

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: September 7, 2016

TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Program: Dr. Pratt

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

Dr. Pratt and the Support Group are having a get together on September 7th. This will give us a chance to thank her personally for her dedication to the Parkinson's Community and wish her well on her new adventures. Please join us for this special time of light conversation with Dr. Pratt and a light snack. Please note the day and time of this event.

It was very unfortunate that Dr. Craig Cady had to cancel his meeting with us last month. He has however assured me that he will be at "Pedal For Parkinson's" on November 7th at the River Plex, more information elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Paws Giving Independence, a group providing service dogs to those that need them for different health issues brought 3 of their dog with them and gave a fantastic program. Most of their dogs are trained to do stability work and other task that help people with Parkinson's or other movement disorders.

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.

October our meeting date will once again be a little different as we are meeting on the second Saturday of the month, October 8th. Kristen Million of the Michael J Fox Foundation will be the speaker.

November 5th is Pedal for Parkinson's at the River Plex in Peoria.