

# Florida Support Groups by County

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. This list is not an endorsement or recommendation of a specific resource or service.

<u>Alachua</u>	<u>Hillsborough</u>	<u>Orange</u>
<u>Bay</u>	Indian River	<u>Palm Beach</u>
Brevard	Lake	<u>Pasco</u>
Broward	Lee	<u>Pinellas</u>
<u>Charlotte</u>	<u>Leon</u>	<u>Polk</u>
<u>Clay</u>	Manatee	<u>Seminole</u>
<u>Collier</u>	Marion	<u>St. Johns</u>
Duval	Martin	<u>Sarasota</u>
<u>Escambia</u>	<u>Miami- Dade</u>	<u>Sumter</u>
<u>Flagler</u>	Monroe	<u>Volusia</u>
<u>Hernando</u>	<u>Nassau</u>	<u>Walton</u>
	<u>Osceola</u>	

If you would like to be added to this list, or if the details of your group need to be updated, please contact us by emailing <u>florida@parkinson.org</u>.



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# ALACHUA

GAINESVILLE

# Gainesville Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Gainesville, FL 32607 For more information, contact Amanda Fessenden at 352-294-5434 or <u>amanda.fessenden@neurology.ufl.edu</u>.

### Gainesville Young Onset Parkinson's Disease (YOPD)

**Location:** Gainesville, FL 32603 For more information, contact Amanda Fessenden, at 352-294-5434 or amanda.fessenden@neurology.ufl.edu.

# BAY

# PANAMA CITY BEACH

<u>30 N /85 W Thrive</u> Helping you thrive living with Parkinson's, wherever you are! Location: Panama City Beach, FL 32413 For more information, contact Greg Ritscher at <u>Gregritscher@gmail.com</u>.

# BREVARD

### COCOA Central Brevard Support Group

**Location:** Cocoa, FL 32922 For more information, contact Parkinson's Support Group of Brevard County.

### **MELBOURNE**

### South Brevard Support Group- The Fountains of Melbourne

*Except for the months of November and December due to the holidays.* **Location:** Melbourne, FL 32901 For more information, contact Parkinson's Support Group of Brevard at 321-622-5845.

# TITUSVILLE

### North Brevard Support Group

Location: Titusville, FL 32796 For more information, contact Parkinson's Support Group of Brevard at 321-622-5845.

### VIERA



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# **IRCC Support Group**

**Location:** Viera, FL 32940 For more information, contact Parkinson's Support Group of Brevard County.

# BROWARD

# CORAL SPRINGS

Parkinson's Disease & Care Partners Support Group

**Location:** Coral Springs, FL 33065 For more information, contact Michael Brodie at 305-542-6303 or email <u>mbseniorplacement@gmail.com</u>

### Parkinson's Support Group

For people with Parkinson's, family members, friends, care partners and everyone in the PD community. Location: Coral Springs, FL 33071 For more information, contact Dr. Cassidy at 954-362-5456 or drcassidy@hgdoctor.com.

# DAVIE

# Nova Southeastern University Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Davie, FL 33328 For more information, contact NCCOA Program Coordinators at 954.262.5843.

# **COOPER CITY**

<u>Young/Early Onset Parkinson's Support Group</u> Location: Cooper City, FL 33330 For more information, contact Debbie Meyer at 954-684-3860 or Saul Chapnick, MSW at smchapnick@gmail.com.

# FORT LAUDERDALE

### PD Support Group for Caregivers

Support the PD Community with loved ones by connecting with others to help improve their care. Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 – Meeting In-person Fee: No For more information, contact Lenny Carneiro at 954-245-4798 or <u>lenny@doctorphysiotw.com</u>. Link to Website here.

# **Calvary Church (Movers and Shakers)**

**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 For more information, contact Jim Branhan at 954.263.7850.



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# **POMPANO BEACH**

*Residents only* **Location:** Pompano Beach, FL 33060 For more information, contact Dave Thomson at 954.366.4794.

# CHARLOTTE

### PORT CHARLOTTE Port Charlotte Support Group

**Location:** Port Charlotte, FL 33948 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413.

# **PUNTA GORDA**

# Punta Gorda Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Punta Gorda, FL 33590 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's PASFI at 239.417.3465 or pasfi@aol.com.

### Care Partner Support Group

**Location:** Punta Gorda, FL 33950 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413.

# CLAY

ORANGE PARK <u>Parkinson's Support Group of Orange Park F-L</u> Location: Orange Park, FL 32073 For more information, contact Gregg Hummer at 808-313-0966 or email <u>ghummer57@yahoo.com</u> Website: facebook.com/Parkinsonssupportgroupoforangeparkfl

Orange Park Support Group Caregivers Support Group Location: Orange Park Public Library - Orange Park, FL 32073 For more information, contact Elaine Balcom at <u>evesmini2@gmail.com</u>.

