

## Our Mission:

As a dementia friendly community, we are dedicated to strengthening and supporting those with cognitive changes and their caregivers by raising awareness, reducing social stigma, providing education and communicating best practices.

## Our Vision:

We strive to improve the lives, welfare, and dignity for those with cognitive changes, while maintaining the greatest level of compassion, expertise and integrity.

## Dementia Friendly Naperville

was formed with you and your caregiver in mind. We are not a medical association, nor can we diagnosis any medical disorder. We encourage you and your family to seek a medical professional and obtain the proper diagnosis. Dementia Friendly Naperville should only be used for the resources provided.

## Legal Services

[www.NAELA.org](http://www.NAELA.org)

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys: this organization tries to identify those individuals that have the CELA designation.

[www.NELF.org](http://www.NELF.org)

National Elder Law Foundation:  
This organization approves the Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA) designation.

[www.pslegal.org](http://www.pslegal.org)

Prairie State:

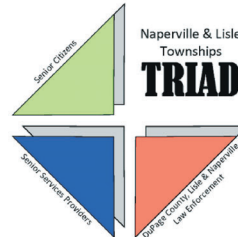
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## Memory Cafés

A free monthly social gatherings for those with mild cognitive impairments and their caregivers.

DuPage Memory cafés- Lisle  
630-969-0992

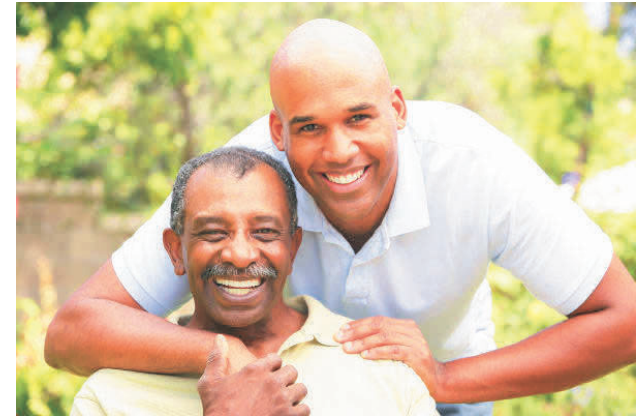
This Resource Guide was produced  
by members of the Dementia  
Friendly Naperville Action  
Team.



All resources and more can be found on the  
City of Naperville website

<https://www.naperville.il.us/services/senior-services-and-resources>

# Dementia Friendly Naperville, Illinois



# Caregivers Resource Guide

A collection of resources to give a  
helping hand to caregivers and those  
affected by Dementia.

**In Case of  
Emergency  
DIAL 9-1-1**

## Crisis Line

24-Hour Hotline

**630-627-1700**

Available 7 days a week

Crisis intervention  
Emotional support  
Well-being checks  
Information and referrals

## Crisis Intervention

**Metropolitan Family Services**

630-784-4800

**DuPage County Health Department**

630-627-1700

**Edwards Hospital**

630-527-3000

**Amita Bolingbrook**

630-312-5000

**Amita Mercy**

630-859-222

**Rush Copley**

630-978-6200

## Assessment

Contact your primary care physician, and/or Neurologist directly, depending upon your insurance carrier's offerings. Your medical teams will assist with a plan, and will expertly assess your needs or that of your loved ones.

## Veteran Assistance

**Crisis Line**

1-800-273-8255 Press 1

**DuPage Veterans Assistance**

630-682-7566

Information on veteran benefits and regional offices.

Valid separation papers required.

(DD214, Report of Separation, Discharge Papers)

**Aurora Veteran's Center**

630-585-1853

## Services for Seniors: Naperville

**DuPage Senior Services**

630-407-6500

[www.dupageco.org/seniorsvcs](http://www.dupageco.org/seniorsvcs)

**DuPage Senior Citizens Council**

630-620-0804

[dupageseniorcouncil.org](http://dupageseniorcouncil.org)

## Senior Residential Options

### Levels of care for those with Dementia

#### In Home Care

In home care to ensure safety and quality of life. Caregivers come into the home to help with personal care, medical help and with daily home needs.

#### Adult Day Centers

These facilities allow the senior to remain living at home but gives the family a safe place for the senior to go during the daytime to have activities, medical supervision, meals & socialize with others.

#### Senior Shared Living

Homes designed to bring seniors together as housemates but live independently and remain active in their communities.

#### Assisted Living

Housing for elderly or people with disabilities that provides nursing care, housekeeping and prepared meals as needed.

#### Memory Care

A distinct form of long-term care designed to meet the specific needs of a person with dementia or other cognitive difficulties.

#### Skilled Nursing

An in-patient rehabilitation center staffed with trained medical professionals.

#### Nursing Home

A community designed for individuals with higher medical needs. Nursing homes provide 24-hour medical care.

## Naperville Police Department

### Caring Hands Program

A person with dementia or other disorders can have pertinent information added to the emergency -1st responders database.

### Fast Track Program

A radio technology used in lifesaving program to help locate missing persons with disabilities.

**For both programs contact Jim Pacetti**

**630-548-2967**

## Resources/Services

Alzheimer's Association/Community Resource finder

[www.alz.org/nca/helping\\_you/community-resource-finder](http://www.alz.org/nca/helping_you/community-resource-finder)

Medicare.gov/Nursing Home Compare

[www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html](http://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html)

Illinois Department of Public Health/Nursing Homes in Illinois.

<https://ltc.dph.illinois.gov/webapp/LTCApp/ltc.jsp>

American Association of Retired Persons

[www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois

[www.AgeGuide.org](http://www.AgeGuide.org)

Naperville/Lisle TRIAD

<https://naperville-lisle-triad.org>



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