

Illinois Stroke Support Group List

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Sponsor	Group Name	Contact Person	Street Address	City, Zip Code	Phone Number	Notes
St. Anthony's Health Center	St. Anthony's Stroke Club	Jennifer Brewer	915 E. 5th St.	Alton, 62002	618-463-5150	Meets at St. Clare's Hospital, 2nd Wed, 6:30, For more info, call Colleen Stanton at 618-463-5259
Northwest Community Hospital	CVA: A Community Support Group		901 W. Kirchoff, Bldg. 7	Arlington Heights, 60005	847-618-4YOU (4968)	Meets 2nd Thurs, 2:00. Call for meeting registration.
Rush Copley Medical Center	Golden Horizons	Heather Duvernell	2000 Ogden Ave.	Aurora, 60504	Hosp: 630-978-6200 Heather: 630-898-6480	Meets 3rd Tue, 2:00, Alumni Rm. I, email: Heather_M_Duvernell@rsh.net
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Life Goes On Support Group	Kristie Koenigstein, 8th Floor Rec Therapy/Rehab	211 E. 3rd St.	Belleville, 62221	618-234-2120	Meets every other month starting in Feb, 1st Wed, 2:00, Mellenium Rm in SIHI bldg
Central Illinois Neuroscience Foundation	STROKE/BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP of the Bloomington/Normal Area	Jackie Smith, Chairman Chris Donnan, Vice Chairman	1015 S. Mercer Ave.	Bloomington, 61701	Jackie: 217-395-5476 Chris: 217-935-8789	Meets 3rd Tuesday, 5:30, Access is large waiting rm off parking area Foundation phone no: 309-663-1522, cdonnan@mhsi.com
Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Betsy Gertz	1401 S. California St.	Chicago, 60608	773-522-2010, ext. 5168	Meets 1st Thurs., 2:00, 3SE Day Room
Illinois Masonic	Life After Stroke Support Group	Gladys Vera Coordinator Physician Practice	836 W. Wellington Avenue	Chicago, IL 60657	773-296-7929	Meets 2nd Wednesday, 6pm, To register, call 1.800.3.ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622) Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm and request Class Code 9C23. Or register on-line http://www.advocatehealth.com (Drop down, "Register for a Class" Topic "Cardia (Heart) and Pulonary (Lungs) Care" Sponsor "Illinois Masonic")
Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation (NMFF)	Stroke Information Meeting	Anny Rodriguez, RN	201 E. Huron St., Feinberg Pavillion, Conference Room E	Chicago, 60611	312-695-6252	Call or email for meeting dates and times, arodrigu@nmff.org
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC)	Aphasia Community Support Groups	Edie Babbitt, M.Ed., CCC-SLP	345 E. Superior St.	Chicago, 60611	312-238-6163	Meets most Thursdays; call for more information or email ebabbitt@ric.org
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC)	RIC Stroke Club	Sarah Boreen	345 E. Superior St.	Chicago, 60611	312-238-6026	Meets 1st Wed, 1:00, Heyworth Room, 2nd floor, sboreen@ric.org
Mercy Hospital and Medical Center	Mercy Miracles Support Group	Karolyn Thompson, Speech Therapy	2525 S. Michigan Ave., Room 2620	Chicago, 60616	312-567-2160	2nd Thurs, 1:00, 12th Floor Conf. Rm.