# COLLIER

BONITA SPRINGS Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida, Inc. (PASFI) Support Group- Terraces Bonita Springs Location: Bonita Springs, FL 34134



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For more information, contact PASFI at 239.417.3465 or pasfi@aol.com.

### NAPLES

### Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Support Groups; Exercise & wellness programs; Special Events; Volunteer Opportunities; Education Location: Naples, FL 34104 For more information, contact (239)417-3465. Link to <u>Website Here.</u>

# DUVAL

JACKSONVILLE <u>UF Health Jacksonville Parkinson's Disease Support Group</u> Location: Jacksonville, FL 32209 For more information, contact Lisa Smith at 904-244-9480 or lisa.smith@jax.ufl.edu.

### Parkinson Support Group

**Location:** Jacksonville, FL 32209 For more information, contact Karen Perrin at 904-244-9719 or <u>Karen.Perrin@jax.ufl.edu</u>.

# Parkinson's Disease and Related Diseases Support Group

**Location:** Jacksonville, FL 32224 For more information, contact Anne Martin at (904) 953-6523 or <u>martin.anne@mayo.edu</u>.

### JACKSONVILLE BEACH

### Parkinson's Disease Support Group for Patients and Caretakers

*Those with any movement disorders are welcome.* **Location:** Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 For more information, contact Carol Rishel, phone: (904) 247-7876, email: <u>csrishel@gmail.com</u>

### Southside of Jacksonville Beach

For more information, contact Michelle Prosje at info@neuropsychnfl.com.

# **ESCAMBIA**

### PENSACOLA

# West Florida Healthcare-Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Pensacola, FL 32514 For more information, contact (850) 494-6497.



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# **FLAGLER**

# FLAGLER BEACH

Flagler Area Parkinson's Support Group and Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group

Location: Flagler Beach, FL 32136

For more information, contact 386-425-3734. Facilitators: Nancy Dawson, LSCW and Marianne Chapin, LCSW

# PALM COAST

# Palm Coast PD Support Group

For more information, contact Laurel Gaddy at 386-586-4420 or laurel.gaddy@ahss.org.

# **HERNANDO**

# SPRING HILL The Residence at Timber Pines Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Spring Hill, FL 34606 For more information, contact Jay Michael at (352) 683-9009 or 352-942-9761.

# Spring Hill Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Spring Hill, FL 34609 For more information, contact Ramona DesLauries at 352-796-0596.

# HILLSBOROUGH

SUN CITY <u>Sun Towers Parkinson's Support Group</u> Location: Sun City Center, FL 33573 For more information, contact Debbie Caneen at (813) 634-3347, (813) 892-2990, or dcaneen@suntowersretirement.com.

# TAMPA

North Tampa Parkinson's Action Group (NTPAG) Location: Tampa, FL 33625 For more information, contact Valerie Herrero at 813-390-2662 or <u>vherrero52@hotmail.com</u>.

# Parkinson's Foundation Wellness Initiative

Caregivers Support Group Location: Tampa, FL 33625 For more information, contact Leight Harrell at 813-396-0796 or <u>leighharrell@health.usf.edu</u>. Or Pnina Levermore at 813-291-2253 or <u>Pnina.Levermore@jewishtampa.com</u>.



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# Parkinson's Foundation Wellness Initiative Patient Support Group

### Location: Tampa, FL 33625

For more information, contact Leight Harrell at 813-396-0796 or <u>leighharrell@health.usf.edu</u>. Or Pnina Levermore at 813-291-2253 or <u>Pnina.Levermore@jewishtampa.com</u>.

# South Tampa Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Tampa, FL 33611 For more information, contact Betsy Barber at (813) 787-2223 or <u>betsy.barber@yahoo.com</u>. Or Frank Marcia at (813) 240-5024.

# **INDIAN RIVER**

# VERO BEACH <u>Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Association of Indian River County- Support Groups</u> Location: Vero Beach, FL 32960 For more information, contact (772) 563-0505 or <u>info@alzpark.org</u>.

# LAKE

CLERMONT <u>Clermont Support Group</u> Location: Clermont, FL 34711 For more information, contact Deborah Snow at <u>Deborah.snow@bioclinica.com</u>.

# LAKE LADY

<u>Lake County PD Support Group</u> *Provide services to caregivers and patients with all types of neurological conditions.*  **Location:** Fruitland Park, FL 34731 For more information, contact 352-775-2952 or caregiverresourcecenter@gmail.com.

### TAVERES

Presentations and support-group meetings are for both patients and care partners. Location: Tavares, FL 32778 For more information, contact Advent Health Parkinson Outreach Center at 407-303-5295.

