

# New York State Wellness Programs by Region

We do our best to maintain a current list, but we advise that you call the number prior to attending to ensure the group is still active. Unless otherwise specified, these listings are independent and unaffiliated with the Parkinson's Foundation.

\*An asterisk denotes a program funded by a <u>Parkinson's Foundation Community Grant</u>.

Central New York Finger Lakes/ Rochester

Long Island

Mid-Hudson/Westchester

<u>Mohawk Valley</u> <u>Metro New York</u> <u>Western New York</u> <u>Virtual Only</u>



# **Central NY**

# Aging Backwards Through Activities and Fitness Programs: A multidimensional program for people with Parkinson Disease, Rock Steady Boxing Syracuse

Location: Liverpool, NY 13088

For more information, contact Patrick VanBeveren at <u>pjvanb@aol.com.</u> Link to Website <u>here</u>.

## \*Beat the freeze: A program to improve freezing of gait, Engage PT, OT, SLP

Providing both in person and telehealth physical, occupational and speech therapy services.

- LSVT Loud-Speech Therapy
- Speak Out Program- Speech Therapy
- LSVT Big- Physical/ Occupational Therapy
- PWR!- Physical/ Occupational Therapy

### Location: Syracuse, NY

For more information, contact Elizabeth Yates Horton <u>liz@brainbodybetter.com</u> Link to website <u>here.</u>

# The Jump Start Program: A Proactive Approach for those with Parkinson's Disease, Engage PT, OT, SLP

Location: Syracuse, NY

For more information, contact Elizabeth Yates Horton at <u>liz@brainbodybetter.com</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.

## Empower Parkinson, Inc

A Comprehensive program of wellness programming for people with Parkinson's disease including Rock Steady Boxing, Pedaling for Parkinson's, poling, Big and Loud, dance, yoga, Tia Chi, educational classes and support groups. Location: Syracuse, NY 13088 – Meeting in-person and online Fee: Yes For more information, contact Patrick VanBeveren DPT at 315-729-7178 or

empowerparkinson@gmail.com.

Link to website here.

\*Biofeedback Training to Improve Gait Dysfunction, Empower Parkinson, Inc Location: Tully, NY

For more information, contact Patrick VanBeveren at 315-729-7178 or empowerparkinson@gmail.com.

Link to website here.



# **Finger Lakes/Rochester**

# Pickleball for Families & Friends Living with Parkinson's, Rochester Accessible Adventures

**Location**: Rochester, NY For more information, contact Anita O'Brien at <u>aobrien@rochesteraccessibleadventures.org</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.

## **ROC Boxing and Fitness**

**Location**: Rochester, NY 14609 For more information, contact Coach Dom at 585-254-3280.

## **Rock Steady Boxing Flower City**

**Location**: Rochester, NY 14450 For more information, contact Jennifer Schlegel at 585-314-1823 or <u>flowercity@rsbaffiliate.com</u> Link to Website <u>here</u>.

## Rock Steady Boxing Rochester

**Location:** Webster & Rochester For more information, contact Lindsay Perez at 585-469-0201 or <u>rochester@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

## **Rock Steady Boxing Victor**

**Location:** Victor, NY 14564 For more information, contact Robin Barclay at 585-398-6050 or victor@rsbaffiliate.com.

## Safe at Home Physical Therapy/RSB Victor

We provide specialized physical therapy and group fitness classes to people with Parkinson Disease/Parkinsonism. Physical Therapy can be provided in your home or in our clinic. We are certified in several types of treatment for Parkinson disease. Location: Victor, NY 14564- Meeting in-person Fee: Yes



Groups may occasionally change the date and time of their meeting. Please use the contact information listed with the group to confirm they are meeting. For more information, contact Robin Barclay at 585-398-6050 or robin@safeathomept.com. Link to website here.

## Inspiring Hope Improving Ability, Rochester Accessible Adventures

**Location:** Rochester, NY 14623 For more information, contact Anita O'Brien at <u>aobrien@rochesteraccessibleadventures.org</u>. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

#### **Kinetix Strength and Wellness**

**Location**: Webster, NY 14580 – *Meeting in-person and online* For more information, contact Jess Kleinhammer at <u>kinetixjess@gmail.com</u> Link to Website found <u>here</u>.