Swedish Covenant Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Joanne Harrison	2745 W. Foster Ave., AP2	Chicago, 60625	773-878-8200 ext. 5727	Meets 3rd Wed, 1:00, 1st floor Bornhoeft Rehabilitation Center at the Galter Life Center
Resurrection Medical Center	Afterglow Stroke Support Group	Sandra L. Hoelzel, RN, MSN, CRRN	7447 W. Talcott Ave.	Chicago, 60631	1-773-990-GLOW (4569)	Meets 2nd Wed, 5:30-7:30 p.m., For more information contact 1-773-990-GLOW (4569) Afterglow@ResHealthcare.org or Sandy Hoelzel, Stroke Coordinator (773) 594-7875, SHoelzel@Reshealthcare.org
St. James Hospital and Health Centers	Stroke Support Group	Sheila Mina, Speech Pathology Services	1423 Chicago Rd.	Chicago Heights, 60411	708-756-1000, ext 6167	Meets 3rd Mon, 3:00, 3rd floor, Rehab Day Room, sheila.mina@ssfhs.org
Barnes-Jewish Extended Care Rehabilitation	Aphasia Conversation Connection and Aphasia Caregiver Support Group	Fran Tucker, PhD.	401 Corporate Park Dr.	Clayton, MO 63105	314-424-7687	IL residents attend the group. Call or email for more information, fmt5903@bjc.org
Carle Clinic	Illiana Stroke Survivors	Bill DeVore	1506 N. Robinson	Danville, 61832	217-446-6151	Meets 2nd Sat, 10:00, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1930 N. Bowman, whd88@comcast.net

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Decatur Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Center	Stroke of Luck Support Group	Jody Walthers	2300 N. Edward St.	Decatur, 62526	217-876-2600	Meets 1st Thurs, 6:00, Decatur Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation. Call or email for more information, jwalter@dmhhs.org
St. Mary's Hospital	Stroke Support Group "We're All In This Together; Living and Learning After Stroke"	Paula Coate	1800 E. Lake Shore Dr., Room 561	Decatur, 62526	217-464-5872	Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Hospital on the 7th Floor Advanced Rehab Unit in the Bistro Dining Room 217-464-5872 contact phone
Northern Illinois University, Dept. of Communicative Disorders	SNAP (Stroke Networking and Activity Program)	Jamie Meyer, PhD, Lilli Bishop, Speech Therapists	Northern Illinois University Dept. of Communicative Disorders, Wirtz Hall, Room338	DeKalb, 60115	815-753-9166	Meets 1st Thurs, 2:00, NIU Speech, Language, Hearing Clinic, 3100 Sycamore Rd., Room 1219, jmayer1@niu.edu
Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Emily Dotzenrod, OT	3815 Highland Ave.	Downers Grove, 60615	630-275-2683	Call for information
Provena St. Joseph Hospital	Stroke Survivors Support Group	Laura Barnett, President Gwen Gorman, Rec Therapy	11N760 Howard Ave. 77 N. Airlite St.	Elgin, 60124 Elgin, 60123	847-931-4355 847-695-3200 ext. 5992	Meets 1st and 3rd Fri, 12:00, Provena St. Joseph Hospital, St. Luke's Conference Room
Alexian Rehabilitation Hospital	Second Chance Society Support Group The Heart of Caregiving: the 411	Terri Alexander, Rehab Nurse	935 Beisner Rd.	Elk Grove Village, 60007	847-640-5600, ext. 4689	Call or Email for information, alexandt@alexian.net
Alexian Rehabilitation Hospital	Stroke Education Class	Terri Alexander, Rehab Nurse	935 Beisner Rd.	Elk Grove Village, 60007	847-640-5600, ext. 4689	Every other Wed, 6:00, 2nd Floor Therapy Room, Call or email for exact dates, alexandt@alexian.net
Alexian Rehabilitation Hospital	Aphasia Conversation Group	Terri Alexander, Rehab Nurse and Clinician Kathleen Golden, Speech Pathology	Niehoff Pavillion 955 Beisner Rd.	Elk Grove Village, 60007	847-640-5600, ext. 4689	Meets Wed, 10:00, Niehoff Pavillion Conference Room, Call or email for more information, alexandt@alexian.net, goldenk@alexian.net
Elmhurst Memorial Hospital	STARS Support Group	Chris Devery, PT	155 E. Brush Hill Road	Elmhurst, 60126	630-833-1499 ext. 47082	Meets 3rd Mon, 6:30 - 8:30, Elmhurst Memorial, NEW Brush Hill Campus, 155 E. Brush Hill Road Park in the GREEN parking lot on the East side of the building. Enter through the East entrance; take the elevators down to the Lower Level Conference Rooms. We are in the Elm Room.