# LEE

# FORT MYERS



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### Hope Parkinson Program, Hope Hospice and Community Services

**Location:** Fort Myers, FL 33908 For more information, contact Michelle Martin at 239-985-7727 or email <u>michelle.martin@hopehcs.org</u>. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

# **LEON**

TALLAHASSEEParkinson's Outreach AssociationSupport Groups; Exercise & wellness programs; Special Events; Volunteer Opportunities; EducationLocation: Tallahassee, FL 32303For more information, contact (850)-364-0230.Link to Website here.

# Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare (TMH) Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Tallahassee, FL 32303 For more information, contact the TMH Parkinson's Support Group at 850-431-5002.

# MARION

### Mind and Motion Parkinson's Support Network

*Presentations and support group meetings.* Location: Ocala, FL 34481 For more information, contact Rod at (352) 861-9751 or Peter at 407-619-3736.Link to Website <u>here</u>.

# MANATEE

BRANDENTON Parkinson's Wellness Club- Bradenton, Heritage Harbour Location: Bradenton, FL 34212 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413

### Bradenton Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Bradenton, FL 34209 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413

Bradenton Women's Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Bradenton, FL 34210 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413



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# LONGWOOD RANCH Bradenton Care Partner Support Group

**Location:** Lakewood Ranch, FL 34211 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413

# PALMETTO

<u>Manatee Parkinson's Support Group</u> Location: Palmetto, FL 34221 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413.

# MARTIN

#### PORT ST. LUCIE Harbor Place- Port St. Lucie

Sponsored by the American Parkinson's Disease Association. Location: Lucie, FL 34952 For more information, contact Laura Kremer at 561-386-2879 or LauraK@morselife.org.

# STUART

# Living with Parkinson's Support Group

This support group is open to everyone throughout the Stuart community. Parkinson's Support Group conducted by Erick Anderson, R.N. Location: Stuart, FL 34994 For more information, contact Allegro at 772-223-0883.

# Symphony at Stuart- Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Stuart, FL 34997 For more information, contact Stuart at 772-200-3627 or Laura Kremer, LCSW at 561-386-2879 or <u>laurak@morselife.org</u>.

# MIAMI-DADE

The University of Miami South Florida Parkinson's Disease Support Group/Exercise Class

*Parkinson's specific exercise program by LSVT trained rehabilitation specialists* **Location:** Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018

# PWP & Care partners | Peer led

Location: Miami, FL 33176



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For more information, contact Ivon & Abe Bertan at 786.683.0240 or irbertan@bellsouth.net.

# MONROE

# Parkinson's Support Group Key West

**Location:** Key West, FL 33040 **Fee:** No charge except for your lunch order For more information, contact Oscar Rodriguez at (305).395.2897.

# NASSAU

# FERNANDINA BEACH

**Location:** Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 For more information, contact Lee Collins at <u>Texasskipper@att.net</u>.

# OSCEOLA

# CELEBRATION AdventHealth Celebration- Osceola County Support Group

Support group meeting and presentation. Location: Celebration, FL 34747 For more information, contact AdventHealth Parkinson Outreach Center at 407-303-5295.

### KISSIMMEE

# Kissimmee Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Kissimmee, FL 34744 For more information, contact Rose Babcock at (407) 847-9110 or <u>babcockr@selectmedical.com</u>.

### Spanish Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Kissimmee, FL 34741 For more information, contact Parkinson's Outreach Center at 407-303-5295 or Gloria Puerto at 407-907-5592.

# ORANGE

### ORLANDO Support Group Parkinson's Association of Central Florida Location: Winter Park, FL 32790 For more information, contact (386) 530-3976. Link to Website here.



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### Young Onset Parkinson's Disease

*Includes educational presentations and group discussions.* For more information, contact AdventHealth Parkinson Outreach Center at 407-303-5295.

### Parkinson's Disease Support Group

**Location:** Orlando, FL 32804 For more information, contact AdventHealth Parkinson Outreach Center at 407-303-5295.

# PALM BEACH

**BOCA RATON** Location: ONLINE, to join click the link below.

### Florida PD/Dystonia and DBS Support

# VIRTUAL Parkinson's Support Group

**Location:** Zoom For more information, contact Melissa Morante at 631-766-1495 or <u>mmorante@comforcare.com</u>.

### **BOYNTON BEACH**

# Parkinson's Disease & Care Partners Support Group

**Location:** Boynton Beach, FL 33436 For more information, contact Susan Wachtel at 561.736.9992 or <u>susan.wachtel@hcr-</u><u>manorcare.com.</u>

# DELRAY BEACH

### **Deep Brain Stimulation Support Group**

**Location:** Delray Beach, FL 33446 For more information, contact Melissa Morante at 631-766-1495 or <u>mmorante@comforcare.com</u>.

