

Join **FREE** classes and programs in person, virtually, or by phone.

Visit our website for dates & times and to RSVP: AlzheimersLA.org/calendar

If you need help registering, call **844.HELP.ALZ** (844)435-7259 or email **rsvp@alzla.org**.

All talks are 1 hour long, followed by Q&A. Registration closes 24 hours prior to all **virtual** classes and programs.

## NOVEMBER 2024 Schedule UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Holiday Tips for Caregivers**

The holidays can be a stressful time for families with a member with Alzheimer's or dementia. Learn about things you can do to prepare for gatherings and provide a meaningful, enriching time for you, the person with dementia and your family.

- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 @ 4PM Virtual
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 @ 10AM
   Virtual

#### Memory Loss & Alzheimer's: Let's Talk!

An overview of Alzheimer's disease and its effects. Learn about what causes memory loss, the difference between normal aging and signs of dementia, and what to do when you visit the doctor.

- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 @ 10AM Virtual
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 @ 7PM Virtual
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 @ 10AM
   Co-hosted by Blue Shield In-person at 3570 Santa Anita Ave, El Monte, CA 91731

#### **Memory Matters: Addressing Memory Concerns**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 @ 12PM

Interested in learning how to care for your brain? Learn how to talk to a doctor about memory concerns, what to do when you notice signs and symptoms of cognitive impairment, and why getting an early diagnosis can be helpful for overall health and quality of life.

Co-hosted by Arcadia Community Church - In-person at 121 Alice St, Arcadia, CA 91006

#### Making Home Safe for a Person with Alzheimer's

Learn about methods to modify your home, simple hacks, and ways you can use technology to increase a person with dementia's ability to stay at home safely.

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 @ 10AM Virtual
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 @ 2:30 PM
   Co-hosted by Kaiser Downey In-person at 9400 Rosecrans Ave, Bellflower, CA 90706 (Room B2/B3)
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 10AM
   Co-hosted by Cerritos Senior Center In-person at 12340 South St, Cerritos, CA 90703
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 @ 11AM
   Co-hosted by Adventist Health White Memorial Montebello In-person at 309 W Beverly Blvd, Montebello, CA 90640

### Communication & Dementia: Connecting with a Person Living with Memory Loss

Beginning with a basic understanding of Alzheimer's disease and its effect, this program explores communication principles necessary to maintain meaningful connections. Using scenarios, this training offers tips and useful strategies to help with communication issues over the course of the disease.

- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 12PM
   Co-hosted by Langley Senior Center In-person at 400 W Emerson Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91754
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 7PM Virtual
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 10AM
   Co-hosted by Cerritos Senior Center In-person at 12340 South St, Cerritos, CA 90703

#### **Healthy Brain Habits**

Did you know that you can keep your brain healthy? Learn how you can monitor what affects your brain health, identify the connection between other diseases and brain health, and the importance of understanding the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ 12PM
   Co-hosted by Arcadia Community Church In-person at 121 Alice St, Arcadia, CA 91006
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 2PM
   Co-hosted by Woodland Hills Branch Library In-person at 22200 Ventura Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91364
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 @ 10 AM
   Co-hosted by Blue Shield In-person at 3570 Santa Anita Ave, El Monte, CA 91731
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 3PM
   Co-hosted by Sunland-Tujunga Branch Library In-person at 7771 Foothill Blvd, Tujunga, CA 91042
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 @ 10AM
   Co-hosted by Diamond Bar Center In-person at 1600 Grand Ave, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

#### Caring for those with Alzheimer's: African American Voices

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 5PM

Families share information about warning signs, going beyond the stigma of the disease, and getting help to assist them.

Virtual

#### **Behaviors & Alzheimer's Disease**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 7PM

A class for family members who are seeing changes in behaviors that are difficult to understand. Using the IDEA! strategy, this program aims to help individuals explore why behaviors happen, their meanings and practical tips to respond.

Virtual

#### **Tech Aids for Caregivers**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 11AM

Many aids are available now to help with caregiving. Learn how devices and services can help with managing behavior, staying active, managing medicines and being connected with others.

Virtual

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Programs available to provide engaging opportunities for people living with dementia and their care partners.

RSVP at rsvp@alzla.org or (323)930-6271. All activities are virtual and a Zoom link will be provided.

#### Memories in the Making

Memories in the Making is an art program that allows people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias explore their memories and emotions through the process of creating art to fulfill the participant's desire to communicate, particularly when speech is affected. Please join us for a virtual Memories in the Making painting session. Art supplies provided upon request.

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 10AM
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 10AM

#### **Online Activity Hour**

You're invited to join activity specialist, Jon Schaeffer, for an hour of fun and stimulating programming in the comfort of your home, featuring a mix of music, trivia, jokes, history news and word teasers. Sit back and listen, or chime in when you choose. There will be something for everyone. It's a casual, good time!

#### **Online Activity Hour (CONT.)**

- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 11AM
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 11AM
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 11AM

#### **LACMA "Personal Connections" Program**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 11AM

Join LACMA Teaching Artist Elonda Norris in an engaging and fun virtual art session! She will guide the care partner and person living with dementia to look at and discuss works of art from the museum's collection — from the comfort of your own home.

#### **Music to Remember Program**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 11AM

Music helps us connect to each other, our community and even to our own inner selves. Music to Remember is inspired by the powerful (and scientifically proven) role that music plays in restoring the body, soul, and memory. Teaching artist Nandani Sinha stimulate remembrance and gently invite reflection through familiar and beloved songs. We encourage joyful interaction and singing-along throughout.

#### **SAVVY CAREGIVER® WORKSHOPS**

This program develops the basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to care for someone with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia.

#### **SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24 & DECEMBER 8, 15 • 9-11AM**

Savvy Caregiver®: 6-week program Virtual

#### FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15 • 9-11AM

Savvy Caregiver® Express: 3-week program Virtual

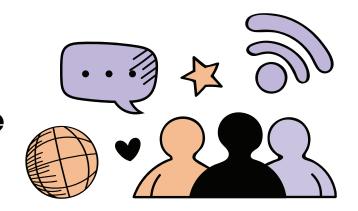
Registration required and closes 4 days prior to the workshop. To RSVP or for more information, please contact us at <a href="mailto:rsvp@alzla.org">rsvp@alzla.org</a> or (844)435-7259.

We would like to inform you that we will cancel a Savvy workshop if fewer than three people register for the Savvy workshop. If a workshop is canceled, we will work with you to find another Savvy workshop for you to attend. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to you participating in our upcoming workshops.



# FREE Programs & Services Available

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#### **Care Counseling**

Care Counseling services offer one-to-one support to those who are caring for someone with dementia. Whether you're at home with your loved one, or they live elsewhere, our counselors will help you through this challenging time. We provide education, resources, counseling, coping techniques, and ideas for self-care, as well as ongoing support and care planning. Counseling is available online or by phone.

#### **Virtual Support Groups**

AlzheimersLA.org/for-families/services/support-groups

To RSVP to any of our virtual workshops or access any of our services: Call our helpline 844.HELP.ALZ (844.435.7259) or visit our website AlzheimersLA.org