

# **New Jersey Support Groups**

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 Parkinson's Foundation Community Grant.

## **ONLINE**

ATLANTIC COUNTY

BERGEN COUNTY

CAMDEN COUNTY

ESSEX COUNTY

HUNTERDON COUNTY

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MONMOUTH COUNTY

MORRIS COUNTY

OCEAN COUNTY

SOMERSET COUNTY

UNION COUNTY

**WARREN COUNTY** 



## **ONLINE**

People with PD and/or their care partners are welcome. **Location:** 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month from 1:30-3:00 pm in person/virtually (hybrid), and other Mondays of the month via Zoom. For the virtual only meetings (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, Jean White, PD fitness instructor at the Westfield Y leads 45

minutes of exercise)

Contact: Barbara Ringk at 908-403-3129 or <a href="mailto:barbringk@gmail.com">barbringk@gmail.com</a>.

## **ATLANTIC COUNTY**

## **Linwood Library Parkinson's Support Group**

We invite both patients and caregivers to join us for our support group meetings, where we come together for fellowship, sharing, and valuable information. Connect with others who understand the challenges and triumphs of Parkinson's Disease. Our support group is a safe and supportive space to share experiences and learn from one another.

Meetings: 10 am on the following Saturdays: July 26th, August 23rd, September 27th,

October 25th, November 22nd

Location: Linwood Library, 301 Davis Ave, Linwood, NJ 08221

Contact: Scott Adams at 609-602-3095

### **BERGEN COUNTY**

#### **Cedar Hill Christian Reform Church**

Location: 422 Cedar Hill Ave, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Meetings: 1st Thursday of every month (7 - 8:30 PM); 3rd Thursday of the month ([Jan-

Jun and Sep-Nov] 7 - 8:30 PM])

Contact: Aviva Weldon, LCSW at 201-410-2169 or aweldon@optonline.net; Ron Stack

at 845-642-8231 or ron773h@yahoo.com

#### Ridgewood YMCA

Location: 112 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Contact: Link to website here.

#### The Jewish Home Family Parkinson's Center

At the Jewish Home Family, we have made a commitment to excellence in the care of individuals with Parkinson's disease and created a comprehensive program across all elements of our system, including Jewish Home Assisted Living, the Jewish Home at Rockleigh, the Gallen Medical Adult Day Center and Jewish Home at Home.

Our approach to Parkinson's is personalized for each individual and holistic, addressing the key components of mind, body and spirit. We strive to keep families engaged and educated.

Location: Rockleigh, NJ 07647

Contact: 201-894-1414 or parkinsons@jewishhomefamily.org, Link to website here.



## Kaplen JCC on the Palisades

We offer a monthly in-person support group that will provide a safe and welcoming environment where care partners can come together to share their experiences, challenges, and receive emotional and practical support.

**Location:** 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, NJ 07670 **Meetings:** Last Wednesday of the month at 12 pm

Contact: Marlene Ceragno at 201-569-7900 x439 or mceragno@jccotp.org

### **CAMDEN COUNTY**

### **Katz Jewish Community Center**

Location: Cherry Hill, NJ. Meeting in-person

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month (with some exception) @ 12-2 pm **Contact:** Myra Hirschhorn at 609-304-5761 or <a href="mailto:smhirsch35@comcast.net">smhirsch35@comcast.net</a>

## **ESSEX COUNTY**

## **Livingston Senior Community Center**

**Location:** Livingston, NJ. Meeting in-person **Meetings:** 3rd Thursday of the month @ 10-11 am

Contact: Corinne Judge at 973-535-7925 x 7204 or cjudge@livingstonnj.org

#### **HUNTERDON COUNTY**

#### **Hunterdon Wellness Center**

Care partners welcomed

Location: 1738 Route 31, Clinton, NJ

**Meetings:** 2nd Friday of the month, 12:45 pm

**Contact:** Marcia Guberman at 845-476-1008; Jen Magro at 308-489-3806

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY

### **NJ Neuroscience Institute at JFK Medical Center**

Location: 65 James St., Edison, NJ 08820

Contact: Jacqueline Cristini at 848-327-5711 or Jacqueline.cristini@hmhn.org; Link to

website here.

### MONMOUTH COUNTY

#### **Hackensack Meridian Health**

Location: 1776 Union Ave, Hazlet, NJ 07730

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Group meets in the

**Cullen Recreation Center** 

Contact: 908-902-8643; Link to website <a href="here">here</a>.

### **Shore Parkinson's Group**



If you've been diagnosed with Parkinson's or you are the caregiver of someone with Parkinson's, join the group! A lively group of active people with Parkinson's gather for supplemental physical and voice exercises and to socialize and support each other. All Shore area residents are welcome!

Location: Wall Township Municipal Building, 2700 Allaire Road, Wall, NJ 07719

Meetings: Thursdays 11:30-1:00 pm

Contact: Call 757-774-7687 or shoreparkinsonsgroup@gmail.com

**MORRIS COUNTY** 

## West Morris Area YMCA Parkinson's Support Group

Support groups can help you cope with the day-to-day realities of having Parkinson's or caring for someone with Parkinson's. Being part of a support group is a great way to reduce stress and connect with others who can relate to your experience. This FREE group is open to anyone diagnosed with Parkinson's or a caregiver of someone with Parkinson's.

**Meetings:** Usually third Monday each month @ 10:15 am – 11:15 am.

Location: West Morris YMCA, 14 Dover Chester Road, Randolph, NJ 07869

**Contact:** Carly at carly@wmaymca.org.

## Care Partner Support Group-The West Morris YMCA and JFS MetroWest

This is a support group for individuals who are taking care of a loved one with Parkinson's. This group is designed for those who want to learn coping skills and become a more effective care partner.

**Location:** West Morris YMCA, 14 Dover Chester Road, Randolph, NJ 07869 **Meetings:** Usually second Monday each month @ 11:30 am – 12:30 pm.

**Contact:** Registration is required call 973-637-1740 or

email <u>caregivers@jfsmetrowest.org</u>.

#### OCEAN COUNTY

### **Ocean University Medical Center**

Location: 1686 Route 88 West, Brick, NJ 08724

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Group meets in the

conference room of Outpatient Rehabilitation

Contact: Laura Jelley at 732-853-6478 or laura.jelley@hmnh.org; Link to website here.

#### Jersey Shore Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

Contact: Matt Busacca at Busaccam@gmail.com



#### SOMERSET COUNTY

## <u>Parkinson's Patients and Caregivers Support Group @ Synaptic Rehab</u> <u>Bridgewater</u>

Led by Meribeth Brookman, PTA, these group sessions are open to both current patients and members of the community who are interested in Parkinson's education and support. Whether you are living with Parkinson's, seeking guidance on exercise and nutrition, or wish to share your personal experiences, we welcome your participation in this inclusive and supportive environment.

**Location:** Synaptic Rehab – Bridgewater Facility, 1200 Route 22 East, Suite 4,

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Meetings:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 12 pm

Contact: support@synapticrehab.com or 908-801-6425

### **UNION COUNTY**

## The Presbyterian Church in Westfield (in the Parish House)

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### **WARREN COUNTY**

### **Hackettstown Medical Center**

Care partners welcomed

**Location:** 651 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown **Meetings:** 3rd Tuesday of the month from 3:30-5pm

Contact: Marcia Guberman at 845-476-1008