, bowlers, and committee members. Special thanks to Slann Property Management, LLC, for donating a Wii Console as a prize for our Wii Bowl tournaments.

Golf Tournaments

The 7th Annual Dan Coker Memorial Golf Tournament was held March 19, 2011, at the Hartsville Country Club. The event, organized by Margaret Coker and the Coker family, raised over $15,000 for the Alzheimer’s Association. Since it’s founding, the golf tournament has raised over $99,000 to support Alzheimer’s research, education and services for caregivers.

The 14th Annual Alzheimer’s Golf Classic was presented by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) of Spartanburg on May 26 at Three Pines Country Club in Woodruff, SC. It was a very successful event with over 20 teams and over 80 players. The net proceeds, which benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, will be presented in the fall to benefit Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Spartanburg.

The 6th Annual Grand Strand Round to Remember was held June 25, 2011, at River Oaks Golf Plantation, raising $6,000 to benefit the Grand Strand Walk to End Alzheimer’s! Special thanks to Kathy & Howard Milchman, event chairs, and Darlene Park, Brightwater Senior Living.

The 23rd Annual Bowl-A-Thon to Strike Out Alzheimer’s was a great success. With your help, we raised over $43,000! Thank you to our sponsors, bowlers, and committee members. Special thanks to Slann Property Management, LLC, for donating a Wii Console as a prize for our Wii Bowl tournaments.
**ABBEVILLE COUNTY**
1st Tues.  4 PM (no meetings June-Aug)
Covenant Way, Due West 864-379-3210 (Ruth Hill)

**AIKEN COUNTY**
3rd Thurs.  2:00 PM
HarborChase Assisted Living & Memory Care
1385 Silver Bluff 803-642-8444 (Linda Lucas)

2nd Tues.  11:00 AM
Aurora Pavilion 803-641-8441 (Liz Neal)
803-641-5900 (Robert Schwartz)

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

3rd Thurs.  7 PM
Anderson Place 311 Simpson Rd, Aiken 864-224-9452 (Mel Harris)
864-261-3875 (Anna Winecoff)

**ANDERSON COUNTY**
2nd Thurs.  5:30 PM
Royal Baptist Church 407 E. Hampton St 864-209-4528 (Odis Telley)
864-225-7122 (Viola Widerman)

3rd Thurs.  7 PM
The Maples 224 Wildwood Dr, Honea Path 864-934-9423 (Audrey Guy, RN)
864-940-7482 (Mike Linkins)

**BERKELEY COUNTY**
Every Wed.  10 AM
Memory Matters (Hilton Head) 843-842-6868 (Karen Doughtie and Cathee Stegall)

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

2nd & 4th Thurs.  10:30 AM
Helena House (Port Royal) 843-521-9190 (Bunky Hanks)

**BERKELEY COUNTY**
3rd Thurs.  4 PM
St. Stephen Comm. History Room 830-80703 (Pat Browder, RN)

2nd Thurs.  10 AM
First Baptist Church 141 St. James Ave. Goose Creek 843-873-5121 (Angela Rooman)

1st Thurs.  7 PM
Secours-St Francis Hospital Meeting Room 1 (West Ashley) 843-884-6949 (Gretchen Huff)

2nd Thurs.  6:30-7:30 PM
*resumes in Sept. 2011*
Choices Women's Center 803-476-1207 (Edith Miller)

3rd Tues.  6:30-8 PM
Franke at Seaside 843-856-4725 (Karen Berry)

3rd Thurs.  1-2 PM
Episcopal Church of Our Savior Johns Island 843-478-9756 (Laura Stefaneli)

3rd Mon.  6 PM
Sommers by Mt. Pleasant 843-654-7919 (Bonnie Dewsall)

1st Tues.  10 AM
New First Missionary Baptist Church 1644 Hwy. 17 Edisto Island 843-885-2029 (Lula Grant)

4th Tues.  11 AM
Morris Brown AME Church 843-577-9267 (Shirley Brown)
843-958-8595 (Paulette Simmons)

1st and 3rd Wed.  10 AM
The Palms of Mt. Pleasant 843-810-1277 (c) or 843-884-6949 (Marisa Ferguson)

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

2nd & 4th Wed.  10:30 AM
Sunrise Presbyterian Church 843-886-6510 (Sara Michelon)

3rd Wed.  5:30-6:30 PM
Ebenzer AME Church 843-577-9267 (Shirley Brown)
843-958-8595 (Paulette Simmons)

