NOVEMBER 2019 SUPPORT GROUPS

MANHATTAN, NY

Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Mount Sinai Downtown at Union Square Phillips Ambulatory Care Center, Neurology Dept., 5th Floor Conference Room 10 Union Square East (b/w 14th & 15th Streets), New York, NY 10003 Contact: Jody Wiesel, PhD, (917) 699-9751 Topic: National Caregivers Month Next month's support group meets December 17th, 2019

QUEENS, NY

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm The Silvercrest Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation 144-45 87th Avenue - 1st Floor Dining Room/Lounge, Briarwood, NY 11435 Contact: Michelle McKenzie, LMSW, (718) 644-1750 Topic: National Caregivers Month Next month's support group meets: December 18th, 2019

JAMES J. PETERS BRONX VA MEDICAL CENTER

Tuesday, November 26th, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm 130 West Kingsbridge Road, JJPVAMC Room 5C-02, 5th Floor, Bronx, NY 10468 Contacts: Michelle McKenzie, LMSW (718) 644-1750 Ernest Acheampong, RN (718) 584-9000 ext. 5388 Topic: National Caregivers Month December's meeting is cancelled.

NASSAU COUNTY, NY

Monday, November 4th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Northwell Health at Plainview Hospital *Room Change: Due to lobby construction, the meeting will be held in Conference Room A; lower level; from October through January* 888 Old Country Road, Plainview, NY 11803 Contact: Cindy Keyser-Posner, LMSW, (631) 416-2767 Topic: National Caregivers Month Next month's support group meets: December 2nd, 2019

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Stony Brook Neurology Offices 181 North Belle Mead Road Suite 5, East Setauket, NY 11733 Contact: Theresa Imperato, RN, (516) 946-5467 Topic: National Caregivers Month Next month's support group meets: December 3rd, 2019

WESTCHESTER, NY/WHITE PLAINS

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Burke Rehabilitation Center 785 Mamaroneck Avenue, Building 7, White Plains, NY 10601 Contacts: Helen Mayer, RN, (845) 520-0952 Nancy Brenner, LCSW, (914) 406-3513 Topic: National Caregivers Month Next month's support group meets: December 10th, 2019

LOWER HUDSON VALLEY, NY

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Ambulatory Surgery Center Bldg. C, 3rd Fl. 200 Westage Business Center, Fishkill, NY 12524 Contacts: Helen Mayer, RN, (845) 520-0952 Nancy Brenner, LCSW, (914) 406-3513 Topic: National Caregivers Month Next month's support group meets: December 3rd, 2019

NORTHERN NJ/SADDLEBROOK

Thursday, November 14th, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm (*please note date change for this month only*) Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation 300 Market Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663 Contacts: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW (732) 710-8832 Mary Ann Mertz, RN, (908) 552-5573 Topic: National Caregivers Month Next month's support group meets December 5th, 2019

CENTRAL NJ

Saturday, November 16th, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm Robert Wood Johnson Fitness & Wellness Center 100 Kirkpatrick Street, Community Education Room Level 2 New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Contacts: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW, (732) 710-8832 Mary Ann Mertz, RN, (908) 552-5573 Topic: "ASK the DOC" & National Caregivers Month Speaker: Dr. Megan Leitch Next month's support group meets December 14th, 2019 (This is a date change for this month only)

TELEPHONE SUPPORT GROUPS

PATIENT GROUP: Every Monday - 2:30 to 3:30pm CAREGIVER GROUP: Every Wednesday - 4:00 to 5:00 pm Topics include: Open Discussion, Stress Reduction, Mindfulness and Meditation Techniques

Newly diagnosed group will take place every Wednesday at 11:00 am beginning November 6^{th} through December 4^{th} for 5 sessions.

If you are interested in any of the telephone support groups, please contact: Susan Zimmerman, LCSW, at (212)720-3050.

NEW VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Date: Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 - 1 pm to 2 pm Topic: National Caregivers Month Contact: Charisse Viscomi-Santos, LPN (201) 926-5374 or E-mail Charisse at csantos@als-ny.org Next month's group meets December 17th, 2019

SPECIAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS ONLY

Wednesday, November 20th – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Rutgers Fitness & Wellness Center 300 Kirkpatrick Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Contacts: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW, (732) 710-8832 Mary Ann Mertz, RN, (908) 552-5573

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