### Wellness 360 Physical Therapy

Parkinson's specific physical therapy and personal training with certified LSVT and PWR therapists. Location: Webster, NY 14580 – Meeting in-person For more information, contact Lindsay Perez at 585-469-0201 or <u>lindsay@wellness360fitness.com</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.

# Long Island

## Achieve Wellness PT-OT

**Location**: Selden, NY 11784 For more information, contact Natalie Thompson 631-290-7400 Link to Website <u>here</u>.

### American Parkinson Disease Association

*Therapeutic chorus for people with Parkinson's and their care partners.* **Location:** East Hampton, NY 11937 For more information, contact 631-862-3560. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

#### Boxing for Parkinson's – Barry and Florence Friedberg Jewish Community Center

Location: Oceanside, NY 11572 – Meeting in-person Fee: Yes For more information, contact Constantinos Labrinos at <u>clabrinos@friedbergjcc.org</u> or (516) 634-4010. Link to website <u>here</u>.



# New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

Programs include Dance for PD, Taichi, Rock Steady Boxing and more. Location: Old Westbury, NY 11568 – Meeting in-person and online Fee: Yes For more information, contact Spencer Gee at 516-686-3719 or <u>Sbasta@nyit.edu</u>. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

## NYITCOM Adele Smithers PD Center

The Adele Smithers Parkinson's Disease Treatment Center offers an innovative, comprehensive treatment program that empowers and improves the wellbeing of people with Parkinson's disease.

Location: Old Westbury, NY 11568 – Meeting in-person and online Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Charles Siguenza at 516-686-7411 or <u>csiguenz@nyit.edu</u>.

Link to Website here.

## \*Pathways for Parkinson's, Mid-Island Jewish Community Center

A Wellness Program for People Living with Parkinson's. Join us for a series of educational lectures, support, and exercise. Each day lunch will be provided during which time participants can socialize with others who are also living with Parkinson's. Location: Plainview, NY 11746- Meeting in-person Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Puja Malhotra at 516-822-3535 x345 or pmalhotra@miyjcc.org.

Link to website here.

### Promoting Positive Mental Health for those with Parkinson's Disease and their Care Partners utilizing Alternative Therapies, Barry and Florence Friedberg Jewish Community Center

Provide health and wellness programs including boxing, Tai Chi, mental health and educational programs, and webinars. Location: Oceanside, NY For more information, contact Gloria Lebeaux at glebeaux@friedbergicc.org

Link to website here.

## Rock Steady Boxing NYIT Long Island

**Location**: Old Westbury, NY 11568 **Fee:** Yes For more information, contact Amanda Braadt at 516-686-7411 or <u>nyit@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to Website here.



# **Mid-Hudson / Westchester**

### \*Music has Power® for Parkinson's, Institute for Music and Neurologic Function

Music Has Power® for Parkinson's is a hybrid program lead by a board-certified music therapist offering in-person and online weekly music therapy program focused on enhancing and maintaining motor, cognitive, communication, and emotional wellbeing. Location: Mount Vernon, NY 10552 – Meeting in-person and online Fee: Free

For more information, contact Concetta Tomaino, DA, LCAT, MT-BC at 914-513-5292 or <u>ctomaino@wartburg.org</u>.

Link to Website here.

### Parkinson's Dance Class

Enjoy a dynamic and fun hour of dance and artistic exploration in a group setting. Come solo or bring a partner, friend or caregiver.

Location: White Plains, NY 10606 & Ossining, NY 10562 - Meeting in-person Fee: Free

For more information contact Judith Ross at (914) 328-1900 or jgr@steffinossen.org. Link to website <u>here.</u>

#### Ping Pong Parkinson

Ping pong. Players of all levels are welcome. Location: Pleasantville, NY 10570 – Meeting in-person. Fee: Yes. First session is free. For more information, contact Nenad Bach at landline: 914 271 7771, cell: 9145576092 or pingpongparkinson@gmail.com. Link to Website here.