1st and 3rd Wed.  9:30 AM
All Saints Lutheran Church 17 Mt. Pleasant 843-810-5676 (Ginger Deignan)

2nd Tues.  6-7 PM
Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran 843-795-3102 (Patti Mears)

Last Tues.  6 PM
Sea Island Adult Day Care Johns Island 843-569-5002 (Muriel Kirkland)

**CHARLESTON COUNTY**
2nd & 4th Thurs.  1:30 PM
Grace Lutheran - Summerville 843-236-8541 (June Green)
1st and 3rd Wed.  9:30 AM
All Saints Lutheran Hwy. 17 Mt. Pleasant 843-810-5676 (Ginger Deignan)

Last Tues.  6 PM
Sea Island Adult Day Care Johns Island 843-569-5002 (Muriel Kirkland)

**CLARENDON COUNTY**
3rd Mon.  2 PM
New Covenant Presbyterian Church 2833 Alex Harvin Hwy. Manning 803-478-4820 (Betty Wellock)

3rd Wed.  6 PM
Clarendon Council on Aging 206 S. Chure St. Manning 803-905-7720 (Sharon King)

2nd Thurs.  6 PM
Good Shepherd Lutheran Walterboro 843-549-6623 (Linda Sisk)

**COLLETON COUNTY**
2nd Thurs.  6 PM
Walterboro 843-549-6623 (Linda Sisk)

**DARLINGTON COUNTY**
1st Tues.  10 AM
St. Bartholomew's Church Campus Dr. Hartsville 843-332-7478 (Margaret Coker)

2nd Tues.  10 AM
Medford Center Darlington 843-332-7478 (Margaret Coker)

DORCHESTER COUNTY
2nd Thurs.  7 PM
Grace Lutheran - Summerville 843-737-3628 (Gretchen Bar, MSW)

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

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

**GEORGETOWN COUNTY**
1st Mon.  12 PM
Prince George Parish Hall 843-237-2845 (Lillian Szabo)

2nd Thur.  2 PM
Lakes at Litchfield 843-651-2335 (Joyce Calabrese)

**GREENVILLE COUNTY**
1st Tues.  7 PM
Upstate Lewy Body & Related Dementia Support Group The Haven, 355 Berkman Lane (864) 350-7160 (Gail Stokes) (864) 918-1416 (Pam Williams)

2nd Thurs.  7 PM
Golden Strip 729 S.E. Main Street, Simpsonville For info call (864) 250-0029 (864) 346-0579 (BJ Burns) (Nancy Pearce)

3rd Tues.  6 PM
Greer Memorial Hospital 830 S. Buncombe Rd, Greer (864) 787-0319 (Sara Briggs) (864) 918-8058 (Emily Torres)

4th Mon.  7 PM (3rd Mon in Dec)
The Gardens at Eastside 275 Commonwealth Dr. For info call (864) 250-0029 864-346-0579 (B.J. Burns) (Bonnie Noble Silberman)

4th Tues.  6:30 PM
(3rd Tues Nov & Dec)
Shepherd’s Care Center Auditorium 2100 N. Pleasantburg Dr. (864) 905-5111 (Alex Caro) (Bonnie Noble Silberman)

**GREENWOOD COUNTY**
2nd Tues.  2 PM
Simpsonville 843-654-0452 (Meredith McGinnis)

**HANCOCK COUNTY**
1st Tues.  10 AM
First Baptist Church 141 S. James Ave. Goose Creek 843-873-5121 (Angela Rooman)

2nd Tues.  10 AM
Sommers by Mt. Pleasant 843-654-7919 (Bonnie Dewsall)

3rd Mon.  6 PM
Simpsonville 843-350-7160 (Gail Stokes)
HAMPTON COUNTY
2nd Tues  7 PM  (Estill)
UniHealth PAC of LowCountry
803-942-3775 (Sally Dobson)

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

1st Monday  6 PM
Brightwater Senior Living
Grissom/International Pkwy.
843-651-2335 Joyce Calabrese

3rd Wed.  10 AM
Agape Senior Villas Bldg. Conway
843-397-2273 (Darnell Brown
Erie Kissingler or Megan Protz)

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

KERSHAW COUNTY
1st Mon.  6 PM
Karesh Long Term Care Ctr.
1315 Roberts St. Camden, Med. Ctr.
803-432-4311 (Loretta Wrigley)

2nd Fri.  10 AM
Carolina Lakes Golf Course
Clubhouse
803-942-3775 (Sally Dobson)

