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)
- Taxi Voucher Program
- 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

Anne Arundel County
COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS

410-222-4257
www.aacounty.org/aging
www.Facebook.com/ArundelSeniors
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 Support Group
Regency Park Senior Living Community
730 MD State Rt. 3 South, Gambrills
Contact: Dawn Lewis, 301-338-0224, or Kate Krauss, 410-923-1200
2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Brightview South River
8 Lee Airpark Drive, Edgewater
Contact: Sherri Gutkowski or Mary Smith, 410-956-7310
3rd Tuesday, 11:00 AM

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

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
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

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Recovery Support Group (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 6:00 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

Active Day of Annapolis
2525 Riva Road, Suite 100, Annapolis
Contact: 410-573-9100
3rd Thursday, 5:00 PM (staff and activities available for your care recipient)

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

Memory Café, an Early Stage Social Engagement Program
Department of Aging & Disabilities Office
7320 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie
Contact: Dawn Lewis, 301-338-0224, or Yolanda Wright, 410-561-9099, ext. 208
3rd Monday (4th Monday during January & February); 6:30 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
▷ Morning & Evening Grief Support Group (ages 18 and over)
▷ Suicide Grievers

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 Cornelissen-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