

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves....

Web site: www.heartstohands.org

They shall never cease to be entertained

DATE: February 1, 2020

TIME: 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Program: “Learn what’s new with DBS” Presented by Boston Scientific.

Julie Boothman Clinical Specialist

WHERE: OSF PromptCare

5114 N. Glen Park Place

Peoria, IL 61614

February 1st Meeting will be “learn what’s new with DBS” a Presentation by Julie Boothman Clinical Specialist for Boston Scientific.

At our January meeting, I think everyone had a little fun Playing Parkinson’s Bingo. And Yes, there were some good Prizes. This was a great way to Just have a little fun and unwind from the Holidays. Don’t worry if you missed it We’ll Play again.

We also elected our Officers for the Coming year and they are Roger Halleen – President (2022)

Barbara Halleen – Vice President (2021) Barbara King – Secretary (2020) David King – Treasurer (2022)

Ned Neuhaus – Board Member (2021)

If you would like more information on being on the Board please talk to one of the Board Members.

Support Group Memberships are now due. We have changed our membership fee for the coming year, Membership is now \$5.00 per Person \$ 10.00 per Couple you may mail your membership to Dave and Barb King, or you may pay at the meeting. Barb or Dave King 1744 Kingsbury Rd. Washington, IL 61571

For more information on all the Support Group activities, please feel free to contact Barb or Roger at 309 699-7394 or 309 219-1210.

We have made some changes to the Support Group website Heartstohands.org. The Support Group page has been cleaned up and reorganized and the Newsletters have been placed on an Archive page.

Remember you can find a lot of information on our page so please check it regularly.

Our Support Group has a very extensive Library of books on Parkinson’s that you may check out see the list here; <http://www.heartstohands.org/support.html> or call us and we can send you a copy of the list.

The Support Group also has a Facebook page [Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group](https://www.facebook.com/CentralIllinoisParkinsonsSupportGroup)

The Central Illinois Parkinson’s Support Group has also become a 501c3 organization this past year

Thanks to the hard work of Dave King. Donation and memorials made to the Support Group are now tax deductible, if you would like more information please feel free to talk to Dave.

If you are a member of a group and you feel that group could benefit from a presentation on Parkinson’s, please feel free to ask. There are several of us that would be more than willing to speak.

The Parkinson’s Support Group will have a table set up at Northwoods Mall Community Days on April 25th from 10:00AM to 2:00PM plan on stopping by if you are in the area that day.

Saturday, April 4th 11:00AM Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center 1306 N Berkeley Ave, Peoria, IL 61603

Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group, OSF/INI, APDA Midwest Chapter will present "A New Decade of Optimism for Living with PD". Educational Seminar

Please Mark this date on your Calendar now. You can sign up by clicking here: [registration for Educational Seminar, https://www.apdaparkinson.org/community/midwest/](https://www.apdaparkinson.org/community/midwest/) last year we had a full house, so please make your reservations as soon as possible. OSF/INI and the American Parkinson Disease Association Midwest chapter are sponsoring this event and we should have a powerful line-up of speakers, Informative and educational displays, lunch will be included. This is a free event, but you need to sign up.



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OSF/INI, APDA Midwest Chapter
Presents "A New Decade of Optimism for Living with PD".
Annual Educational Seminar
April 4, 2020 11:00PM**

**Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center
1306 N. Berkeley Avenue Peoria, IL 61603**

**New Programs at the American Parkinson Disease Association
Roger Halleen**

**Parkinson Voice Project and loud crowd
Brittany Heidemann, MS CCC-SLP**

**A Light lunch
will be provided**

**Parkinson's and Deep Brain
Stimulation**

**Dr. Maldonado
Functional Neurosurgeon
with OSF Illinois Neurological Institute Team**

**Educational Displays,
Parkinson's related
Vendors**

Rock Steady Boxing

**Your Questions answered
OSF Illinois Neurological Institute Team
Dr. Lamichhane, Dr. Zayas, Melissa Glass, APRN**

**This is a free event, but you must Register
<https://www.apdaparkinson.org/community/midwest/>
or Call 630 933-4392**



The State of Illinois now has Public Act 101-0107 This Act may be cited as the; Parkinson's Disease Public Awareness and Education Act. Here is a Synopsis as Introduced. You can Read the Full Act Here <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=101-0107>

Parkinson's Disease Public Awareness and Education Act.

Creates the Parkinson's Disease Public Awareness and Education Act. Provides that the Director of Public Health shall establish a Parkinson's Disease Public Awareness and Education Program. Provides that the purpose of the Program shall be to promote public awareness of Parkinson's disease and the value of early detection and possible treatments, including the benefits and risks of those treatments. Provides that the Department of Public Health may accept for that purpose any special grant of moneys, services, or property from the federal government or any of its agencies, or from any foundation, organization, or medical school. Provides that the Program shall focus on the development of specified programs and services. Provides that the Department shall prepare an information booklet in English, Spanish, and Mandarin which provides information about the symptoms and treatment of Parkinson's disease.

Other Events that might interest you.

PD/AP Discussion Group

- Become a part of our Parkinson's Disease/Atypical Parkinsonism discussion group
- Third Friday of the month – next meeting is 2/21/2020

Different topic each month. The February topic will be “Clinical Trails the How’s and Why’s”

Discussion: Parkinson's medications continually come into the public domain for a variety of symptoms. We'll explore attendees' thoughts on these and the benefits they proclaim. Come join us!

Location: MadDog Cleaning, 2500 N. Main, East Peoria, IL

For information call or contact Larry at (309) 634 6357 or russalk1@yahoo.com

Third Friday Discussion Group

Friday February 21st

12:00PM 2500 North Main St East Peoria, IL 61611

Third Friday Discussion Group

Program; Clinical Trails the How’s and Why’s

Contact Larry 309 634-6357

Saturday March 7th 1:30PM OSF Center for Health 5114 N. Glen Park Place Peoria, IL 61614

Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group Meeting.

Program; Care and share. Tammy Lot and Sarah Neuhaus will be facilitating

Contact Roger or Barb 309 699-7394

2020 Midwest Symposium on Parkinson Disease

Date

Friday, March 20, 2020

Time

9:00am to 3:00pm

Location

NIU Conference Center
1120 East Diehl Road
Naperville IL 60563

About

Free Symposium!

Large-scale full-day education event that offers information on Parkinson's Disease including an array of PD Resources, Research, Exercise and Physical Therapy.



Friday March 20th 9:00AM NIU Conference Center 1120

E Diehl Rd, Naperville, IL 60563

2020 Midwest Educational Symposium

To Register and For more Information visit,

<https://www.apdaparkinson.org/community/midwest/>



PD Camp is coming, September 18 - 19, 2020

For more information Talk to Roger, Dave or Ned.