



Illinois Local Support Groups by City

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](#).*

<p><u>Arlington Heights</u></p> <p><u>Aurora</u></p> <p><u>Barrington</u></p> <p><u>Belleville</u></p> <p><u>Bourbonnais</u></p> <p><u>Carbondale</u></p> <p><u>Champaign</u></p> <p><u>Chicago</u></p> <p><u>Decatur</u></p> <p><u>Deerfield</u></p> <p><u>Des Plaines</u></p> <p><u>Elgin</u></p> <p><u>Elmhurst</u></p> <p><u>Glen Ellyn</u></p> <p><u>Glenview</u></p> <p><u>Huntley</u></p>	<p><u>Joliet</u></p> <p><u>Lake Forest</u></p> <p><u>Lake Zurich</u></p> <p><u>Minooka</u></p> <p><u>Morton Grove</u></p> <p><u>Northbrook</u></p> <p><u>Northfield</u></p> <p><u>Oak Park</u></p> <p><u>Peoria</u></p> <p><u>Schaumburg</u></p> <p><u>Springfield</u></p> <p><u>Spring Grove</u></p> <p><u>Waukegan</u></p> <p><u>Wheaton</u></p> <p><u>Winfield</u></p> <p><u>Yorkville</u></p> <p><u>Virtual</u></p>
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If you would like to be added to this list, or if the details of your program need to be updated, please contact us by emailing Midwest@parkinson.org.



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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Arlington Heights Senior Center

Caregiver Support Group

Location: Catholic Charities- Arlington Heights, IL 60005

For more information, contact Donna Newbold at 847-253-5500 ext.383

Korean American Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Location: Arlington Heights, IL 60005

For more information, Contact Sunghee Park at 630-400-4082

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Location: Northwest Community Healthcare – Arlington Heights, IL 60005

For more information, contact Seema Ganjawalia at 847-618-7790

AURORA

Rush Copley/Waterford Place

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Location: Aurora, IL 60504

For more information, contact Cheryl Nelson Rerko at 630-978-4948.

BARRINGTON

Barrington Area Council on Aging

Caregiver Support Group, Dementia-Related Support Groups, Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Location: Barrington, IL 60010

For more information, contact Bonnie Scherkenbach at 874-881-0472.

BELLEVILLE

Southwestern Illinois College/PSOP

PSOP-Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Location: Belleville, IL 62220

For more information, contact Jodi Gardner at 618-234-4410 ext. 7031.

BOURBONNAIS

Riverside Assisted Living

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

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Location: Bourbonnais, IL 60914
For more information, contact Marian Wulffe at 815-685-4103.

CARBONDALE

Southwestern Illinois Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Carbondale, IL 62901
For more information, contact Gala Lockwood at 618-967-1317 or lockwoodgala@yahoo.com

CHAMPAIGN

Savoy United Methodist Church

Champaign County Parkinson's Support Group
Location: Champaign, IL 61822

For more information, contact Dave Matakas at 217-720-2016.

CHICAGO

Rush University Medical Center

_Young Onset Parkinson's Disease Support Group (YOPD).

Location: Chicago, IL 60612 (**Currently taking place virtually**)

For more information, contact Luci Blasucci, RN, at 312-563-2900.
Link to Website [here](#)

Brookdale/Lakeshore Drive

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Chicago, IL 60657
For more information, contact Diane Trunecek at 773-880-6210

Northwestern Medicine/Northwestern Memorial Hospital (NMH)

General Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Parkinson's & Women Support Group, Care Partner Support Group, Young Onset Parkinson's Group, Chair Yoga for Parkinson's, Parkinson's disease 101

Location: Virtual

Contact: For more information, contact Erin Cecchi, LCSW at erin.cecchi@nm.org.

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DECATUR

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Location: 1360 W. Main St., Decatur, IL 62522

For more information, contact 217-428-6603.

DEERFIELD

North Suburban Church

Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Open to the public.

Location: Deerfield, IL 60015

For more information, contact Ralph Newmann at 847-498-5682.

DES PLAINES

Frisbie Senior Center

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Des Plaines, IL 60016

For more information, contact Nancy Flowers at 847-653-3134.

ELGIN

Presence Health/St. Joseph Hospital

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Location: Elgin, IL 60123

For more information, contact Susan Peterson at 847-622-2095 or Bev Kittler at 847-463-0859.

ELMHURST

Elmhurst Hospital

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Elmhurst, IL 60126

For more information, contact elmhurstparkinson.group@gmail.com

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GLEN ELLYN

Movement Revolution

DuPage YOPD Support Group

Location: Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Fee: Free

For more information, contact Daisy Asimakopoulos at 312-465-3921 or daisy@movement-revolution.com.

