

Support Groups

2nd Tuesday

1:00 pm

Support Group and Activity group for loved ones

Covenant Church
113 N. Acoma Blvd.
Lake Havasu City, AZ

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1:00 pm

PARKINSON's Support
Community Presbyterian Church
3450 Chemehuevi Blvd.
Lake Havasu City, AZ

3rd Tuesday

1:00pm

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Covenant Church
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4th Tuesday

10:00 am—noon

Roundtable Education Series

Community Presbyterian Church
3450 Chemehuevi Blvd
Lake Havasu City, AZ

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A message from the Mohave County Search and Rescue Team:



Recently a man with dementia wandered from his home in Lake Havasu City and is still missing. The search and rescue team was able to track his steps for a distance before the trail was no longer apparent. With so many footprints, at times it was quite difficult to discern his path. The Search and Rescue team is recommending something simple that would help them identify a person's footprints a bit easier. Cut a notch in the sole of each pair of your loved one's shoes. This will make it different from all the other footprints and make it easier to trace their steps. Try it. It may be the one little clue that brings your loved one home if they wander off on their own.

4th Tuesday

Roundtable Education Series

10:00 AM to Noon



The Dementia Series - The More We Know

The 4th Tuesday Roundtable has a new name and a new format this year. With the focus on education, there will be video presentations from Teepa Snow, Richard Taylor and others followed by discussions and question and answer sessions. This will help you, your friends and family gain a better understanding of how to support loved ones with Dementia who are "on the journey". Please come. It will benefit YOU and your loved ones too! Our next session:

December 22

Filling the Day With Meaning - Expression Through Art

More information for you.....

Cleveland Clinic

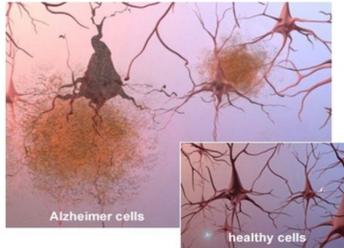
Lou Ruvo

New Study Aims To Reduce The Impact Of Amyloid Plaques

In Las Vegas, the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health is leading the way to prevent the memory loss of Alzheimer's disease. Here is one such study, currently seeking clinical trial participants.

The Anti-Amyloid treatment in Asymptomatic Alzheimer's study ("A4 study" for short) is a clinical study being conducted at the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, along with other sites throughout the nation, for older individuals who may be at a risk for memory loss due to Alzheimer's disease (AD). Having a family history of Alzheimer's disease is one of the risk factors for AD, and people who are noticing memory changes may also be at risk.

Amyloid Plaques



<http://www.slideshare.net/adonissfera/amyloid-plaques>

The A4 study is investigating a new drug intervention that may reduce the impact of a protein known as "amyloid" plaques in the brain. Scientists believe the accumulation of amyloid in the brain may play a key role in the eventual development of AD-related memory loss. The investigational drug targets amyloid build up in the brain. The A4 study will enroll individuals between the ages of 65-85 with normal thinking and memory but who have evidence of amyloid plaque buildup. Researchers will use PET amyloid imaging scans to deter-

mine whether a potential participant has evidence of elevated amyloid buildup. Individuals with elevated amyloid on a PET scan will be eligible to participate in the A4 study. People who do not show evidence of increased amyloid will be asked to participate in a separate study. They will not receive the study drug but will complete the same memory tests every six months to compare changes in cognition over time.

To sign up for TrialMatch, go to alz.org/trialmatch or contact your local Regional Office for more information.

For more information about clinical trials or to sign-up for TrialMatch and learn about these and other research trials in your areas, visit alz.org/TrialMatch.

http://www.alz.org/documents/dsw/Newsletter_-_Aug_2015.pdf



***Please join us for education and support.
You are not alone in this journey. We can help.***

Dementia Support Groups meet the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

The Parkinson's Support Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Round Table meets the 4th Tuesday of the

You may have noticed a few differences in the logo, email, and website address. These changes signify a broader outreach to those in the community who need support and education for all types of dementia. The former email and website address are redirected to the new site.



***Parkinson's
Conference***

**February 17 & 18, 2016
More details to follow**