# Alzheimer's ORANGE COUNTY

**MEMORY** SUPPORT **SERVICES** 

# **EDUCATION** CALENDAR

## **January & February** 2026 Classes



Free classes to help you learn more about brain health, memory loss, caregiving, healthy aging and other related

topics. Registration is required to attend. Sign up and stay up to date with all our classes:

www.alzoc.org/ed-calendar

#### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOR ALL**

## **Navigating Loneliness as We Age**

JANUARY 8 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

IN-PERSON NORMAN P. MURRAY COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER | 24932 VETERANS WAY, MISSION VIEJO

Explore why loneliness occurs, how it affects brain and body, and learn practical strategies to stay socially connected, resilient, and purposeful at any age. CALL (949) 470-3062 TO RSVP.

## Are You Good to Go? Advance **Care Planning**

Learn to clarify and communicate your care wishes, ensure they're honored, and navigate essential conversations that provide peace of mind during serious or terminal illness.

JANUARY 9 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

IN-PERSON YORBA LINDA SENIOR CENTER 4501 CASA LOMA AVE, YORBA LINDA

CALL (714) 961-7181 TO RSVP.

JANUARY 31 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

IN-PERSON RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA LIBRARY 30902 LA PROMESA, RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

CALL 949-459-6094 TO RSVP

## **Lewy Body Dementia: Navigating Diagnosis, Care Strategies, and Essential** Support (MONTHLY CE WEBINAR)

JANUARY 13 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

ONLINE - ZOOM

Learn about Lewy Body Dementia's key features, differences from Alzheimer's and Parkinson's dementias, major risks, and practical strategies to enhance safety, communication, quality of life, and caregiver support. One (1) CE Credit Hour Offered: RCFE, BRN, CAMFT/BBS

#### Dementia 101

Learn the essentials of dementia, its types, brain changes, and practical strategies to support those affected with compassion and clarity.

JANUARY 20 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER | 695 W 19TH ST, **COSTA MESA** 

CALL (714) 327-7550 TO RSVP

FEBRUARY 4 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON MOUNT OF OLIVES CHURCH | 24772 CHRISANTA DR BUILDING H, MISSION VIEJO

RSVP TO LAUREN.WEISS@ALZOC.ORG

## **Deep Dive into the Different Types of Dementia**

FEBRUARY 3 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**ONLINE - ZOOM** 

Learn the distinct symptoms, progression, and care needs of various dementias, including Lewy body, vascular, and frontotemporal, beyond the commonly recognized Alzheimer's disease.

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## **Home Safety 101**

FEBRUARY 9 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON SEA COUNTRY COMMUNITY CENTER | 24602 ALISO CREEK RD, LAGUNA NIGUEL

Learn simple home modifications like better lighting, safer layouts, and reducing hazards to prevent accidents and support comfortable, safe living for people of all ages.

CALL (949) 425-5151 TO RSVP.



#### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOR ALL (CONTINUED)**

# **Living Well with Early-Stage Memory Loss**

FEBRUARY 12 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON NORMAN P. MURRAY SENIOR CENTER | 24932 VETERANS WAY, MISSION VIEJO

Supportive class offering guidance, practical strategies, and hope for early-stage memory loss, focusing on independence, healthy routines, communication, and meaningful living for you or a loved one. CALL (949) 470-3062 TO RSVP.

## **Aging Mastery Program**

Financial Fitness

JANUARY 5 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

ONLINE - ZOOM

Advance Planning

FEBRUARY 2 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

ONLINE - ZOOM

## When to Seek Help for Memory Concerns

FEBRUARY 17 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**ONLINE - ZOOM** 

Learn to distinguish normal aging forgetfulness from warning signs, recognize red flags, and understand how early detection can impact brain health and overall well-being.



## **How to Have Better Conversations with Your Loved One with Dementia**

FEBRUARY 24 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ONLINE - ZOOM

Learn practical strategies to enhance listening, understanding, and meaningful connection in daily conversations with a loved one living with dementia.

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**Brain Health Conference** JANUARY 23 | 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

HILTON ORANGE COUNTY/COSTA MESA

Go beyond the basics of brain health! Learn from leading experts to see how you can preserve and protect your cognitive wellness at any age. Register today: www.alzoc.org/brain

#### **BRAIN HEALTH**

## **Brain Myths Busted! What's True,** What's Not, and What to Do

Explore common brain-health myths, discover what science really says about memory and aging, and learn practical, evidence-based habits to keep your mind sharp and resilient.

