

Caregiver Support Groups

We recognize the critical role that caregiving family and friends play in supporting older adults in our communities.

Support groups offer a safe place for caregivers to learn from one another by sharing experiences, challenges, coping strategies, and humor.

Call 612-770-7005 with questions or to register.

A minimum participant cost-share contribution of \$5.00 per meeting is encouraged.

Bloomington - Lisa Engdahl, LSW 4th Thursday each month 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Chanhassen - Lee Ann Eiden, MSW 1st Thursday each month 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

> Delano - Becky Allard, LSW 4th Monday each month 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Eden Prairie - Danielle Schmidt, LSW 3rd Thursday each month 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Edina - Krystal Wiebusch, LSW 1st Thursday each month 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Elk River - Becky Allard, LSW 2nd Monday each month 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Minnetonka - Adele Mehta, LGSW 2nd Thursday each month 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Monticello - Becky Allard, LSW 2nd Thursday each month 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Plymouth - Krystal Wiebusch, LSW 3rd Wednesday each month 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Richfield - Carol Nielson, LSW 1st Tuesday each month 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Rogers - Becky Allard, LSW 1st Monday each month 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

St. Michael - Becky Allard, LSW 3rd Thursday each month 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Waconia - Lisa Engdahl, LSW 1st Wednesday each month 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Virtual via Zoom - Carol Nielson, LSW 2nd Tuesday each month 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Groups are facilitated by Licensed Social Workers and open to those caring for an older adult or someone with a cognitive diagnosis. The caregiver or care receiver must reside in our service area which includes Carver, Hennepin, Scott, Sherburne, and Wright counties.

> Turn over for information about Memory Cafes and additional caregiver services.



Additional Caregiver Services

MEMORY CAFES

Memory Cafés offer engaging activities each month for older adults with memory loss or other types of dementia.

While care receivers attend the activity, their caregivers may attend a support group facilitated by a licensed social worker.

Minnetonka – Lee Ann Eiden, MSW

Focus on early stages of dementia First Tuesday each month 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Focus on middle stages of dementia

Third Tuesday each month 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

952-934-3370 minnetonkamn.gov/register

Prior Lake – Lisa Engdahl, LSW

Last Tuesday each month 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

952-767-7890 or I.engdahl@seniorcommunity.org

Wright County - Becky Allard, LSW

3rd Wednesday each month 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

612-804-0968 or b.allard@seniorcommunity.org

Plymouth – Danielle Schmidt, LSW

4th Monday each month 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

952-939-8393 plymouth.gov/recreation

Alzheimer's Adult Child Support Group

via Zoom facilitated by Becky Allard, LSW

1st Tuesday each month 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Call 612-804-0968 or email b.allard@seniorcommunity.org for the Zoom link.

We offer **one-on-one appointments for caregiver coaching and consultation** and can connect with you in person or by Zoom, telephone or email.

We are approved to provide Caregiver Counseling and Caregiver Training covered by Elderly Waiver and Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) programs.

To learn more, make a professional referral, or schedule a one-on-one appointment, scan the QR code below, visit <u>seniorcommunity.org/caregiver-support</u>, or call 612-770-7005.



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