October, November, December 2017 "FINDING YOUR WAY WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE" SUPPORT AND EDUCATION GROUPS Please email your name to ellenmccauley@ongov.net to receive the newsletter by email.

Regular Monthly Group Meetings

OCTOBER: No meetings will be held due to the "Living An Active Life With Parkinson's Disease" conference Thursday, October 12, 2017. Register at 315-464-8668.

Monday, 11/6/17, 12:30-2 pm Tuesday, 11/14/17, 4-5:30 pm Program (Both Groups)

Monday, 12/4/17, 12:30-2 pm Tuesday, 12/12/17, 4-5:30 pm Program (Both Groups) The Hearth at Greenpoint Brookdale Summerfield Sharing & Support

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Madison County Group Fourth Tuesday of Month 12:30-3 pm

Marshall Farms Foundation 1978 New Boston Road, Chittenango. For Information Contact: Martha at <u>Marcar96@aol.com</u> 315-655-3796 or 315-687-9014

T'ai Chi for Health

Improves Balance & Reduces Risk of Falls for Persons with Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders

Starts 9/13 at 12:30 pm

Go Figure Gym, Camillus, NY For Information or to Register Call 315-487-3380 Rock Steady Boxing CNY Call 315-622-2332 Rock Steady Boxing at The Centers at St. Camillus Call 488-2112

CNY Huntington Disease Support Group Information Contact: 315-656-8598 or jmirabito1@twcny.rr.com

Catering to Caregivers Free Event Holiday Luncheon December 14th Noon at Brookdale Summerfield To Register Call: 315-435-2362 x4993

HELP US LEARN HOW TO BETTER DIAGNOSE PARKINSON'S DISEASE AT AN EARLIER STAGE.

SPECIAL LECTURE: "Current Approaches to the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease"

Dragos Mihaila, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology Upstate Medical University Monday, September 25, 2017, 6 – 7 pm Liverpool Library, 310 Tulip St. Liverpool Presented by: HealthLink Upstate Register: Call Upstate Connect at: 315-464-8668

ACT NOW: CONTACT YOUR LAWMAKERS IN CONGRESS

THIS STUDY MIGHT BE FOR YOU IF:

- You have recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.
- You would like to help us learn how microRNA markers change in Parkinson's disease and improve our understanding of the disease.

Each participant is paid \$25

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information or to schedule your participation, contact Dr. Frank Middleton at **middletf@upstate.edu**, call the study phone line and leave a message at **315-464-7729**, or visit the study website and complete a contact form at **www.upstate.edu/parkinsonstudy**.

Subjects can sign up to receive more information or be contacted.

Congress will soon consider funding for two agencies that help advance Parkinson's research, the National Institutes for Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Contact your Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress to let them know how important increased funding for research is to you and our nation's citizens. For more information and directions, contact http://advocate.michaeljfox.org

Your Congresspersons Are:

Senator Charles Schumer 315-423-5185 100 S. Clinton St., Room 841, Syracuse, NY 13261 **Senator Kristen Gillibrand** 315-448-0470 100 S. Clinton St., Rm. 1470, Syracuse, NY 13261 **Rep. John Katko** 24th District 315-423-5657 440 S. Warren St., Suite 711, Syracuse, NY 13202

Representative Elise Stefanik 21 District 315-782-3150 88 Public Square Suite A, Watertown, NY 13601
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For Current & Future **Family Caregivers**



September

Chair Yoga: Take Care of Yourself Hospice & Palliative Care Navigating Life After Caregiving

9/14 4:30-6pm 9/19 5:30-7pm 9/27 5:30-7pm McHarrie Town Ctr. Hearth at Greenpoint Hospice CNY Educ. Rm.

October

Brain Fitness: Fact or Fiction Medicare: Overview & 2018 Changes Older Adult Medicine Safety Legal & Financial Issues in **Healthcare Planning** Caregiving Like a Man

10/03 & 10/10 5:30-7:pm 10/11 5:30-7pm 10/17 5:30-7 pm

10/26 & 11/02 5:30-7pm 10/30 5:30-7pm

Manlius Library Cicero Public Library Upstate Oasis Studio

UCC Bayberry Natur-Tyme

November

Effective Communication Strategies How We Change As We Age

11/09 5:30-7pm 11/16 6:30-8pm

Christ Comm. Church The Nottingham

Catalog and Registration Form are available on-line at www.ongov.net/aging/icare.html. You can also receive a catalog and/or REGISTER by contacting Cynthia at 315-435-2362 ext. 4993 or email: cstevenson@ongov.net

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Fifth Annual Onondaga County Conference

Thursday, October 12, 2017



Registration is **REQUIRED**

Registration Opens August 15 Deadline October 6

> To Register, Call: Upstate Connect at 315-464-8668

"Living An Active Life with Parkinson's Disease"

Free Program & Lunch 8:10 to 8:45 am Check-In 9:00 am to 2:15 pm Program Host: Susan Kennedy WCNY-TV "Cycle of Health"

Drumlin's Country Club

800 Nottingham Rd Syracuse, NY 13224

Conference Speakers

Heather Zwickey, Nutrition and Parkinson's Disease
National University of Natural Medicine, Portland, OR
Becky Auyer, Resources for Care in the Home
Inspire Care of Central New York
Christopher Morley, Tools & Techniques for Making Tough Medical Decisions
Upstate Medical University
Fahed Saada, Sleep Issues and Chronic Fatigue with Parkinson's Disease
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