### **Rock Steady Boxing Westchester**

Location: White Plains, NY 10607 Fee: Yes For more information, contact 914-433-7798 or <u>admin@letsfightparkinsons.com</u>. Link to Website here.

# **Mohawk Valley**

### Pedaling for Parkinson's

This class is specifically designed for people with Parkinson's. Led by an instructor, participants ride on an upright stationary bike for 1 hour: 10 minute warm up at 60 RPM, 40 minutes at 80-90 RPM and a 10 minute cooldown. Location: Saratoga Springs, NY 12866- Meeting in-person Fee: Free



Groups may occasionally change the date and time of their meeting. Please use the contact information listed with the group to confirm they are meeting. For more information contact Sue Lipscomb at 518-583-9622 or sue.lipscomb@srymca.org.

\*Moving Forward Together - An Educational Program for Those Living with Parkinson's Disease & Their Caregivers, Albany Medical College

Location: Albany, NY 12208 For more information, contact Eric Molho at molhoe@amc.edu. Link to website here.

# **Metro New York**

## BRONX

Dance for PD Location: Bronx, NY 10467 – Meeting in-person and online For more information, contact 718-218-3373 Link to website here.

# BROOKLYN

## \*Dance for PD, Discalced, Inc., dba Mark Morris Dance Group

Location: Brooklyn, NY – Meeting in-person and online For more information, contact Haley Mason Andres at haley.m.andres@mmdg.org Link to website here.

## Long Island University Brooklyn - Fitness for PD

Fitness for PD at LIU is a free exercise class developed specifically for people with Parkinson's Disease (PD), in collaboration with the Brooklyn Parkinson Group (BPG). Prior registration is required. Location: Brooklyn, NY 11201 For information, contact Dr. Rebecca States at Rebecca.States@liu.edu or 718-780-4149

Link to Website here.

### \*Living Well with Parkinson's: Improving Movement, Communication & Support, Sephardic Community Youth Center

To help people with PD improve and/or maintain their best levels of ability as well as find support by networking and sharing resources at the classes and special programs. Offers Rock Steady Boxing online via Zoom and in-person. Other programs include Healing Music for Parkinson's and Speech therapy.

Location: Brooklyn, NY 11223 – Meeting in-person and online

For more information, contact Linda Eber at 718-954-3154 or Linda@scclive.org Link to website here.



## NYP-Brooklyn Methodist Hospital Parkinson's Disease Exercise and Wellness Program Sponsored by: APDA

We hold Parkinson's Disease yoga classes, dance classes, support groups, and Parkinson's Disease caregivers support groups.

**Location:** Brooklyn, NY 11215 – Meeting in-person and online.

Fee: Yes. Online classes free.

For more information, contact Erika Adelman, LMSW, SIFI at 646-704-1792 or era9029@nyp.org.

# MANHATTAN

# <u>\*Broadway's Best for Parkinson's, The Jewish Community Center in Manhattan, Inc.,</u>

**Location**: New York, NY For more information, contact Cynthia Ceilan at <u>cceilan@mmjccm.org</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

## \*Integrative Health and Wellness Community Outreach, Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University

**Location**: New York, NY For more information, contact Natalie Hellmers at <u>nah9011@med.cornell.edu</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.

# Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan

Edmond J. Safra Parkinson's Wellness Program. Through education, exercise, support groups, and other programs, and in collaboration with the medical and local communities, people impacted by Parkinson's remain active, connected, and empowered. We provide information, resources and programs to help people living with PD, their care partners and families opportunities to live and thrive with PD in a community based program. Location: New York, NY 10023 Fee: Intake interview required prior to registration- Meeting in-person and online. For more information, contact Whitney Chapman at 646-505-4383 or

## wchapman@mmjccm.org.

Link to Website <u>here</u>.

# \*Promoting engagement of physical activity in early stage Parkinson's Disease (Engage PD) Teachers College, Columbia University

Location: New York, NY

For more information, contact Lori Quinn at <a href="mailto:lq2165@tc.columbia.edu">lq2165@tc.columbia.edu</a>



Link to website here.

Sing for Your Health, The New York Society for Ethical Culture Location: New York, NY 10023- Meeting online Fee: Yes For more information, contact Dana Calitri at 917-880-8058 or sfyhealth@gmail.com. Link to Website here.