JANUARY 5 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON DANA POINT SENIOR CENTER | 34052 DEL OBISPO ST #303, DANA POINT

CALL (949) 496-4252 TO RSVP.

JANUARY 20 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER | 8200 WESTMINSTER BLVD., WESTMINSTER

CALL (714) 895-2878 TO RSVP

FEBRUARY 17 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**ONLINE - ZOOM** 

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## The Importance of Sleep for Cognition

Discover how sleep impacts the brain, how much and what type adults need, and learn practical sleep-hygiene habits to improve rest and support optimal cognitive health.

**JANUARY 12 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** 

IN-PERSON SEA COUNTRY SENIOR CENTER | 24602 ALISO CREEK RD, LAGUNA NIGUEL CALL (949) 425-5151 TO RSVP.

**JANUARY 26 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** 

IN-PERSON LAKEVIEW SENIOR CENTER, 20 LAKE RD, IRVINE CALL (949) 724-6900 TO RSVP

## Remember This! Everyday Memory **Tips that Work**

**JANUARY 14 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** 

**IN-PERSON** FULLERTON SENIOR CENTER 340 W COMMONWEALTH AVE, FULLERTON

Learn practical, evidence-based strategies to improve memory, focus, and recall through lifestyle habits, organization, and brain exercises, leaving you confident and sharper every day.

CALL (714) 738-6575 TO RSVP



#### **Sharpen Your Mind: Memory Tips** and Tricks

Join this interactive session to learn memoryboosting strategies, maximize brain health, and engage in fun exercises that challenge and stimulate your mind.

#### JANUARY 21 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**IN-PERSON** ORANGE SENIOR CENTER 170 S OLIVE ST. ORANGE

CALL (714) 538-9633 TO RSVP.

#### JANUARY 22 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

IN-PERSON NORMAN P. MURRAY COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER | 24932 VETERANS WAY, MISSION VIEJO

CALL (949) 470-3062 TO RSVP.

#### **JANUARY 27 | 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM**

IN-PERSON DOROTHY VISSER SENIOR CENTER 117 AVENIDA VICTORIA, SAN CLEMENTE CALL (949) 498-3322 TO RSVP.

## **Mind Fit: Optimize Your Brain Health**

Join a six-week, weekly series of one-hour sessions featuring games, puzzles, and activities that boost memory, attention, language, and overall brain health in a fun, interactive way."

#### JANUARY 21, 28, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

IN-PERSON SUSI Q SENIOR CENTER | 380 3RD ST, LAGUNA BEACH CALL (949) 464-6645 TO RSVP.

#### JANUARY 22, 29, FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:00 AM -11:00 AM

IN-PERSON OASIS SENIOR CENTER | 801 NARCISSUS AVE, CORONA DEL MAR CALL 949-644-3244 OR EMAIL OASISCENTER@NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV TO RSVP.

#### Mind Your Mood: Stress, Emotions, and Brain Health

Learn how mood and stress affect .memory and brain health, and discover practical strategies to manage emotions, build resilience, and support cognitive function at any age.

## JANUARY 22 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

IN-PERSON BREA SENIOR CENTER | 500 SIEVERS AVE, BREA CALL (714) 990-7750 TO RSVP.

#### JANUARY 20 | 2:00 PM -3:00 PM

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## **Digital Overload: Protecting Your Brain in a Tech-Heavy World**

#### FEBRUARY 11 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**IN-PERSON** FULLERTON SENIOR CENTER 340 W COMMONWEALTH AVE, FULLERTON

Explore how screen time, multitasking and digital distractions affect memory, focus, mood and sleep, and learn strategies to ease tech overload and build better habits.

CALL (714) 738-6353 TO RSVP.

#### Mind Matters: The Role of Heart Health

Explore how heart health affects memory and brain function, and learn practical strategies to manage cardiovascular risks and protect cognitive wellbeing at any age.

#### FEBRUARY 17 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**IN-PERSON** WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER 8200 WESTMINSTER BLVD., WESTMINSTER CALL (714) 895-2878 TO RSVP.

#### FEBRUARY 17 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**IN-PERSON** COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER, 695 W 19TH ST, COSTA MESA CALL (714) 327-7550 TO RSVP.

