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American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA) - Florida Support Groups by County

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Description

Support Groups by County

Support groups are at no cost to you and are open to people with Parkinsons disease (PWP), including their spouses, family members and care partners. Each group is run differently. It is suggested you reach out to the contact before attending a group. We are working tirelessly to develop Support Groups in every area of the state, if you do not see one available in your county call (954) 952-0429 for more information on available resources. An * after the contacts name signifies an APDA representative.

Brevard

What: Central Brevard Parkinsons Support Group

Where: Central Brevard Public Library- 308 Forrest Ave, Cocoa, FL

When: 2nd Monday of each Month 2pm- 4pm

Contact: Cathy Moran 321-338-7855 iampoidogmom@gmail.com

What: Palm Bay Parkinsons Support Group

Where: Center for Family Caregivers- 3661 S Babcock St, Melbourne, FL

When: Call for information Barbara Fradkin 321-434-7625 BrevardParkinsons22@gmail.com

What: Parkinsons Support Group

Where: 2176 Sarno Rd, Ste 102, Melbourne, FL

When: Every Wednesday 9:15am 10:15am

Contact: Janice Moia 321-693-9246 advancefitness@rsbaffiliate.com

What: PD Care Partner Support Group

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Where: 2176 Sarno Rd, Ste 102, Melbourne, FL

When: Every 4th Thursday of the Month 10:00am-11:00am

Contact: Janice Moia 321-693-9246 advancefitness@rsbaffiliate.com

What: Viera East Parkinsons Support Group

Where: One Senior Place- 8085 Spyglass Hill Rd, Melbourne, FL

When: 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 10:00am- 11:00am

Contact: Larry Smith & Barbara Fradkin 321-751-6771 Barbara@oneseniorplace.com

What: PD Care Partner Support Group

Where: Central Brevard Public Library- 308 Forrest Ave, Cocoa, FL

When: 2nd Saturday of each Month 10:00am-11:30am

Contact: Cathy Moran 321-338-7855 iampoidogmom@gmail.com

Broward

What: PWP and Care Partners Support Group

Where: Cavalry Chapel: 2101 W Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

When: Every other Thursday

Contact: Debbie Schmidt 954-684-4694

What: PWP and Care Partners Support Group

Where: Sartory Hall Senior Center- 10150 NE 29th ST, Coral Springs, FL 33065

When: 4th Thursday of each month starting at 3:15p

Contact: Michael Brodie 305-542-6303 or email mbseniorplacement@gmail.com

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What: PWP and Care Partners Support Group

Where: Allegro Senior Living- 5901 Loxahatchee Road, Parkland, FL 33067

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month from 3pm-4pm

Contact: Rebecca 954-807-8511

What: PWP and Care Partners Support Group

Where: ENCOMPASS Rehab- 4399 Nob Hill Rd, Sunrise, FL 33351

When: 1st Tuesday of every month (no meeting on 7/4/2023) from 3pm-4pm

Contact: Lauren Leiva 954-803-8035

What: PD Support Group

Where: Coral Springs Senior Center- 2029 N University Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33071

When: call for details

Contact: Dr. James Cassidy 954-362-5456

What: PWP and Caregivers

Where: Raw Kickboxing and Fitness- 1322 N. University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071

When: Usually the 3rd or 4th Saturday of each month from 12:

45 pm until 1:45 pm. Please call for a definite date.

Contact: Allie Barker- 954-575-6000

Clay

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What: Parkinsons Support Group of Orange Park

When: 2nd Saturday of the month

Contact: Gregg Hummer (808) 313-0966 or visit facebook.com/parkinsonssupportgroupoforangeparkfl

Escambia

What: PWP and Care Partner Support Group

Where: HCA West Memory Disorder Clinic- 8383 N Davis Highway, Pensacola, FL 32514

When: 2nd Friday of each month from 1pm-2pm

Contact: 850-494-3212

What: PWP and Care Partner Support Group

Where: Ascension Sacred Heart Rehabilitation- 4925 Grande Drive, Pensacola, FL 32504

