

**Florida Gulf Coast Chapter  
Polk County Support Groups**

interested in learning more about Alzheimer's disease. Meetings are open to everyone and free of charge. Support group facilitators have received training as required by Chapter and National Alzheimer's Association standards. For program information and to verify meeting dates, times, and locations, please use the telephone contacts listed below. For other questions or to arrange free respite care so you can attend a group, call our Polk office at (863) 292-9210 or 800-272-3900.

**Message Boards:** The Alzheimer's Association message boards and chat rooms are your online communication forum. Our message boards have over 9,000 registered members from around the United States, and many more people who simply browse the stories and information that is offered 24 hours a day. [Join the Alzheimer's Association online community.](http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_message_boards_lwa.asp) ([http://www.alz.org/living\\_with\\_alzheimers\\_message\\_boards\\_lwa.asp](http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_message_boards_lwa.asp))

**Davenport**

Heart of Florida Regional Medical Center  
Cafeteria Conference Room, 40100 US Hwy 27 North,  
1st Thursday at 10 a.m. Clare Roubos, (863) 422-5571

**Haines City**

Haines City Health Care Center  
409 South 10th St, Haines City  
3rd Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.  
Carolyn Hamilton, (863) 422-8656

**Lake Wales**

Water's Edge of Lake Wales  
10 Grove Avenue West, Lake Wales, (863) 206-0470  
3rd Thurs @ 10:30 a.m.  
Facilitator: Suzanne Lull (863) 206-0470

Lake Wales Public Library

290 Cypress Gardens Lane, Lake Wales  
4th Monday @ 1:00 p.m.  
Facilitator: Suzanne Lull, (863) 206-0470

**Lakeland**

USFP Rath Senior ConNEXTions\*  
One Poly Place, 439 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland  
(863) 533-5925  
1st & 3rd Thursday, 10:30 a.m.  
Facilitators: Penne Williams & Kim Skinner

Hawthorne Inn -Lakeland\* (Lunch Provided)

6150 Lakeland Highlands Road, (863) 644-6414  
1st Thursday @ 1:00 p.m. Facilitator: Eddie Broom

Savannah Cottage\* (Lunch Provided)

605 Carpenter's Way, Lakeland, (863) 815-9411  
1st Friday @ 12:00 p.m., Facilitator: Mary Jo Williams

Florida Presbyterian Homes (Beyond BASE Early Stage)

6 Lake Hunter Dr, Lakeland, (863) 688-5521  
1st Friday @ 3:30 p.m.  
Early Stage: Brad Beatty & Stefanie Thompson  
Carepartner: Cynthia Basalone  
Register call (863) 292-9210

Valencia Hills Health & Rehab (Lunch Provided)

1350 Sleepy Hill Rd, Lakeland. (863) 858-4402 x352  
Every other Wednesday @ 12:00 p.m.  
Facilitator: Rich Quinn

Emeritus at Lakeland

2111 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland (863) 688-1126  
2nd Wed. @ 2:00 p.m., Facilitator: Pam Flanders

The Estates at Carpenters

1001 Carpenter's Way, Lakeland (863) 858-3847  
3rd Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. Facilitator: Jo Lewis

Grace Manor Suites

4620 Socrum Loop Rd., Lakeland (863) 937-9114  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 9:00 a.m., Facilitator: Lori Garrard  
Early Stage Café – Facilitator: Stefanie Thompson

**Plant City**

First Baptist Church

503 North Palmer Street, Plant City  
2nd Tues. @ 2:00 p.m., Facilitators: Bill Barr and  
Stefanie Thompson (863) 292-9210

**Poinciana**

Baltic Room

385 Village Drive at Solivita, Poinciana  
4th Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.,  
Facilitator: Nancy Callahan, (863) 496-1136

**Winter Haven**

Arts Ensemble Healing Arts Centre/AAFGCC Polk Office

1000 American Superior Blvd., Winter Haven, 292-9210  
2nd Monday @ 3:00 p.m. Facilitator: Virginia Culbert  
Early Stage TLC Art Program: Arts Ensemble Staff

Neighborhood Service Center

608 Avenue S NE, W.H.  
2nd Tuesday @ 2:00 p.m.  
Glenda Jones, (863) 294-5860

**Winter Haven** continued

USF Polytechnic Applied Neuroscience Lab

Men's Group- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 10:30 a.m.  
199 Avenue B NW, Suite 205, Winter Haven (second floor)

Facilitator: Chris Wilcox, (863) 292-9210

Brookdale Senior Living- Sterling House

6110 Cypress Gardens Blvd. (863) 318-8055  
3rd Monday @ 4:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Chris Wilcox, (863) 292-9210

Hawthorne Inn of Winter Haven (Lunch Provided)

625 Overlook Drive, Winter Haven  
3rd Wed. @ 11:30 a.m., Kim Skinner, (863) 324-2212