



A Maryland Access Point Program

- Information & Assistance (I&A)
- Adult Evaluation & Review Service (AERS)
- Adult Public Guardianship
- Americans with Disabilities Act Office (ADA)
- Assisted Living Facilities Program
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman/Resident Advocate
- National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP)
- Respite Care Referral Program (RCRP)
- Senior Activity Centers
- Senior Care
 - Community First Choice
 - Community Personal Assistance Program (CPAS)
 - Community-Based Options Waiver
 - Evidenced Based Health Promotion
 - Senior Center Plus
- Senior Nutrition Program
- State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
 - Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)
- Telephone Reassurance Program
- Volunteer Programs
 - ◆ Telephone Reassurance
 - ◆ VITA (Volunteers Income Tax Assistance)
 - ◆ Ombudsmen/Resident Advocates Program
 - ◆ State Health Information Program (SHIP)
 - ◆ People and Animals Who Serve

410-222-4257

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Anne Arundel County

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS



Anne Arundel County
Department of Aging and Disabilities

2666 Riva Road, Suite 400
Annapolis, MD 21401

7320 Ritchie Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Updated: September 2017

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Anne Arundel County Department of Aging & Disabilities
Family Caregiver Support Program
Contact: 410-222-4375/4339
2666 Riva Road, Suite 400, Annapolis: 3rd Tuesday, 1:00-2:30 PM
7320 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, 2nd Wednesday, 1:00-2:30 PM
Anyone needing special accommodations for this support group must contact Mary Chaput at 410-222-4339 or by email agchap01@aacounty.org at least seven (7) days in advance of each support group. TTY users, please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS

Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion., 7th Floor
Contact: Ed Parker, 410-544-8483 or Katherine Gravelle, 410-975-9750
4th Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Somerford Place
2717 Riva Road, Annapolis
Contact: Elizabeth Balderrama, 410-224-7300 x210
2nd Monday, 2:00 PM

Brightview Severna Park
469 Jumpers Hold Road, Severna Park
Contact: Alan or Megan, 410-544-1605
2nd Wednesday, 11:00 AM

Spring Arbor of Severna Park
345 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park
Contact: Maresa Henry or Viola McAvey, 410-544-7774
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Crofton First Baptist Church
1690 Crofton Parkway, Crofton
Contact: Tamra Sherrick, 301-641-7138 or tsherrick@verizon.net
4th Thursday, 7:00 pm

Early Stage Memory Loss Group (*Caregivers & care recipients invited; Pre-screening required.*)
Woods Memorial Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park
Contact: Yolonda Wright, 1-800-272-3900 or Bonnie Warrington, 410-956-7771
4th Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 PM

PRIMARY PROGRESSIVE APHASIA (PPA)

Loyola Graduate Center Columbia
8890 McGaw Road, (Room 304) Columbia
Contact: Cindy Nichols 410-617-7717 or cdnichols@loyola.edu
4th Wednesday, 1:00PM

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Baltimore-Washington Medical Center
301 Hospital Drive, Glen Burnie, 3rd floor
Contact: 410-787-4348.
2nd Tuesday, 6:00 PM

WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUPS

Bariatric Surgery Support Group
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Contact: 443-924-2900
3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Food Addicts in Recovery
Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Dubois Road, Annapolis
Contact: Anne Cassidy, 301-325-9150
Saturdays, 8:00 AM

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUPS (CONTINUED)

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Recovery Support Group
(for families caring for someone with a mental illness)
Arundel Lodge, 2600 Solomons Island Rd, Edgewater
Contact: 443-569-3498
2nd Thursday 6:00PM

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Recovery Support Group
(for families caring for someone with a mental illness)
Woods Memorial Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park
Contact: 443-569-3498
3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Contact: Emily Olsen, 443-481-1140
1st Wednesday, 6:00 PM

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS SUPPORT GROUP

Baltimore Washington Medical Center
301 Hospital Drive, Glen Burnie, Padussis Conference Room
Contact: 866-437-2881 or Lynn Waltz, 410-437-3761
1st Saturday, 10:00 AM

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Elks Lodge
160 Truckhouse Road, Severna Park
Contact: Kathy Christian, 410-744-1929
4th Tuesday, 12:00 – 2:00pm

South County Senior Activity Center
27 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater
Contact: 410-222-1927
4th Friday, 2:00-3:30 pm

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

Young Aphasia Support Group
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Contact: Judith Crane, 410-987-1303
2nd Monday, 4:30 PM

AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE SUPPORT GROUPS

Lupus Support Group
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Contact: Akila Hill, 202-787-5381
1st Saturday, 10:00 AM

Lyme's Disease Support Group
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Contact: Monte Skall, 703-821-8833
3rd Saturday, 2:00 PM

Myositis Support Group for Maryland, D.C., Northern VA, Delaware
Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church, 1070 Cecil Avenue, Millersville
Contact: Bitsy Anderson, 410-987-8407 or terrybitsy@verizon.net
3rd Saturday in January, May, August, November

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Chesapeake Life Center
90 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena
Contact: 888-501-7077 (registration is required)

- ◇ Widow/Widower Support Group
- ◇ Child Loss Support Group
- ◇ Evening Grief Support Group (ages 18 and over)
- ◇ Morning Grief Support Group
- ◇ Suicide Grievors
- ◇ Together...Silent No More (Support group for those grieving a loss due to substance abuse)
- ◇ Camp Nabi (a weekend bereavement retreat for grieving children ages 6-13 held at Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center)

BOWEL & URINARY DIVERSION SUPPORT GROUP

United Ostomy Support
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Contact: Paul Rossi, 443-481-5508
1st Thursday, 7:30 PM

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

Mary T. Maryland/Life Quest Building
820 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park
Contact: Martin, 443-756-3419 or Jennifer, 443-481-0317
3rd Wednesday, 6:00 PM (*caregivers welcomed*)

CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

Prostate Cancer Support Group
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Contact: Jackie Shanahan, 443-481-5801
1st Monday, 6:30-7:30 PM

Lung Cancer Support Group
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Contact: Teresa Putscher, 443-481-5881
4th Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Head & Neck Cancer Support Group
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Donner Pavilion, 1st Floor
Contact: Jackie Shanahan, 443-481-5801
1st Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 PM

METAvivors (for women and men with Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer)
Contact: CJ Corneliussen-James, 410-353-3733

Wellness House of Annapolis
2625 Mas Que Farm Road, Annapolis
Multiple counseling, support & therapeutic programs for the whole family
Contact: 410-990-0941

CARDIAC & PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUPS

Healthy Hearts Cardiac Support
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor,
Contact: Barbara Furlow, 410-507-3766
1st Wednesday, 7:30 PM

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

University of Maryland Center for Diabetes & Endocrinology
300 Hospital Drive, Suite 223, Glen Burnie
Contact: 410-787-4940
4th Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 PM

Diabetes Support Group
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Contact: 443-481-4600 for dates, time and topics

FIBROMYALGIA AND CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP

Central Maryland Fibromyalgia Support Group
Contact: Elly Brosius, 703-968-9818 for dates and times

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUPS

Mental Health Support Group
Baltimore Washington Medical Center, 301 Hospital Drive, Glen Burnie
Contact: 410-553-8070
4th Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Trauma Recovery Support Group
Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Parkway, Annapolis
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Contact: Rae Leonard, 443-481-1209
Every Monday, 6:00 PM

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Recovery Support Group
(for those who are dealing with a mental illness)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 461 College Pkwy, Arnold
Contact: connectionsNAMIAA@gmail.com
Sunday, 6:00 PM