CENTRAL ILLINOIS PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

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

Web site: <u>www.heartstohands.org</u>

They shall never cease to be entertained

DATE: November 4, 2017 TIME: 1:00 – 4:00 PM Program: "Pedal For Parkinson's" WHERE: River Plex Recreational Center (Note change in Location) 600 Water Street Peoria, IL

28 people attended our October meeting. The web based seminar from the American Parkinson's Disease Association "Living Well Everyday" gave a lot of very good insight into what you can do every day to help make your life a little better. If you missed it here's a link to it on the web; <u>https://www.apdaparkinson.org/webinar/spotlight-parkinsons-disease-living-well-everyday/</u>



Our Meeting on November 4th is Pedal for Parkinson's at the River Plex in Peoria. This year's event will raise funds for two local Charities The Don Bohlander Parkinson's Disease Fundracers and the American Parkinson's Disease Association Midwest Chapter. The Don Bohlander Parkinson's Disease Fundracers has donated over \$100,000.00 to Parkinson's research being done by Dr. Craig Cady at Bradley University. They also provide support to Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group and continue to work on increasing Parkinson's Awareness locally. American Parkinson's Disease Association Midwest Chapter has provided support to the local Parkinson's community through their Respite program for Caregivers, providing funding to Caregivers for that needed "Time Off" break. They also provide Support Group Leadership Workshops and a Support Group Grant Program that puts money back in the hands of local support groups. This event will combine an afternoon of Parkinson's awareness and education with a fundraising event. There will be a great lineup of speakers, a full array of educational displays and some lite snacks all to

help create Awareness and benefit the Parkinson's Community.

J. ERIC AHLSKOG, PhD, MD

THE NEW PARKINSON'S DISEASE TREATMENT BOOK Partnering with Your Doctor to Get the Most from Your Medications Bruce had a book at the October meeting that a lot of People were interested in; here is the name and author of it. It comes highly recommended by those that have read it. "The New Parkinson's Disease Treatment Book" by J. Eric Ahlskog, PhD, MD The book is available online at Amazon and on EBay.



November 12th, the Fundracers will host a breakfast at the Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway St. Pekin. The breakfast is from 8-11, the buffet includes scrambled eggs, toasts, biscuits, gravy, sausage, bacon, pancakes, tater tots, coffee, juice and milk. Omelets and special eggs can be made to order and are included in the \$8.00 adult and \$4.00 child price.

CIPSG & RSBOXING CHRISTMAS LUNCH

WHERE: FOX PUB Location: 7800 <u>Sommer</u> St Peoria 61615 Phone 692-3693 WHEN: Saturday, December 2, 2017 MEAL CHOICES: Fish and Chips, Charbroiled Chicken Salad or Bangers and Mash PRICE : \$15 per person. Includes: meal, soft drink, tax and tip. TIME: 12:00 Noon

Dues for 2018 are \$7.00 per person. You can pay for lunch and dues at the same time Make checks payable to CIPSG You can mail checks to me (6901 N Galena Rd apt 302 Peoria.61614, see me at Rock Steady Boxing (Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays, or at Pedal for Parkinson's. Importantly let me know what you want to eat

RSVP By Thanksgiving brucecolley4@hotmail.com 309-689-2265 H 309-361-4158 C Bruce (Tequila) Colley





The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Lunch to be held at the Fox Pub 7800 Sommer St. Peoria 61615. You will have the choice of Fish and Chips, Charbroiled Chicken Salad or Bangers and Mash. The cost is \$15.00 and includes a soft drink, tax and tip. Please notify Bruce of your choice either by phone, 689-2265, or e-mail <u>brucecolley1@gmail.com</u> before November 24th. Journal Star Christmas Fund, as in the past we will also be taking up a collection for our annual donation to this Fund. Bruce will also start collecting dues for 2018 at the meeting. They are \$7.00 per person.

November is Caregiver's Awareness Month so with that in mind here is a definition of Care Partner/Caregiver from the Davis Phinney Foundation. A care partner is an essential, active participant with the person with Parkinson's in their care. While most care partners are spouses, children, siblings, parents and even friends can all be considered care partners. As your loved one living with Parkinson's becomes less independent and more reliant on your care, your role as a care partner transitions to caregiver. As a care partner, you are an essential member of the care team supporting the person in your life living with Parkinson's.

Let's look at some Programs for the Caregiver, Bradley University though their Counseling Research & Training Clinic Department has a Caregivers Support group program. They have two programs coming up that may be of interest to you. Monday November 6th Caregivers-Self Care: Sometimes it's ok to be selfish. Monday November 13th Caregiving Though the Holidays. Both programs are held at the Central Illinois Agency on Aging, Inc. 700 Hamilton Boulevard Peoria, IL 61603.

Please contact Tabatha at 309 677-3189 for more information.



Ned had the fantastic opportunity to be on the 2 MIKES RADIO SHOW and talk about Rock Steady Boxing and the Pilot PD Camp. Here's a link:

https://www.mixcloud.com/radioparkieswebradio/live-broadcast-dj-michael-dj-mike-in-englishusa-on-21-10-

2017/?utm_campaign=notification_new_upload&utm_medium=email&utm_source=notification& utm_content=html

Please see the lineup of speakers on the back	INI.
Visit www.heartstehands.org/events for more information	Sleep and Parkinson's Dr. Zallek; A Sleep Neurologist at
ACADIA Sleep and Parkinson's Dr. Zallek a Sleep Neurologist	Roger Halleen
Obbvie To A Higher Level Roger Halleen	To A Higher Level
Dr. Dronacharya Lamichhane and Melissa Glass APN CNP	Taking Advocacy
Ricki Chaldez Program Director	And Melissa Glass APN. CNP.
River Plex Recreation & Wellness Center 600 NE Water St. Peoria, IL	Dr. Dronacharya Lamichhane
Saturday November 4, 2017 1:00 - 4:00 pm	Ricki Chaldez Program Director
apd(2 measurements) To Support the Cause of The Don Bohlander Parkinson's Disease FundRACERS The American Parkinson's Disease Association Midwest Chapter	APDA Midwest Chapter
A Fundraising and Awareness Event Sponsored by Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group	Our Line-up of speakers will include;

Make checks Payable to APDA Midwest Chapter or Bohlander Fundracers

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Your support of the event will go a long way towards Parkinson's awareness and working towards finding a cure for this devastating disease. Please sponsor me for my participation in PEDAL FOR PARKINSON'S I will be riding a stationary bike for 15 minutes. or 30 minutes

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Donation may also be made at; http://www.pedalforparkinsons.myevent.com/

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