

## FEBRUARY 2019 SUPPORT GROUPS

### MANHATTAN, NY

Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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: Mona Shahbazi, Nurse Practitioner and  
Clinical Coordinator, Hospital for Special Surgery  
Topic: Clinical Trials and Multidisciplinary Care Centers in ALS  
Next month's support group meets: March 19th, 2019

### QUEENS, NY

Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
The Silvercrest Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation  
144-45 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Dining Room/Lounge  
Briarwood, NY 11435  
Contacts: Michelle McKenzie, LMSW, (718) 644-1750  
Tracy Sandy-Ali, MPH, (631) 697-6314  
Topic: Open Discussion  
Next month's support group meets: March 20th, 2019

### JAMES J. PETERS BRONX VA MEDICAL CENTER

#### \*PLEASE NOTE MEETING DAY CHANGE\*

Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 1:00 to 3:00 pm  
130 West Kingsbridge Road  
JJPVAMC Room 5C-02, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bronx, NY 10468  
Contacts: Michelle McKenzie, LMSW (718) 644-1750  
Ernest Acheampong, RN (718) 584-9000 ext. 5405/5388  
Topic: Open Discussion  
Next month's support group meets: March 12th, 2019

### NASSAU COUNTY, NY

#### \*PLEASE NOTE MEETING DAY CHANGE\*

**Monday**, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Theresa Imperato, RN, (516) 946-5467  
Topic: Open Discussion  
Next month's support group meets: March 4th, 2019

### SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
Stony Brook Neurology Offices  
181 North Belle Mead Road Suite 5, East Setauket, NY 11733  
Contact: Theresa Imperato, RN, (516) 946-5467  
Cindy Keyser-Posner, LMSW, (631) 416-2767  
Topic: Open Discussion  
Next month's support group meets: March 5th, 2019

### WESTCHESTER, NY/WHITE PLAINS

Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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: March 12th, 2019

### LOWER HUDSON VALLEY, NY

Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
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  
Topic: Open Discussion  
Next month's support group meets: March 5th, 2019

### NORTHERN NJ/SADDLEBROOK

Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 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  
Speaker: Shana Siegel, Principal Attorney at  
WanderPolo & Siegel, LLC  
Topic: Elder law services and advocacy in ALS  
Next month's support group meets: March 7th, 2019

### CENTRAL NJ

Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm  
Robert Wood Johnson Fitness & Wellness Center  
100 Kirkpatrick Street, Community Education Room  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901, Level 2  
Contacts: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW, (732) 710-8832  
Mary Ann Mertz, RN, (908) 552-5573  
Speaker: Shana Siegel, Principal Attorney at  
WanderPolo & Siegel, LLC  
Topic: Elder law services and advocacy in ALS  
Next month's support group meets: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### TELEPHONE SUPPORT GROUPS

PATIENT group: Every Monday from 2:30 to 3:30pm  
CAREGIVER group: Every Wednesday from 4 to 5pm  
Contact: Susan Zimmerman, LCSW, (212) 720-3050  
Topics include: Open Discussion, Stress Reduction,  
Mindfulness and Meditation Technique