## **Boost Your Brain: Simple Daily Habits** for Cognitive Health

Learn simple, practical habits like movement, nutrition, sleep, stress management, and mental stimulation to support brain health, resilience, and cognitive vitality at any age.

#### FEBRUARY 23 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON LAKEVIEW SENIOR CENTER, 20 LAKE RD, IRVINE CALL (949) 724-6900 TO RSVP.

#### FEBRUARY 26 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON NORMAN P. MURRAY SENIOR CENTER 24932 VETERANS WAY, MISSION VIEJO CALL (949) 470-3062 TO RSVP

## **Train Your Brain: Fun Games for Better Focus and Memory**

Engage in fun games and exercises to boost memory, focus, attention, and problem-solving while learning practical ways to support brain health and build lasting mental habits. CALL (949) 498-3322 TO RSVP.

#### FEBRUARY 24 | 10:15 AM -11:15 AM

IN-PERSON DOROTHY VISSER SENIOR CENTER 117 AVENIDA VICTORIA, SAN CLEMENTE

#### FEBRUARY 25 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON TRABUCO SENIOR CENTER | 5701 TRABUCO RD, **IRVINE** 

#### **EVENTOS EN ESPAÑOL**

## Conociendo Tu Cerebro a Profundidad

19 DE ENERO | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

EN PERSONA MIRALOMA COMMUNITY CENTER 2600 E MIRALOMA WAY, ANAHEIM

Explora cómo funciona el cerebro y cómo aprovechar esta información para mejorar tu vida de manera práctica y significativa. PARA REGISTARSE LLAME AL: (714) 765-6490.

#### Los Seis Pilares de un Cerebro Saludable

Descubra los pilares para mantener su cerebro activo y saludable, con consejos prácticos para fortalecer la función cognitiva y mejorar el bienestar general.

#### 20 DE ENERO | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**EN PERSONA** LAKEVIEW SENIOR CENTER | 20 LAKE RD, IRVINE. PARA REGISTARSE LLAME AL: (949) 724-6900.

#### 6 DE FEBRERO | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**EN PERSONA** MIRALOMA FAMILY CENTER 2600 E MIRALOMA WAY, ANAHEIM PARA REGISTARSE LLAME AL: (714) 765-6490

## Diabetes, Hipertensión y la Memoria

17 DE FEBRERO | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

EN PERSONA LAKEVIEW SENIOR CENTER | 20 LAKE RD, IRVINE Aprenda cómo cuidar su salud con diabetes o hipertensión puede fortalecer la memoria y prevenir el deterioro cognitivo mediante estrategias prácticas para mantener la mente activa. PARA REGISTARSE LLAME AL: (949) 724-6900

## **Aging Mastery Program**

Planificación Anticipada

24 DE FEBRERO | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**POR LINEA - ZOOM** 



#### CARE STRATEGIES (FOR CARE PARTNERS ONLY)

## My 3 Lessons: A Caregivers Journey with Ben Allen

**JANUARY 7 | 11:00 AM** 

IN-PERSON MOUNT OF OLIVES | 24772 CHRISANTA DR BUILDING H, MISSION VIEJO

## **Understanding and Responding** to Challenging Behaviors

JANUARY 13 | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**IN-PERSON** LOS ALAMITOS COMMUNITY CENTER 10911 OAK ST, LOS ALAMITOS

Explore common caregiving challenges for memory loss, understand behaviors, and learn practical strategies to respond effectively, reduce stress, and foster confidence, compassion, and connection. CALL (562) 430-1073 TO RSVP.

# **Managing Caregiver Stress**

**JANUARY 15 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** 

IN-PERSON FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 353 W COMMONWEALTH AVE, FULLERTON

Learn strategies to build resilience, manage stress, and prevent burnout while caring for someone with memory loss, balancing patience, skill, and self-care. CALL (714) 738-6333 TO RSVP

## **Becoming a Resilient Care Partner**

FEBRUARY 18 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

IN-PERSON ORANGE SENIOR CENTER | 170 S OLIVE ST. **ORANGE** 

Learn to build resilience, manage stress, set boundaries, and stay emotionally grounded while caring for someone with dementia, using practical tools to support long-term well-being. CALL (714) 538-9633 TO RSVP.

## **Creating an Emergency Care Plan -**For You!

JANUARY 20 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**ONLINE - ZOOM** 

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Join thousands in Orange County walking to support families affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias. Register, fundraise, and make a difference while honoring loved ones and raising awareness.