### The Mark Morris Dance Group

*Dance for PD* **Location:** Link to Website with locations <u>here</u>. Meeting in-person and online For more information, contact Natasha at 718-218-3373.

### 92nd St YMCA

PEP! - Parkinson's Exercise Program. Emphasis is on stability, strength, gait preservation, motor coordination and balance improvement. Must be able to climb a short flight of stairs.

Location: New York, NY 10128

**Fee:** Yes. Pre-interview with the program director required prior to registration. For more information, contact JCCreem Collins at 212-415-5722. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

# QUEENS

Dance for PD

Sing and Dance for PD Location: Forest Hills, NY 11375 For more information, contact Natasha at 718-218-3373. Link to Website <u>here</u>

## \*Reclaim Your Voice at Queens College

The program aims to improve the speech and communication of people with Parkinson's. Following the Parkinson Voice Project training - SPEAK OUT! and The LOUD Crowd, individual and group therapy is provided (currently at no cost) to people in the NY area. Location: Queens, NY 11367– Meeting in-person and online. Fee: Free For more information, contact Elizabeth Vicaro at 718-997-2946 or Elizabeth.viccaro@qc.cuny.edu. Link to Website <u>here.</u>

# Western New York/ Buffalo



## \*Art Moves Me and Mind at Burchfield Penney Art Center

Group classes for physical and mental wellness using a de-medicalized arts-based approach to therapeutic movement. Classes are held in a beautiful art museum setting. **Location**: Buffalo, NY 14222- Meeting in-person

Fee: Free

For more information, contact 7168786011 or <u>burchfld@buffalostate.edu</u>. Link to website <u>here.</u>

## **Boxing Against Parkinson's**

**Location:** Various locations in Buffalo and Orchard Park, NY **Fee:** Yes For more information, contact Kevin Cunningham at (716) 886-0252.

## Balanced Boxing at D'Youville College

*Classes are led by James Wypij.* **Locations:** Buffalo, NY 14201 For more information contact James Wypij at 716-534-7882 or <u>wypij3@aol.com</u>.

## Parkinson's Boxing

Designed to relieve the symptoms of Parkinson's disease, especially those associated with balance and body movement. After all, a fighter needs the best balance possible. We enable patients to restore the motion they thought was gone forever. It requires work, but it is worth it. Location: Buffalo, NY 14217- Meeting in-person Fee: Yes For more information, contact Dean Eoannou at (716) 348-2823 or info@parkinsonsboxing.com. Link to website here.

## Parkinson's Boxing

Designed to relieve the symptoms of Parkinson's disease, especially those associated with balance and body movement. After all, a fighter needs the best balance possible. We enable patients to restore the motion they thought was gone forever. It requires work, but it is worth it. Location: Hamburg, NY 14075- Meeting in-person Fee: Yes For more information, contact Dean Eoannou at (716) 348-2823 or info@parkinsonsboxing.com. Link to website here.

## Power Hour Boxing Classes

*Training sessions that help to battle against Parkinson's symptoms.* **Location:** Dunkirk, NY 14048 **Fee:** Yes



For more information, contact Dave Harriger at (716) 785-0547.

# PD Dance

Dance classes offered by Mark Morris trained Cynthia Pegado. o Northtowns – Every Tuesday, 11:00 AM to noon. Location: Kenmore, NY 14217- Meeting in-person For more information contact (716) 262-8122 or cypegado@gmail.com.

## **Rock Steady Boxing in Hamburg**

*Multi-level based classes.* **Location:** Hamburg, NY 14075 **Fee:** Yes For more information, contact Cindy Menard at (716) 866-8988.

## Rock Steady Boxing at the Jewish Community Center

Boxing fitness non-contact curriculum for Parkinson's disease. Location: Getzville, NY 14068 Fee: Yes For more information, contact Sam Seiler at (716) 204-2254.

## Parkinson's Boxing Club

Informal boxing classes. Location: Salamanca, NY 14779 For more information, contact Tim Mager at (585) 378-6110.