Evanston Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Brian Key	2650 Ridge Ave.	Evanston, 60201	847-570-2135	Meets 1st Tuesday of the month, 2:20-3:30, Main Floor Doctor's Dining Room, bkey@northshore.org
Northwestern University	Aphasia Support Group	Mary Cosic	2240 Campus Dr.	Evanston, 60208	847-467-7591	Meets 2nd Sat, 10:30, Frances Searle Bldg., m-cosic@northwestern.edu
OSF St. Mary Medical Center	Stroke Support Group	Connie Lindsay, Rehab Services	3333 N. Seminary St.	Galesburg, 61401	309-344-9600	Call for information
Gateway Regional Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Beverly Kelley	2100 Madison Ave.	Granite City, 62040	618-798-3873	Call for information.
Ingalls Memorial Hospital	Stroke Club	Anne Spratt Sheila Bender	1 Ingalls Dr.	Harvey, 60426	708-915-4686	Meets 1st Mon, 3:00, Call or email to confirm meeting location, Rehab Medicine, 708-915-5050, sbender@ingalls.org

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Herrin Hospital	Southern Illinois Stroke and Brain Injury Group	Casey Nelson, Rehabilitation Services	201 S. 14th St.	Herrin, 62948	618-942-2171, ext. 35312	Meets 1st Thurs, 2:00, Christian Life Center, 1901 N. Park Ave., Call or email for more information, casey.nelson@shi.net
Highland Park Hospital	Highland Park Stroke Group	Brian Key	718 Glenview Ave.	Highland Park, 60035	847-570-2135	Meets 3rd Tues, 2:00, Downstairs Basement Meeting Room 1A
Hinsdale Memorial Hospital LaGrange Memorial Hospital	Hinsdale/LaGrange Stroke Group	Carolyn McCambridge (H) Nancy Parkinson (L)	120 N. Oak St. 5101 Willow Springs Rd.	Hinsdale, 60521 La Grange, 60525	630-856-7900 630-856-7525	Call either Hinsdale Memorial or La Grange Memorial for information.
The Devonshire of Hoffman Estates	Devonshire Stroke Support Group	Benicia Miguel Diane Kearney	1515 Barrington Rd.	Hoffman Estates, 60169	847-490-5841 (Benicia) 847- 490-5838 (Diane)	Meets 3rd Thurs, 1:00, Devonshire Living Room
Passavant Memorial Area Hospital	Woodhaven Stroke Support Group	Mildred Gray	1616 Lakeview Terrace	Jacksonville, 62650	217-243-9017	Meets 3rd Thurs, 2:00, Meeting Room 4, Call 217-245-9541, ext. 3296 to register
Silver Cross Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Laura Sullivan	1200 Maple St.	Joliet, 60432	815-774-4881	Call for information.
Provena Physical Rehab and Sports Injury Center	Joliet Stroke Support Club	Linda Campbell, Director Neuro Day Program	2400 Glenwwod Ave.	Joliet, 60435	815-741-7242	Call or email for information, linda.campbell@provina.org
Libertyville Manor Extended Care Center	Libertyville Manor Stroke Support Group	Susan Versino, Rehabilitation	610 Peterson Rd.	Libertyville, 60048	847-367-6100	Call or email for information, verseven@sbcglobal.net
	Childhood Stroke & Hemiplegia Connections of Illinois (CSH Connections)	Mary Kay Ballasiotes, President	P.O. Box 3252	Lisle, 60532	630-854-4058	Check website for current meeting/event information: www.cshconnections.org or email Mary Kay: mkbeega@gmail.com
McDonough District Hospital	People All Linked by Stroke (PALS)	Wanda Utter	525 E. Grant St. (hospital) 209 N. Hun St. (Wanda)	Macomb, 61455 (hospital) Colchester, 62326 (Wanda)	309-776-3135 (Wanda)	Group is not meeting regularly at this time. Call or email for information, wnutter@winco.net
Anderson Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Kathy Stephens - Rehabilitation Mgr. Shawana - Rehabilitation Center	6800 State Route #162	Maryville, 62062	618-288-5711	Meets 3rd Wed, 6:30. Call or email for meeting location, stephensk@andersonhospital.org
Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center	Stroke Support Group	Karen Dyer, Director of PT and OT	1000 Health Center Dr.	Mattoon, 61938	217-258-4178	Call for information
Centegra Medical Center	Nuts and Bolts Support Group	Mary Shields	7710 Preston Dr., Wonder Lake, 60097 (Mary's home address for mailings)	McHenry, 60050	815-206-1068	Meets every 2-3 months. Call for information.
