WNY Community Social Programs



Monthly community respite services offer social companionship, meaningful activities, and active engagement for individuals living with dementia. They also provide a safe place to connect with others facing a similar journey, make new friends, and unwind. For care partners, these programs offer time to tend to their own needs.

These ERIE COUNTY programs are free, but registration is REQUIRED by calling individual sites.

AMHERST

Trinity Old Lutheran Church 3445 Sheridan Drive 1st Wednesday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Jan or Paulette: (716) 836-4868

BUFFALO

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church 641 Masten Avenue 3rd Thursday - 11am-3pm Contact Hazel Willis: (716) 833-3847

CLARENCE

Clarence Senior Center 4600 Thompson Road 3rd Monday - 4:30-7:30pm Contact Debb Sabbatis: (716) 633-5138

EAST AURORA

Baker Memorial United Methodist Church 345 Main Street 2nd Thurs. & 4th Wed. - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Michele Engasser: (716) 652-0500

EDEN

Eden United Methodist Church 2820 E. Church Street 3rd Wednesday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Kevin Karstedt: (716) 992-2248

GETZVILLE

Asbury United Methodist Church 850 Dodge Road 2nd Tuesday - 10am-2pm Contact Pat Hair: (716) 679-4049

GRAND ISLAND *June thru November*

1715 Bedell Road 2nd Wednesday - 1:30-4:30pm Contact Jennifer Menter: (716) 773-9682

HAMBURG

Memorial Library

Hamburg United Methodist Church 116 Union Street 2nd Wednesday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Lisa Rood: (716) 941-5703

HOLLAND

Holland United Methodist Church 11699 Partridge Road 1st Thursday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Cindy Cassavino: (716) 388-3150

KENMORE

St. John the Baptist Church 1085 Englewood Avenue 1st Tuesday - 11:30am-3:30pm Contact Mary Elias: (716) 874-0672

SOUTH BUFFALO

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 174 Cazenovia Street 2nd Saturday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Sue Swanson/Wittek: (716) 992-3814

SPRINGVILLE

First United Methodist Church 474 East Main Street 1st Wednesday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Barb Blesy: (716) 435-5400

TONAWANDA

First Presbyterian Church 149 Broad Street 3rd Tuesday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact: Kathy Greenawalt: (716) 692-1319

WEST SENECA

St. David's Episcopal Church 3951 Seneca Street 3rd Thursday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Annie Fronckowiak: (716) 674-4670

Southtowns YMCA 1620 Southwestern Boulevard 1st Wednesday - 11am-3pm Contact Marla Walker: (716) 674-9622 ext. 138

WILLIAMSVILLE

St. Gregory the Great Church 200 St. Gregory Court 1st Saturday - 11am-2pm Contact Lee Zack: (716) 688-5678, ext. 339

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These programs are free-of-charge and have no residency rules, but registration is REQUIRED by calling contacts at individual sites.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

WESTFIELD

Westfield United Methodist Church 101 East Main Street 2nd Wednesday - 10am-2pm Contact Gail Boardway: (716) 867-2319

GENESEE COUNTY

BATAVIA

First Presbyterian Church of Batavia 300 East Main Street 4th Monday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Mickey Rodak: (585) 455-5940

CORFU

Indian Falls United Methodist Church 7908 Allegany Road 3rd Wednesday - 10am-2pm Contact Celinda McQuiston: (585) 478-8188

NIAGARA COUNTY

GASPORT

Hartland United Methodist Church 8019 Ridge Road 2nd Wednesday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Beth Wheeler: (716) 772-2376

LEWISTON

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 400 Ridge Street 3rd Wednesday - 11am-3pm Contact Barbara Price: (716) 754-4591

LOCKPORT

Trinity Lutheran Church 67 Saxton Street 2nd Tuesday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Laurie Bauch: (716) 434-5982

WYOMING COUNTY

ARCADE

Hope Lutheran Church of Arcade 2 East Main Street 2nd Wednesday - 10:30am-2:30pm Contact Julie Tingue: (585) 492-2530

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