LAURENS COUNTY
Last Mon 1:30 PM
Lancaster Convalescent Center
2044 Pageland Hwy
803-804-7861 (Janice Broach)

2nd Fri.  10 AM
Lancaster Convalescent Center
2044 Pageland Hwy
803-804-7861 (Janice Broach)

LAURENS COUNTY
2nd Thurs. 3 PM
Senior Options
512 Professional Park Rd, Clinton
(864) 561-7020 (Denise Parsons)
(864) 547-1322 (Debbie Johnson)

LEXINGTON COUNTY
1st Thurs. 6-8 PM
Oak Leaf Village
803-804-7861 (Janice Broach)

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

2nd Thurs.  6 PM
Agape of Lexington
5422 Augusta
803-502-5850 (Chuck Underhill)

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

NEWBERRY COUNTY
2nd Tues.  5:30 PM
Springfield Place (Dining Room)
2006 Springfield Circle
803-278-2601 (Denise Marshall
803-276-8266 (Janet Ballentine)

3rd Wed.  12 PM
Salem United Methodist
1321 Salem Church Rd. Irmo
803-732-6670 (Georgia Troficanto)

OCONEE COUNTY
2nd Mon.  7 PM
United Way  Seneca
864-882-1202 (Jane Thomas)
864-654-3662 (The Feemsters)

ORANGEBURG COUNTY
1st Tues.  6 PM
Morningstar Assisted Living
Riverbank Dr. Orangeburg
803-539-2911 (Jeri Zeigler
& Tina Fogle)

3rd Tues. Noon (lunch provided)
SPOUSES GROUP
Orangeburg Council on Aging
2570 St. Matthews Rd.
803-351-7827 (Janet Haladay
& Bill Smith)

PICKENS COUNTY
1st Thurs.  7 PM
Capt. K. Hampton Library
Meeting Room
304 Biltmore Rd, Easley
864-855-8668 (Meri Childress)

4th Wed.  2 PM
(3rd Wed Nov & Dec)
Clemson Area Retirement Ctr.
150 Downs Blvd. -Corley Activity Ctr
864-653-4769 (Heather Beitha
864-280-9811 (Chris Wafer)

RICHLAND COUNTY
3rd Mon. 12:30 PM (lunch)
Alterra Sterling House
803-732-0300
(Pamela Rodriguez
and Peter Pzaepfel)

3rd Tues.  12 PM (lunch)
Atria at Forest Lake
803-790-9800 (Anne Abel)

2nd Tues.  6 PM
Eden Gardens of Columbia
120 Fairforest Rd.
803-781-2243 (Paula or Pat)

4th Mon.  6 PM
Chesnee
Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall
864-461-2774 (Vera Martin)

4th Mon.  6 PM
Chesnee
Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall
864-461-2774 (Vera Martin)

SUMTER COUNTY
1st Thurs.  6:00 PM
McElveen Manor
McCrarys Mill Rd.
803-773-5293 (Judy Jernigan)

YORK COUNTY
1st Tues.  10:30 AM
Park Ave. Adult Day Ctr
Rock Hill
803-327-7448 (Barbara Smith)

2nd Tues.  6 PM
HabarChase of Rock Hill
1611 Constitution Blvd
803-329-4188 (Sarah Dunning)

2nd Tues.  10 AM
818 Tom Hall Plaza Ste. 118
Fort Mill
803-548-6766 (Seth Zamek)

2nd Wed.  11 AM
852 Gold Hill Rd. Suite 201
Fort Mill
803-396-2155 (Vina Pesaru, MD)

Please call numbers listed to verify meeting details.
Family members and friends are welcome. Meetings are free.

NEED A SITTER?  Call 1-800-273-2555 in advance if a no-cost in-home sitter is needed during meeting time. An application must be filled out to use support group sitter funds. This service is available through a professional home care agency ONLY and is separate from your respite voucher.

If you have Alzheimer’s:
Call 1-800-272-3900 to learn about early stage dementia support groups.
If you have concerns about yourself or a loved one, please call our 24-hour HelpLine:

800-272-3900

For additional resources, visit our website at www.alz.org/sc.

THE TEAM LEADER
WHO SAW A DISEASE
STEAL HER MOTHER’S PAST
AND IS DETERMINED
NOT TO LET IT TAKE
HER DAUGHTER’S FUTURE.

BE A PART OF THE MOVEMENT
to reclaim the future.
START A TEAM. JOIN A TEAM.

alz.org/walk
800-272-3900