

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

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

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They shall never cease to be entertained

DATE: August 6, 2016

TIME: 1:30 – 3:30 PM

**Program: Dr. Craig Cady from Bradley University
Paws Giving Independence, Service Dogs**

**WHERE: OSF Prompt Care
5114 N. Glen Park Place
Peoria, IL 61614**

Dr. Cady has tentatively committed to be at this month's meeting. He will be giving us an update on the research for Parkinson's that is going on in his lab.

The second part of the program will be Paws Giving Independence. The group provides service dogs to those that need them for different health issues.

Last month 21 members attend our picnic lunch. The Support Group provided Fried Chicken and members all brought a dish to pass and the food was great. It also gave us time out of our busy summer to just sit down and relax for a while and get caught up on everything that's been going on with our friends.

We have added some new books to the library. If you are interested in reading a book that is available. Please give us a call we will bring it to the next meeting. A complete list of books can be found at <http://www.heartstohands.org/support.html> click on Book List.

The Parkinista's / Young Onset Will be meeting at 5:00 pm on August 17th at the Panera's in Westlake in Peoria. We are going to try a little late meeting time hoping the more people can make it. Contact Barb at (309)712-3770.

Some upcoming events September 10th and 11th is the Pekin Marigold Festival, the Don Bohlander Parkinson's Disease Fundracers will have a food tent there selling Burrito Bowls. On Sunday the 11th of September the Fundracers breakfast get started again at the Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway St. Pekin. Make a day of it start your morning off with breakfast then head on over to the Marigold Festival, stop by the Fundracers tent and enjoy a Burrito Bowl before you head home.

November 5th is Pedal for Parkinson's at the River Plex in Peoria. The program is already lining up to be a great one. So mark this event on your calendar.