GLENVIEW

NorthShore University HealthSystem/Glenbrook Hospital

_Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Glenview, IL 60026

For more information, contact Toni Pliskin at TPliskin@northshore.org.

NorthShore University HealthSystem/Glenbrook Hospital

_Young Onset Parkinson's Disease Support Group (YOPD)

Location: Glenview, IL 60026

For more information, contact Kelly Weinschreider at kekea21@gmail.com or Nanci Maroney at nmaroney@northshore.org.

HUNTLEY

Family Alliance

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Huntley, IL 60142

For more information, contact Linda Strueber at 815-338-3590.

JOLIET

Presence Health/St. Joseph Medical Center

_Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Joliet, IL 60435

For more information, contact Mary at 815-741-7562

LAKE FOREST

Northwestern Medicine/Lake Forest Hospital (LFH)

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Lake Forest, IL 60045

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For more information, contact Linda Egan at 847-535-8244.

Link to Website [here](#).

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Location: Lake Forest, IL 60045

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LAKE ZURICH

Ela Township 55+

Support Group for People with Parkinson's and Care Givers. All are welcome!

Location: Lake Zurich, IL 60047

For more information, contact Laura Kulawik at 847-438-9160 or

laurak@elatownship.org.

MINOOKA

Grundy Area Parkinson's Support Group (GAP Support Group)/Minooka Village Hall

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Minooka, IL 60447

For more information, contact Pete and Becky Meyer at 815-685-8685.

Link to Website [here](#).

MORTON GROVE

Auberge Memory Care

Parkinson's Disease Support Group/Caregiver Support Group

Location: Morton Grove, IL 60053

For more information, contact Lorry Immergluck at

communityrelations@aubergeorchardpark.com

NORTHBROOK

Covenant Village

Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Open to the public.

Location: Northbrook, IL 60062

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NORTHFIELD

North Shore Senior Center

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Northfield, IL 60093

For more information, contact Heather Resnick at 847-784-6041.

Link to Website [here](#).

OAK PARK

Rush/Oak Park Hospital

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Oak Park, IL 60304 (**Currently taking place virtually**)

For more information, contact Luci Blasucci, RN, at 312-563-2900

Link to Website [here](#)

PEORIA

Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group

Parkinson's Support Group.

Location: Peoria, IL 61614

For more information, contact 309-699-7394.

Link to Website [here](#).

SCHAUMBURG

YMCA (Alfred Campanelli)

Parkinson's Support Group.

Location: Schaumburg, IL 60193

For more information, contact Timothy Reed at 630-917-7617, 847-891-9622 or

timr@gcfymca.org.

SPRINGFIELD

Friends Living with Parkinson's Support Group

Parkinson's Support Group.

Location: Springfield, IL 62702

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For more information, email friendslivingwithpd@gmail.com

SPRING GROVE

State Banks of the Lakes

McHenry County Parkinson's Support Group

Meeting Virtually.

Location: Spring Grove, IL 60081

For more information, contact Kurt Dembski 815-207-1260.

WAUKEGAN

Vista Medical Center East

Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

Location: Waukegan, IL 60085

For more information, contact Susan Baldwin at 847-872-6563. *Please note, Susan is also an [Aware in Care Ambassador](#) for the Parkinson's Foundation.*

WHEATON

Northwestern Medicine/Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Location: Wheaton, IL 60187

For more information, contact Andrea Harrell at 630-443-8220

Link to Website [here](#).

WINFIELD

Northwestern Medicine/Central DuPage Hospital (CDH)

[Essential Tremor Support Group](#)

Location: Winfield, IL 60190

For more information, contact: 630-497-2142

[Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group](#)

Location: Winfield, IL 60190

For more information, contact: 630-933-4234

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[Neurologic Music Therapy Group, “Resilient Rhythms”](#)

Location: Winfield, IL 60190

For more information, contact: 630-933-4234

[Neuroscience Movie Series](#)

Location: Winfield, IL 60190

(For more information, contact: 630-933-4234)

[Parkinson’s Disease Support Group](#)

Location: Winfield, IL 60190 – Meeting online

For more information, contact: 630-933-4234.

YORKVILLE

Rush Copley/Healthcare Center

Location: Yorkville, IL 60560

For more information, contact Cheryl Nelson Rerko at 630-978-4948.

Link to Website [here](#).

VIRTUAL

Northwestern Medicine/Central DuPage Hospital (CDH)

Parkinson’s Disease Support Group

Location: Virtual

Contact: For more information, contact: 630-933-4234

Rush Copley/Waterford Place

Art therapy, music therapy, Parkinson’s Disease Support Group

Location: Virtual

Contact: For more information, contact Cheryl Nelson Rerko at 630-978-4948.

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