# **RRB Parkinson's Restoration Program**

Program incorporates boxing and cognitive training in order to fight off disease progression, combat rigidity, and other Parkinson's symptoms that affect activities of daily living.

Location: Niagara Falls, NY 14304

For more information, contact Ryan Batt at <u>ryanbatt@ymail.com</u> or (716) 392-0552

## PWR! Moves

*PWR!* Moves is a research-based Parkinson's-specific exercise and wellness program that targets and improves rigidity, slow movement, gait, balance, freezing and everyday function.

**Location:** Clarence Center, NY 14032 – Meeting in-person and online For more information, contact Certified PWR! Therapist, Jill Eppolito Barden, PT at 716-406-2969 or <u>iill@everybodypt.fit</u>.

## Triology Physical Therapy

A fitness club wholly integrated with an independent physical therapy practice. Parkinson's specific physical therapy and exercise classes for anyone who has a medical condition.



**Locations:** Various locations in Grand Island and Kenmore For more information, contact (716) 773-4323 or (716) 871-1100

## Parkinson's GOAL Night (formerly Perk Café)

GOAL stands for Get Out And Live, Learn, Laugh, Love, etc. Join us for fun, games, conversation and laughs Location: Depew, NY 14043- Meeting in-person For more information, contact (716) 449-3795.

## **Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center**

The SPEAK OUT!® program incorporates speech, voice, and cognitive exercises while focusing on the use of intent to change speech from an automatic to an intentional function. The LOUD Crowd® is a group therapy program where the clients practice carryover of their SPEAK OUT!® exercises in an effort to speak with intent in the context of functional communication activities. **Location:** Buffalo, NY 14203 For more information contact Amy Stohl at at (716) 204-8680 or (716) 885-8318

### **Rock Steady Boxing in Hamburg**

*Multi-level based classes.* **Location:** Hamburg, NY 14075 **Fee:** Yes For more information, contact Cindy Menard at (716) 866-8988.

## Parkinson's Yoga

Join us on Friday's at 5:30PM for FREE yoga. Come work on your flexibility, strength, and mental & physical balance. Location: Buffalo, NY 14209- Meeting in-person Fee: Free For information, contact Larry Pignataro at <u>lpignataro@aol.com</u>.

# Virtual Only

### Center for Parkinson's Disease at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

Offers Sing LOUD, Urban Zen for Caregivers, Tai Chi, Rock Steady Boxing, Chair Yoga, and Eat Well with Parkinson's. Location: Meeting online For more information, contact Sarah Cohen, PT, DPT at 631-644-6667 or sarah.cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu. Link to Website here.

### Get LOUD! Stay LOUD! Online Parkinson's Speech Exercise Program

Daily guided voice/speech exercise for Parkinson's. Location: Meeting Online

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For more information, contact Sarah Awde, Registered speech language pathologist, at <u>Info@GetLoudTherapy.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

### **Connecting Voices, Accent Wellness**

A musical group experience focused on improving breath support, vocal volume, clarity of speech and facial expression. Location: Meeting Online For more information contact Melinda C. Schirmer, MA, LCAT, MT-BC at <u>mschirmer@accentwellness.org</u> or (585)-558-2334 Link to website <u>here</u>.

### StoPD- Functional Boxing for Parkinson's: Columbia University

StoPD functional boxing program is a combination of stretching, high intensity training and boxing drills, developed by Parkinson's experts to improve balance, stamina, flexibility and strength. Location: New York, NY 10012 – Meeting online Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Alex Montaldo at 917-832-4985 or <u>info@stop-pd.org</u> Link to Website <u>here</u>.

### Shakespeare for Parkinson's, Rod Rodgers Dance Company

**Location:** New York, NY 10003 – Meeting online For more information, Kurt Brungardt, at <u>brungyk@gmail.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

### \*Shakespeare For Parkinson's, Overtime Dance Foundation, Inc.

**Location:** New York, NY For more information contact Nick Filippini at <u>nfilippini1994@gmail.com</u>. Link to website <u>here.</u>

### Virtual Improv for PD Program, Mount Sinai Beth Israel

**Location**: New York, NY – Meeting online For more information, contact Joan Miravite at <u>Joan.Miravite@mountsinai.org</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.