### JUPITER

**Location:** Jupiter, FL 33458 For more information, contact Jupiter Support Group by email at <u>parkinsonsjupiter@gmail.com</u> or Laura Kremer, LCSW at 561.209.6124 or <u>laurak@morselife.org</u>.

# LAKE WORTH

# Parkinson's Support Group- Lake Worth

Location: Lake Worth, FL 33467 This listing is provided for informational purposes only. Call our Helpline: 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636)



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For more information, contact Melissa Morante at 631-766-1495 or mmorante@comforcare.com.

### PALM BEACH GARDENS

#### Parkinson's Support Group- Palm Beach Gardens

**Location:** Devonshire at PGA National, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 For more information, contact Melissa Morante at 631-766-1495 or <u>mmorante@comforcare.com</u>.

### WEST PALM BEACH

### Parkinson's Support Group- West Palm Beach

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL 33409 For more information, contact Melissa Morante at 631-766-1495 or <u>mmorante@comforcare.com</u>.

# PASCO

### NEW PORT RICHEY

<u>New Port Richey Parkinson's Support Group</u> Location: Trinity, FL 34655 For more information, contact Laura Crawford at (813) 760-1525 or LReinking@mac.com.

# **PINELLAS**

### LARGO <u>The Palms of Largo at Cypress Palms Parkinson's Support Group</u> Location: Largo, FL 33771 For more information, contact Leah Einboden at 727) 385-9881 or leah.einboden@thepalmsoflargo.com.

### ST. PETERSBURG

### <u>Pinellas Parkinson's Support Group</u> Location: St. Petersburg, FL 33701 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413

# POLK

# LAKELAND

# Lakeland Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Lakeland, FL 33805



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For more information, contact Ginny Wolfe at (863) 224-3264 or vzwolfe@aol.com.

### Lakeland Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group

**Location:** Lakeland, FL 33805 For more information, contact Ginny Wolfe at (863) 224-3264 or <u>vzwolfe@aol.com</u>.

# SEMINOLE

#### LONGWOOD Parkinson's Disease Support Group

**Location:** Longwood, FL 32779 For more information, contact AdventHealth Parkinson Outreach Center at 407-303-5295.

# **ST. JOHNS**

# ST. AUGUSTINE

### St Augustine Parkinson's Disease Support Group (PDSG)

**Location:** St Augustine, FL 32080 For more information, contact Melanie Lomaglio at 904-501-8779 or <u>Melanie@starsrehab.org</u>. Link to Website <u>here.</u>

# SARASOTA

SARASOTA <u>Sarasota Women's Parkinson's Support Group</u> Location: Sarasota, L 34234 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413.

# Memory Café- Strategies for Caregiver Dealing with Dementia

Location: Sarasota, FL 34232 Fee: No For more information, contact Parkinson Place, Susan Belesi- Member Relations Director at 941-893-4188 ext.106

Parkinson's Power- Support for Patients and Caregivers Location: Sarasota, FL 34232 Fee: No For more information, contact Parkinson Place, Susan Belesi- Member Relations Director at 941-893-4188 ext.106

### Caregivers Only Club



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#### **Location:** Sarasota, FLI 34232 **Fee:** No For more information, contact Parkinson Place, Susan Belesi- Member Relations Director at 941-893-4188 ext.106

#### VENICE Venice Care Partner Support Group

**Location:** Venice, FL 34293 For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413.

# SUMTER

# THE VILLAGES

# (Parkinson's DIVAS) Support Group @ Pimlico

*Women with Parkinson's Only* **Location:** The Villages, FL For more information, contact Linda Larsen via email <u>rxlinda@yahoo.com</u> or Maureen Fecher (917) 757-3138

# PD Support Group @ Bradenton

**Location:** The Villages, FL For more information, contact Cynthia Gay at 404-664-6250.

# Tierra del Sol Caregivers Support Group (Caregivers & Women with PD)

*Education, discussion, and support (no exercise)* **Location:** The Villages, FL 32159 For more information, contact Laura Wright (352) 362-4630

# VOLUSIA

# DAYTONA BEACH

Parkinson's Foundation of Greater Daytona Beach Location: Ormond Beach, FL 32175 For more information, contact (386) 676-6375. Link to <u>Website here.</u>

# Daytona Beach PD Support Group

For more information, contact Vince Kinself at 386-871-4193 or parkinsondaytona@gmail.com.



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# Parkinson's Support Group and Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group- Holly Hill

**Location:** Daytona Beach, FL 32117 For more information, contact 386-226-9110. Facilitators: Nancy Dawson, LCSW and Julie Randolph, LCSW

# WALTON

### SANTA ROSA BEACH Somerby Senior Living and Sacred Heart Hospital

**Location:** Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 For more information, contact 850-660-6037 or 850-278-3770.