Centegra Medical Center	Wingspan Stroke Club	Julie Szot	4201 Medical Center Dr.	McHenry, 60050	815-	Meets every
Massac Memorial Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Lisa Stieves	28 Chick St. P.O. Box 850	Metropolis, 62960	618-524-2176, ext 234	Meets 1st thurs, 4:30, Massac Memorial Hospital, ask at front desk for Room number. Email: lisas@massackhealth.org
Edward Hospital	StrokeShare	Kevin Callison, Cardiac Rehabilitation	801 S. Washington St.	Naperville, 60540	630-527-3388	Meets 3rd Wed, 7:15, Cardiac Rehabilitation in the Heart Hospital Email: kcallison@edward.org

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Advocate Christ Medical Center	Stroke Support Grouuuup	Karen DeRe, Stroke Coordinator, Dee Behrens, Stroke Coordinator	4440 W. 95th St.	Oak Lawn, 60453	708-684-1679	Meets 3rd Wed, 6:00, Call 800-323-8622, Mon-Fri, 8:00-6:00 to register. Participants may park in the Imaging Center parking on Kilbourn Ave. Email: Dolores.Behrens@advocatehealth.com
Community Hospital of Ottawa	Cho Support Group	Andrea Meyer	1100 E. Norris Dr.	Ottawa, 61350	815-431-5316	Call or email for information, amkmeyer@hotmail.com
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital	Stroke Support Club	Dr. Mary Schmidt, Neuropsychology	1775 Dempster St.	Park Ridge, 60068	847-723-7021	Call for information
Pekin Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Lori Utter, Site Director IMPR, Rehab Services	600 S. 13th St.	Pekin, 61554	309-353-0570	Meets last Thurs, 6:30, Pekin Hospital Therapy dept. lutter@pekinhospital.com
St. Francis Medical Center	Stroke Support Group	Mary Kay Pilat, Case Manager/Social Worker	100 NE. Randolph	Peoria, 61606	309-624-8573	Meets 3rd Thurs. 4:00, Trinity Lutheran Church, 135 NE Randolph Ave. Call or email for more information, mary.k.pilat@osf.org
Blessing Hospital	Brain Trauma Association	Dr. Margie Williams	612 N. 11th St.	Quincy, 62301	217-223-8400, ext. 6987	Meets 3rd Thurs, 7:00, Auditorium, 1st floor, Blessing Hospital, 11th street campus
Van Matre HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospiial	Stroke Support Group	Debbie Miller, RN	950 S. Mulford Rd.	Rockford, 61108	815-381-8575	Meets last Tuesday, 3:30, Dining Room
	Lincolnland Stroke Support Network	Dean Snyder	2720 Haverford Rd.	Springfield, 62704	217-793-6363	Call or email for information, dsnyder5741@comcast.net
Taylorville Memorial Hospital	Stroke Support Group	Donna Mahon, Social Services	201 E. Pleasant St.	Taylorville, 62568	217-824-3331, ext. 1682	Call for information
Provena Covenant Medical Center	Stroke Support Group	Beth Romine	1400 W. Park St.	Urbana, 61801	217-337-2109	Meets 1st Mon., 3:00, March-December, Rehab Dining Room, 4th Floor
Vista Health System	Lake County Stroke Support Group	Julie Gruber, RN	1324 N. Sheridan Rd.	Waukegan, 60085	847-360-4089	Meets 4th Tuesday of every month at Vista East, 4th floor rehab gym
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital	Stroke and Aphasia Support Group	Sasha Gasich	26W171 Roosevelt Rd.	Wheaton, 60187	630-909-8410	Meet 1st Tuesday, except Jan., Feb., Aug., 4:15. Call or email for room information, gasa1@marianjoy.org
Central DuPage Hospital	Stroke Support Group		25 N. Winfield Rd.	Winfield, 60190	630-933-6881	Meets 3rd Thursday, 6:30-8:00. Call for more information, 630-933-6881
Centegra Medical Center	Nuts and Bolts Stroke Support Group	Lynn Daniels	77 Preston Dr.	Wonder Lake, 60097	815-728-1718 (home)	Call for information