When: 3rd Wednesday of the month 1pm-2pm

Contact: 850-746-4901

Flagler

What: Parkinsons Support Group

Where: United Methodist Church- 1520 S Daytona Ave. Flagler Beach FL 32136

When: Wednesdays at 1pm

Contact: Reneeshoner@gmail.com

Hernando

What: Parkinsons Peer Support Group Next Steps

Where: Rehability Prosthetics, Orthotics & Rehabilitation: 11216 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill FL 34609

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When: The 1st Wednesday of every month from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Contact: 352-701-0494 or visit <https://rehabilitygroup.com/is-parkinsons-disease/>

Hillsborough

What: 2 different groups meet at the same time- PWP in one group and Care Partners in group two

Where: The Barksdale Community Center- 1801 N Lincoln Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

When: Second Wednesday of every month

Contact: 813-348-1180 or email PDLife for more information parkinsonlifecorporation@gmail.com

Indian River

What: PWP Support Group

Where: Alzheimers and Parkinsons Association of Indian River County, 2300 5th Ave, Suite 150 Vero Beach, FL 32960

When: Last Monday of the month 1:30pm

Contact: 772-563-0505 or info@alzpark.org

What: MENs ONLY- Care Partner Support Group

Where: Alzheimers and Parkinsons Association of Indian River County, 2300 5th Ave, Suite 150 Vero Beach, FL 32960

When: First Friday of the month at 10:30am

Contact: 772-563-0505 or info@alzpark.org

What: Care Partner Support Group- Evening session

Where: Alzheimers and Parkinsons Association of Indian River County, 2300 5th Ave, Suite 150 Vero Beach, FL 32960

When: Last Thursday of the month at 5pm

Contact: 772-563-0505 or info@alzpark.org

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Lake

What: PWP and Care Partner Support Group

Where: Graceway Church, 10200 Morningside Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm

Contact: Christen Wilson-Lierman 407-557-0054 or email christen.wilson@angmarcompanies.com

What: PWP and Care Partner Support Group

Where: Cooper Memorial Library- 2525 Oakley Seaver Dr, Clermont, FL

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 3pm

Contact: Deborah Snow 352-406-8465 or email redcsnow@yahoo.com

Martin

What: PWP and Care Partner Support Group

Where: Symphony at Stuart: 4900 SE Willoughby Blvd, Stuart, FL 34997

When: 2nd Monday each month from 1pm- 3pm

Contact: Laura Kremer 561-386-2879 or email laurak@morselife.org

Marion

What: Mind and Motion Parkinsons Support Network

Where: Master the Possibility Education Center- 8415 SW 80th Street, Ocala, FL 34481

When: Last Friday of each month from 1pm-3pm

Contact: Peter 407-619-3736

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Osceola

What: PWP and Care Partner Support Group

Where: Select Physical Therapy- 501 East Oak Street, Kissimmee, FL

When: 2nd Thursday of each month

Contact: Please RSVP to 407-847-9110

Okaloosa

What: PWP and Care Partner Support Group

Where: Shalimar United Methodist Church, 1 Old Ferry Road, Shalimar FL 32579

When: 1st Friday of every month at 2pm

Contact: Email for questions and directions: Jamesj2k@mchsi.com

Palm Beach

What: Parkinsons Support Group

When: 1st Tuesday of each month from 10am-11:30am

Where: 350 Devonshire Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Contact: Melissa Morante 631-766-1495 or mmorante@comforcare.com

What: Parkinsons Support Group

When: 3rd Thursday of each month from 1pm-2pm

Where: 5075 Innovation Way, Jupiter, FL 33458

Contact: Melissa Morante 631-766-1495 or mmorante@comforcare.com

What: Parkinsons Support Group

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Where: 901 Village Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

