

Providing Education and Support for those with Parkinson's Disease, their families and friends, caregivers and healthcare providers in the greater Austin Community.



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November Meeting

The next meeting of CAPS will be held Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 2:00 pm in the Mc Fadden Auditorium at Seton Main Hospital.

Parking is available in the garage at the south entrance. Free parking vouchers are available at the meeting.

This month: The subject of dying is as important as it is uncomfortable for most of us. No one likes to think about it, but it's a fact of life, and pushing it aside can create major problems for us or for our loved ones (or both) when the time comes.

Our speaker this session will be CAPS Advisor Maxine Jenks, Attorney and Counselor at Law, who will speak on *The Ethics of Dying*. Her own "three-sentence summary" of her presentation follows.

"In modern society, dying is enveloped in a host of legal, medical and moral issues. The 'Ethics of Dying' covers many of these issues and delves into ways to address them legally and personally. The talk will include artificial hydration, artificial nutrition, living wills, powers of attorney and 'do not resuscitate' orders."

Please set aside the time to attend this important presentation, and to help us pick the CAPS team for 2007. This is the annual election meeting, and your vote is important.

October Meeting Update

Many thanks to Patricia Simpson, manager of the Plummer Movement Disorders Center (PMDC) at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple for her insightful presentation on the PMDC. Looks like the start of a beautiful (and fruitful) relationship!



New Parkinson's Support Group

Announcing Parsons House Community Meetings for Carepartners, Parkinsonians and Family.

General Meeting information: Third Friday of each month, 1:00-2:30 PM in the Chapel at Parson's House Austin, 1130 Camino La Costa, Austin. Coffee and water provided by Parsons House. Free Parking available. 2006 Meetings will be held November 17th and December 15th

Sponsored by Parsons House Retirement Living (on the Web at <http://www.parsonsgroupinc.com>), Accolade Home Care (<http://www.accoladehomecare.com>), Scott & White Hospital (<http://www.sw.org>) and CAPS (URL above)).

For more information, contact Jaime Eyre at (512) 454-5502

FYI: Another Support Group is being planned, this one for Burnet. For more information, contact Susie by phone at (512) 345-1380 or by email at lightfoot_78759@yahoo.com .

Parkinson's Treatment Education Event in Temple

We're all invited to attend a special educational event to learn more about Parkinson's. Rob Izor, MD, Neurologist and Anant Patel, MD, Neurosurgeon, will go over some of the medicinal, surgical and future treatment options for Parkinson's disease, and discuss Activa® Therapy, an FDA-approved non-drug therapy for controlling some of the symptoms of advanced Parkinson's. The meeting will be held Thursday, November 30, 2006 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1749 Scott Blvd, Temple, TX. Please call 1-877-438-3574 to RSVP.

The Slate Redux

November is a month all about choices. Not only did you get to choose who represents you in the various capitols, but you also get to pick who'll be directing CAPS for the next year. For your convenience, we're re-including the slate of proposed officers from last month's newsletter . . . just in case you've misplaced it.

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Other Meetings Ahead

- November 14, 2:00 PM: Board of Directors meeting at Parsons House
- Sunday, November 19, 2006, 3:00 PM: Young Onset Group at the Red Lobster, 109 W. Anderson.

