

## Support Groups for Individuals diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease

#### American Parkinson's Disease Association (APDA) Georgia Chapter:

https://www.apdaparkinson.org/community/georgia

- Care Partner Support Group
   Fourth Wednesdays of the month at 2:00 p.m. online.
- Parkinson's Roadmap for Education and Support Services (PRESS Program)
   Overall quality of life planning program to tackle your PD: Your PD Team Plan
   For those with a diagnosis five years and under. Program has rolling enrollment.
- People with PD and their Families Support Group Fourth Thursdays of the month at 2:00 p.m. online.
- Young Onset Support Group
   Second Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. online.

For all group information, contact: Barbara Mooney. 404-325-2020. BMooney@apdaparkinson.org

# Parkinson Support Group of the Lowcountry (Beaufort, Lady's Island, & Habersham) Parkinson's Support Group:

Meeting times vary. Beaufort Memorial LifeFit Wellness.
 990 Ribaut Rd, Beaufort, SC 29902.
 Contacts: Rick Ostrander. <u>pdawaresc@gmail.com</u>, 843-525-1229 & Scott Rider, 614-561-3113

#### Facebook Group:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/263121124231059/?ref=group header

## **Bluffton Parkinson's Support Group:**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month from 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.
 Bluffton Medical Campus. 75 Baylor Drive, Bluffton, SC 29910.
 Contacts: Mark and Jane Kaman. markkaman@sc.rr.com, 843-707-7520



#### **Deep Brain Stimulation Online Support Group & Education:**

 Parkinson's and Dystonia Facebook support group and education information on Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS). Experiences from those living with DBS and other health professionals https://www.facebook.com/groups/PDandDBSsupport/

#### **Get Excited and Move! (GEM):**

Parkinson's, Essential Tremor, and other Movement Disorders focused exercise class at Anderson-Cohen Weightlifting Center. Quarterly meetings.

Meets Monday – Friday at 11:00 a.m.
 7232 Varnedoe Drive, Savannah, GA 31406
 Contact Rebecca Heyward at 912-398-7611 or Rebecca. Heyward@gmail.com

#### **Glynn County Parkinson's Support Group:**

Meets first Thursday of the month at 1:00 meeting
 St. Simon's United Methodist Church Jim Thorpe Building
 624 Ocean Blvd, St. Simon's Island, GA 31522
 Contact: Judy Smith, glynncountyparkinsons@gmail.com

## Let It RIP! Parkinson's Support Group:

Meets fourth Friday of the month at 11:30 am
 Bluffton Library. 120 Palmetto Way, Bluffton, SC 29910.

 Contact: Julia Gee. 336-414-4174. <u>Julia.gee2014@icloud.com</u>.

## Parkinson and Movement Disorder (PMD) Support Group, hosted by the Marshes of Skidway Island:

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 3:00 p.m.
 The Marshes of Skidaway Island
 95 Skidaway Island Park Rd, Savannah, GA 31411
 Contact: Katy Harne, 912-663-6803, <a href="mailto:harneka@sichs.org">harneka@sichs.org</a>



#### Parkinson's Association for the Carolinas (open to Savannah area):

Virtual Support Group, 1st Wednesday of every month at 2:00 pm online
For more information or to register, visit
https://www.parkinsonassociation.org/parkinsons-support-groups/
Contact: 866-903-7275 or pac@parkinsonassociation.org

#### Parkinson's Support Group of the Low Country:

 Beaufort based support group with an active, public facebook group, virtual meetings, and announcements about in person Parkinson's related classes and events in the Beaufort, SC area.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/263121124231059

#### Savannah Parkinson and Movement Disorders (PMD) Support Group:

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.
 Marsh Auditorium, Candler Hospital.
 5353 Reynolds Street, Savannah, GA 31405
 Contact: Katy Harne, 912-663-6803, harneka@sjchs.org

## Statesboro Parkinson and Movement Disorders (PMD) Support Group:

• Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

Action Pact, Inc. Senior Center.

235 Granade Street, Statesboro, GA 30458.

Contact: Katy Harne, 912-663-6803, harneka@sjchs.org