

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	Palm Beach
Brevard	Lake	Pasco
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 <u>amanda.fessenden@neurology.ufl.edu</u>.

BAY

PANAMA CITY

Panama City Parkinson's Support Group

Improve awareness about Parkinson's disease and advocacy for people living with PD, their caregivers, family, and friends. Provide education about resources that exist in our community including Rock Steady Boxing in Panama City, FL and free PD DVDs.

Location: Panama City, FL 32401 Fee: No

For more information, contact Karen McGee of Senior Helpers of Panama City at 850-215-7078 or Info@dementiafamilypathways.org.

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

PANAMA CITY BEACH

30 N /85 W Thrive

Helping you thrive living with Parkinson's, wherever you are!



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Location: Panama City Beach, FL 32413

For more information, contact Greg Ritscher at Gregritscher@gmail.com .

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

Expect 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

IRCC Support Group

Location: Viera, FL 32940

For more information, contact Parkinson's Support Group of Brevard County.

BROWARD



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CORAL SPRINGS

Parkinson's Disease & Care Partners Support Group

Location: Coral Springs, FL 33065

For more information, contact APDA South Florida Chapter at 800-825-2732 or adpaflorida@adpaparkinson.org.

DAVIE

Nova Southeastern University Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Davie, FL 33328

For more information, contact NCCOA Program Coordinators at 954.262.5843.

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 lenny@doctorphysiotw.com .

Link to Website here.

Calvary Church (Movers and Shakers)

Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

For more information, contact Jim Branhan at 954.263.7850.

POMPANO BEACH

*Residents only

Location: Pompano Beach, FL 33060

For more information, contact Dave Thomson at 954.366.4794.



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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

COOPER CITY

Young/Early Onset Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Cooper City, FL 33330

For more information, contact Saul Chapnick, MSW at smchapnick@gmail.com.

ORANGE PARK

Orange Park Support Group



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.

Location: Orange Park, FL 32073

For more information, contact Stan Harris at (904) 860-2471 or dsharrisjr@gmail.com.

Orange Park Support Group Caregivers Support Group

Location: Orange Park Public Library - Orange Park, FL 32073

For more information, contact Elaine Balcom at evesmimi2@gmail.com.

COLLIER

BONITA SPRINGS

Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida, Inc. (PASFI) Support Group- Terraces Bonita Springs

Location: Bonita Springs, FL 34134

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

NAPLES

<u>Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida, Inc.</u> 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

UF Health Jacksonville Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Location: Jacksonville, FL 32209



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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 Karen.Perrin@jax.ufl.edu.

Parkinson's Disease and Related Diseases Support Group

Location: Jacksonville, FL 32224

For more information, contact Anne Martin at (904) 953-6523 or martin.anne@mayo.edu.

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: csrishel@gmail.com

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.

FLAGLER

FLAGLER BEACH



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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

Sun Towers Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Sun City Center, FL 33573

For more information, contact Debbie Caneen at (813) 634-3347, (813) 892-2990, or <u>dcaneen@suntowersretirement.com</u>.

TAMPA



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.

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>.

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

Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Association of Indian River County- Support Groups

Location: Vero Beach, FL 32960

For more information, contact (772) 563-0505 or info@alzpark.org.

LAKE



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CLERMONT

Clermont Support Group

Location: Clermont, FL 34711

For more information, contact Deborah Snow at <u>Deborah.snow@bioclinica.com</u>.

LAKE LADY

Lake County PD Support Group

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

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 michelle.martin@hopehcs.org.

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

LEON

TALLAHASSEE



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Parkinson's Outreach Association

Support Groups; Exercise & wellness programs; Special Events; Volunteer Opportunities; Education

Location: Tallahassee, FL 32303

For 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



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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

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

Manatee Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Palmetto, FL 34221

For more information, contact Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's at 941-926-6413.

MARTIN

PORT ST. LUCIE

<u>Harbor Place- Port St. Lucie</u> 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.



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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 laurak@morselife.org.

MIAMI-DADE

<u>The University of Miami South Florida Parkinson's Disease Support Group/Exercise Class</u> Parkinson's specific exercise program by LSVT trained rehabilitation specialists

Location: Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018

PWP & Care partners | Peer led

Location: Miami, FL 33176

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>.



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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 babcockr@selectmedical.com.

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.

Young Onset Parkinson's Disease

Includes educational presentations and group discussions. 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 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

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-manorcare.com.</u>

DELRAY BEACH

People with Parkinson's & Care Partners Support Group

Location: Delray Beach, FL 33446

For more information, contact Karen Altonen at 561.385.3487 or kaltonen@bellsouth.net.

Deep Brain Stimulation Support Group

Location: Delray Beach, FL 33446

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



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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

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: Discovery Village, 100 Discovery Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

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

WEST PALM BEACH

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group

Location: Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

For more information, contact Parkinson's Foundation at 561.962.1702.

Parkinson's Support Group- West Palm Beach

Location: West Palm Beach, FL 33409

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

PASCO

NEW PORT RICHEY

New Port Richey Parkinson's Support Group



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.

Location: Trinity, FL 34655

For more information, contact Laura Crawford at (813) 760-1525 or LReinking@mac.com.

PINELLAS

LARGO

The Palms of Largo at Cypress Palms Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Largo, FL 33771

For more information, contact Leah Einboden at 727) 385-9881 or <u>leah.einboden@thepalmsoflargo.com</u>.

ST. PETERSBURG

Pinellas Parkinson's Support Group

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

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 vzwolfe@aol.com.

SEMINOLE



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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 Melanie@starsrehab.org.

Link to Website here.

SARASOTA

SARASOTA

Sarasota Women's Parkinson's Support Group

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



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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

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

The Village People with Parkinson's

Location: Lady Lake, FL 32159

For more information:

- Lake County Bill Gray at 352-753-2890
- Early-onset PD Oscar Alzate at 352-307-9708

The Parkinson's Ladies of the Villages

Location: The Villages, FL 32162

For more information, contact Melinda Adams at 517-420-4020.

Tierra del Sol Caregivers Support Group (Women)



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.

Location: The Villages, FL 32159

For more information, contact Karen Eicher at 941-962-0017

VOLUSIA

DAYTONA BEACH

Parkinson's Foundation of Greater Daytona Beach

Location: Ormond Beach, FL 32175

For more information, contact (386) 676-6375.

Link to Website here.

Daytona Beach PD Support Group

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

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.