

AUGUST 2019 SUPPORT GROUPS

MANHATTAN, NY

Tuesday, August 20th, 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 Sts.), New York, NY 10003
Contact: Jody Wiesel, PhD, (917) 699-9751
Speaker: Jinsey Andrews, MD, ALSA Multidisciplinary Center at Columbia University Medical Center & ALSA Recognized Treatment Center at James J. Peters VA Medical Center
Topic: ALS Concerns with Q & A
Next month's support group meets: September 17th, 2019

QUEENS, NY

Wednesday, August 21st, 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
Contacts: Michelle McKenzie, LMSW, (718) 644-1750
Topic: Open Discussion
Next month's support group meets: September 18th, 2019

JAMES J. PETERS BRONX VA MEDICAL CENTER

** There is no meeting in August*

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
** Next month's support group meets: September 24th, 2019*

NASSAU COUNTY, NY

Monday, August 5th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Northwell Health at Plainview Hospital, (Second Floor Classroom)
888 Old Country Road, Plainview, NY 11803
Contact: Cindy Keyser-Posner, LMSW, (631) 416-2767
Speaker: Josh Dubnau, Professor Stony Brook School of Medicine

Dept. of Anesthesiology; Dept. of Neurobiology & Behavior
Topic: General ALS Research & Local Studies
** September's meeting is canceled due to Labor Day holiday.*

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

Tuesday, August 6th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Stony Brook Neurology Offices
181 North Belle Mead Road Suite 5, East Setauket, NY 11733
Contacts: Theresa Imperato, RN, (516) 946-5467
Cindy Keyser-Posner, LMSW, (631) 416-2767
Speaker: Lillian Talbot, MD-PhD student, MSTP program, Stony Brook School of Medicine
Topic: General ALS Research & Local Studies
Next month's support group meets: September 3rd, 2019

WESTCHESTER, NY/WHITE PLAINS

Tuesday, August 13th, 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: Open Discussion
Next month's support group meets: September 10th, 2019

LOWER HUDSON VALLEY, NY

Tuesday, August 6th, 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
Speaker: Ben Lieman, ATP; ALS Association, Greater NY Chapter
Topic: Helpful Assistive Technology
Next month's support group meets: September 3rd, 2019

NORTHERN NJ/SADDLEBROOK

Thursday, August 1st, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

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: Open Discussion
Next month's support group meets September 5th, 2019

CENTRAL NJ

Saturday, August 17th, 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: Open Discussion
Next month's support group meets September 21st, 2019

TELEPHONE SUPPORT GROUPS

PATIENT GROUP: Every other Monday - beginning August 5th - 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
CAREGIVER GROUP: Every other Wednesday - beginning August 14th - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Weekly groups will resume after Labor Day.
Contact: Susan Zimmerman, LCSW, (212) 720-3050
Topics include: Open Discussion, Stress Reduction, Mindfulness and Meditation Techniques

NEW VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Date: Tuesday, August 20th, 2019
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Contact: Charisse Viscomi-Santos, LPN
Topic: Open Discussion
RSVP by August 1st to Charisse at csantos@als-ny.org
or 201-926-5374