When: 1st Wednesday of each month from 10am-11:30am

Contact: Melissa Morante 631-766-1495 or mmorante@comforcare.com

What: Parkinsons Support Group

Where: 10430 Stable Lane, Wellington FL 33414

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month 1pm-2pm

Contact: Melissa Morante 631-766-1495 or mmorante@comforcare.com

What: Parkinsons Support Group

Where: 2726 Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

When: 4th Monday of the month from 12pm-1pm

Contact: Melissa Morante 631-766-1495 or mmorante@comforcare.com

What: Parkinsons Support Group

Where: 190 JFK Drive, Atlantis FL 33462

When: 2nd Thursday of the month from 2pm-3pm

Contact: Melissa Morante 631-766-1495 or mmorante@comforcare.com

What: PWP and Care Partners Support Group

Where: Weismann Delray Center, 7091 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33446

When: 3rd Wednesday of the month 3:00pm

Contact: Desirae Mearns* 954-952-0429 or apdaflorida@apdaparkinson.org

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What: PWP and Care Partners Support Group

Where: Valencia Shores, Lake Worth, Florida

When: 3rd Sunday of the month 10:30am

Contact: Call Joan Teitelbaum 561-966-1510 or Gloria Friedman 607-731-4967

What: PD Support Group

Where: 2726 Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

When: Every other Wednesday

Contact: Call Mind, Music, and Movement Foundation 561-510-8611.

Polk

What: PWP and Care Partners Support Group

Where: 2515 Troy Avenue, Lakeland, FL

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1pm (No meeting in December)

Contact: Call Ginny Wolfe 863-224-3264 or email vzwolfe@aol.com

Pinellas

What: PWP and Care Partners Support Group

Where: Hale Senior Center- 330 Douglas Ave, Dunedin, FL 34698

When: 3rd Monday of each month

Contact: Desirae* 954-952-0429 or email APDAFLORIDA@APDAPARKINSON.ORG

Sarasota

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What: Care Partners Support Group

Where: Marco Island YMCA- 101 Sandhill Street, Marco Island, FL

When: Wednesdays at 12:00pm

Contact: Cindy Gallo 239-417-3465

What: Female Care Partner Support Group

Where: Call for location and to RSVP

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 10:00am -11:00am

Contact: Richard Noah 239-417-3465

St Lucie

What: PWP and Care Partners Support Group

Where: Water Crest Senior Living: 279 NW California Boulevard, Port St Lucie, FL 34986

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:30pm

Contact: Desirae Mearns* 954-952-0429 or apdaflorida@apdaparkinson.org

Veterans-Specific Groups

What: Veterans Telephone Support Group

Where: Call-in #: 1-800-767-1750 Code 54321#

When: Second Tuesday of each month at 10 am PT, 11 am MT, 12 noon CT, or 1 pm ET (1 hour)

What: Veterans ONLY- Virtual LOUD CROWD group

When: Every Tuesday 10am

Contact: Loreen Blumenthal 561-422-6237 or Marcella Vurro 561-422-6238

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Virtual

What: Care Partner ONLY Support Group

Where: ZOOM register here

When: 2nd and 4th THURSDAY 2pm EST

What: Parkinsons Support Group

Where: ZOOM information available via Melissa: mmorante@comforcare.com or 631-766-1495

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month 10am-11:30am and 4th Monday of each month 1pm-2:30pm

What: Care Partner Group for those with a loved one living in a facility

Where: ZOOM contact: 772-563-0505 or info@alzpark.org

When: 3rd Tuesday at 1pm

What: Gentlemens Support Group, Young Onset & Newly Diagnosed, Care Partner Connect, and more!

Where: ZOOM contact: 407-303-5295 or ORL.Parkinson@adventhealth.com

When: Contact AdventHealth for group schedules and ZOOM link information.

What: Various groups such as Women with PD, Couples Support, Men with PD and more!

Where: Online- Call the Parkinsons Association of Southwest Florida for membership information 239-417-3465 or visit <https://parkinsonassociationswfl.org/supportgroups.html>

When: Monday Thursday various times

Phone Numbers

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Website www.apdaparkinson.org/community/resources-support-fl/sofi-support-groups/

Site Information

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Program Information

Eligibility

Languages Offered

Payment Options

Fees

Application Process

Documents Required

Normal Wait Time

Capacity

Volunteer Opportunities No

Coverage Areas

FL - Statewide