

## 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. apdaga@apdaparkinson.org

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

- 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
- Meeting times vary. Beaufort Memorial LifeFit Wellness.
   990 Ribaut Rd, Beaufort, SC 29902.

Contacts: Rick Ostrander. <a href="mailto:pdawaresc@gmail.com">pdawaresc@gmail.com</a>, 843-525-1229 & Scott Rider, 614-561-3113



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

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month from 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
 Encompass Rehab Hospital. 107 Seagrass Station, Bluffton, SC 29910.
 Contact: 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, Wednesday, & Friday at 10:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
- Meets Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 a.m.
   7232 Varnedoe Drive, Savannah, GA 31406
   Contact the gym at 912-658-4676 or scohensavannahparkinson@gmail.com

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

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
 St. Simon's United Methodist Church Jim Thorpe Building 624 Ocean Blvd, St. Simon's Island, GA 31522
 Contact: Judy Smith, glynncountyparkinsons@gmail.com

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

 Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at Memory Matters Glynn, 2803 Sherwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520 Contact: Memory Matters at 912-264-0777



# 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: Lauren Dutko, 912-598-3617,
 dutkolauren@marshesofskidaway.com

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

www.Parkinsonassociation.org

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 email <a href="mailto:pac@parkinsonassociation.org">pac@parkinsonassociation.org</a>

## 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