



# CAPITAL AREA PARKINSON'S SOCIETY

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## June 2008

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### CAPS MONTHLY MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Capital Area Parkinson's Society (CAPS) will feature Dr. Ronald Devere, Director of the Taste and Smell Disorder Clinic.

Dr. Devere is a board certified neurologist and a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology. The topic of Dr. Devere's speech will be "Dementia in Parkinson's disease: Diagnosis and Treatment." He will discuss how dementia occurs, and how the condition is diagnosed and treated. Additionally, he will discuss changes that can develop in the patient's memory, judgment, and personality, and what care partners and family members need to look for. Dr. Devere's speech will also focus on treating dementia and functioning in the usual state.

The meeting will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the Seton Medical Center on West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, in the McFadden Auditorium. Access to the auditorium, which is located on the

ground floor, is most convenient from the south side of the hospital.

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### FYI

In June members may pick up CAPS Quarterly Updates. Directory lists were available at the May meeting.

Directory Correction: Co-president Kitty Hoskin's phone number is 345-6408. Please make this correction in your directories.

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### A PERSONAL NOTE FROM SUSIE & KITTY

The Capital Area Parkinson's Society (CAPS) has started the transition of identifying each of us as "CAREPARTNERS," which we are.

No matter the role in life, as family or as friends, we are "partnering" to benefit one another.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members and visitors who came to our CAPS meetings in March and April! Please give a special hello to these new members in June:

Lawrence & Agatha Barbay  
Eugene & Nancy Beachem  
Franklin & Ruth Chalfant  
Gordon & Martha Cooley and their  
daughter Kristin Phillips  
Heike & John Lax  
George Nugent  
Malcolm & Beverly Rodman

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## MESSAGES OF THANKS

CAPS would like to thank Lydia Blanchard for her work in the office.

We would also like to extend our thanks to St. David's for the office furniture and supplies they donated to the CAPS office.

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## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH RANDALL'S

CAPS is a participant of the Randall's Good Neighbor Program. You can now donate to CAPS simply by shopping at any Randall's or Tom Thumb grocery store. All you need to do is link you Randall's Remarkable Card to CAPS using **Account # 11720**. In order to link your Remarkable Card to the CAPS

account, or to apply for a Remarkable Card, simply complete a Remarkable Application Form at any Randall's courtesy booth.

When you shop at Randall's with your Remarkable Card, Randall's will donate 1% of all your purchases to CAPS. The money will be used to help CAPS continue to provide critical support, education, and other services to the Central Texas Parkinson's Community.

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## SINGLES GROUP

A group of single Parkinsonians gathered June 4<sup>th</sup> for their first luncheon. The group will now be meeting on a monthly basis. The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 24, from 11:30a.m. to 1p.m. in Room 15 of the First Unitarian Church of Austin, which is located at 4700 Grover Ave. All Parkinsonians who are single or who live alone are welcome to join. Lunch will be served and \$5 donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Lydia Blanchard at 445-2478.

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## 2008 CAPS BOARD MEMBERS

*Co-presidents:* Kitty Hoskins and  
Susie Lightfoot Scherr  
*Vice President:* Jenny Bankston  
*Secretary:* Cathy Rivera  
*Treasurer:* Claudette Porter