# Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Groups

# Senior Resources Agency on Aging

Lori Rygielski, (860)887-3561 x127 Rose City Senior Center 8 Mahan Drive, Norwich Last Tuesday of each month, 9:00 a.m.

# Eastern CT Area – Mansfield

Janit Romayko (860)569-1978, Call to Register Big Y Mansfield, 141 Storrs Road, Mansfield Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 9:15 a.m.

# <u>United Services - Kinship Support Group</u>

Plainfield Area
Lori Bergstrom, Prevention Services Manager
(860)412-8665 |bergstrom@usmhs.org
United Services, 303 Putnam Road, Wauregan
2nd Tuesday of each month, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

# **East Lyme Youth Services**

Sarah Firmin, MA – Wellness, Prevention, and Mentoring Coordinator 860-739-5828 ext. 301 East Lyme Youth Services 41 Society Road, Niantic, CT 06357 1st Wednesday of each month

# Caregiver Support Groups

# **Mansfield Senior Center**

303 Maple Road, Mansfield Yamil Figueroa (860)487-9875 <u>figueroay@mansfieldct.org</u> 2nd Tuesday of each month, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### **Quinebaua Valley Senior Center**

69 South Main Street, Brooklyn Kathy (860)377-6414 or Jean Ann (860)208-2673 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

# VNA Caregiver Support Group Artis in Branford

For more information or to register contact: 203.533.7287 814 E. Main Street, Branford, CT 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

#### **Madison Senior Center**

For information or to register contact:
(203)245-5627 29
29 Bradley Road, Madison
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 11:00-12:30 p.m.
\*Proof of vaccination required for this activity at time of registration\*

# **Zoom Support Group**

Every Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. For information and Zoom link, contact: 866.474.5230

# Middlesex Health

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Please contact Joan Perkins, LCSW (860)358-2037 or joan.perkins@midhosp.org

#### Lawrence and Memorial Hospital

L & M Hospital, Conference Room 3 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Contact: Carol Vara, MSW or Mary Sweeney (860)442-0711 x 2483 or x 2078

#### Senior Resources – Agency on Aging

Lori Rygielski, 860.887.3561 ext. 127
Last Tuesday of each month, 3:00 pm
165 McKinley Avenue, Norwich, CT
\*\*Participants are asked to wear masks and provide proof of COVID
vaccination.\*\*

# **Bereavement Support Groups**

# Middlesex Hospital

Virtual/Online Session
Every 2 weeks on Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:00p.m.
Register online at <a href="https://middlesexhealth.org/hospice-care/support-group-registration/support-group-registration">https://middlesexhealth.org/hospice-care/support-group-registration</a>

# The Estuary

Bereavement Group Micaela Finnegan (860)388-1611 x204

# Montville Senior Center

12 Maple Avenue, Uncasville Every Friday, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sign Up at (860)848-0422

#### **Brian's Healina Hearts**

Loss of Spouse or Partner Support Group 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Wednesday 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

https://brianshealinghearts.org/resources/grief-support-programs/ or call (860)451-8354

### **Center for Hospice Care**

Bereavement Counseling 227 Dunham Street, Norwich (860)848-5699 Toll Free 1 (877) 654-4035

# **Day Kimball Healthcare**

Evening Bereavement Group, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Day Bereavement Group 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Registration Required Suzon Warner (860)928-0422 x7316

# Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Groups

# **Groton Senior Center**

102 Newtown Road, Groton
Tomi Stanley (860)441-6785 or <u>TStanley@groton-ct.gov</u>
2nd Monday of every month, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
www.alz.org to learn more about caregiver programs

# <u>Alzheimer's Association – CT Chapter</u>

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Quinebaug Valley Senior Center 69 South Main Street, Brooklyn Kathy Demers (860)377-6416 <u>kdemers48@gmail.com</u> Jean Ann Moore (860)208-2673 <u>jamorre@snet.net</u>

# Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging

Virtual Dementia Caregivers Support Group
Call (860)972-6338 and enter 19623# when prompted
Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

Questions email: <u>Adrianne.DeVivo@hhchealth.org</u>

#### Hartford Healthcare Windham Hospital

Alzheimer's Caregivers Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 10:00 a.m. Johnson Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Windham Hospital For information call: (860)456-6785

# **Chestelm Health and Rehabilitation Center**

534 Town Street, Moodus 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 4:00 p.m. To register contact Marie Sola (860)873-6555 or recreation@chestelm.com

#### Mind Matters, LLC

801 Poquonnock Road, Groton 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Contact: <u>robin@mindmatters@gmail.com</u>

#### **Griswold Senior Center**

Dementia Caretaker Support Group Every 2 weeks on Thursdays via Zoom To register call: (860) 376-2604

# **LiveWell Dementia Specialists**

Virtual Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. https://livewell.org/project/virtual-care-partner-support-group/

# Parkinson's Disease Support Groups

# Windham Hospital Family Healthcare Center

5 Founder Street, Willimantic, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. 1 (855) HHC-HERE to Register A support session for patients, family, and caregivers will be followed by 30 minutes of LSVT Loud activities

## CT Parkinson's Disease Working Group

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 1055 Randolph Road, Middletown 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Most meeting are virtual at this time. Call (860)704-9519

Email: martha.jaffe@cpwg.org

# <u>Dav Kimball Healthcare</u>

Parkinson's Disease Monthly Support Group For information contact: Victor Gregoire (860)774-6143

#### **Hartford Healthcare**

Parkinson's Living Room Online Support Group

4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, 1:00 p.m.

For information call (860)870-6385

<a href="https://hartfordhealthcare.org/file%20library/services/pdfs/cfmdc-pd-living-room-flyer.pdf">https://hartfordhealthcare.org/file%20library/services/pdfs/cfmdc-pd-living-room-flyer.pdf</a>

#### Lawrence and Memorial Hospital

Windham Fall Estates, Activity Room, Groton 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Contact: Donna Weissman (860)536-1020

# **Diabetes Groups**

# **Live Well with Diabetes**

6-Week Workshop Learn how to better manage your ongoing health condition. To register contact Lori Rygielski (860)887-3561 x 127 or <a href="mailto:lrygielski@seniorresourcesec.org">lrygielski@seniorresourcesec.org</a>

# Hartford HealthCare Windham Hospital

Windham Hospital Diabetes Education Classroom 112 Mansfield Ave, Willimantic 1st Wednesday of every month, 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Call to register 1 (855) HHC-HERE

# Lawrence and Memorial Hospital

Joslin Diabetes Center affiliate at L & M Hospital For location and time contact: Joslin (860)444-3366

# **Substance Abuse Groups**

# Nar-Anon

"Steps" to Serenity" Support Group For Information go to <u>www.naranonctma.org</u> Or Contact (860)377-8309

#### Al-Anon

Al-Anon Face Alcoholism
For Information go to <a href="https://www.ctalanon.org">www.ctalanon.org</a>
Or Contact 1 (888)825-2666