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<u>Board Members</u>	<u>May Meeting</u>	<u>Member Updates</u>
<p><u>President</u> Lois Rice</p> <p><u>Vice President</u> Deborah Robinson</p> <p><u>Secretary</u> Cathy Rivera</p> <p><u>Treasurer</u> Emile Mailloux</p> <p><u>Advisors</u> Sam Anderson Lorraine Chamamah Maxine Jenks Kitty Hoskins</p> <p><u>Members at Large</u> Betty Mailloux Jack and Fran Gerling Barbara Metzger Velma Falck Don Jones and Genie Jackson Mary Gilcrease Robert and Phyllis Jones Wynnette Harris Carol Popham Susie Lightfoot Scherr James Schrader</p>	<p>The next meeting of CAPS will be Saturday June 17th 2006 at 2:00 pm in the McFadden Auditorium at Seton Main Hospital.</p> <p>Parking is available in the garage at the south entrance. Free parking vouchers are available at the meeting.</p> <p>The speaker will be Susan Bednar-Haynes, a music therapist. There will be refreshments following the meeting.</p> <p><u>April Meeting Update</u></p> <p>The April meeting was attended by 64 members and guests and the speaker was Dr. Izor, neurologist. Dr. Izor spoke about the changes in Deep Brain Stimulation. He brought some of the equipment used during DBS including a halo which he explained is no longer used by many physicians. He also brought the newer equipment to show and answered many questions regarding the procedure.</p>	<p>Genie Jackson was in the hospital but has now returned home and is receiving visitors.</p> <p>Wayne Popham passed away last month and CAPS heart felt condolences go out to his wife, Carol and their family.</p> <p>Beverly Kemp is having a showing of her art work at the Methodist Church from May 1 to June 1, 2006 <i>Much</i> of her work is for sale/An art critic once described her collection of religious paintings as, "Primitive Jesus art/driven by emotional impressionism." You may contact her at 512-276-9361</p> <p>Mabel and Bill Todd are moving to Houston Texas to be closer to their daughter who lives there. They will be missed and CAPS sends a thank you for all their volunteer time at CAPS. You will be missed.</p>

Freddy Powers Foundation

Freddy Powers and his wife, Catherine, are starting a foundation for Parkinson's. He is a country singer/song writer and has been involved with many award winning songs. He is currently touring with Merle Haggard.

Press releases making the announcement will go out on May 25 .

There will be a fund raiser celebrating his birthday on October 16 at One World Theater. More information regarding this event will be announced, but go ahead and mark your calendar for this event.

The money raised by the foundation will be used for research, assisting people with Parkinson's in Central Texas to better their lives, Prescription assistance, Art Therapy, Job location assistance and education.

You can find out more about Freddy at his web site [www. freddypowers.org](http://www.freddypowers.org)

Young Onset Group

The Young Onset Group meets on Sunday May 21, 2006 at Red Lobster, located at 109 W. Anderson at 3:00 pm. For more information contact James Schrader at 228-1426. Everyone is invited to attend any meeting.

Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting on May 16th at 2:00 pm at Parsons House.

Summer Meetings

- June 17th will be Dr. Devere- Neurologist. He will be speaking on smell and taste disorders.
- July 15th will be Melanie Fagen - Nutritionist
- August 19th will be an Ice Cream Social

If you are having difficulty getting to the meetings due to transportation please call Mary Gilcrease at 512-784-1789. She is trying to gather information to help get members to the meetings who may be missing out due to transportation issues.