



Florida Support Groups by County

We do our best to maintain a current list, but we advise that you call the number before 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>	<u>Indian River</u>	<u>Palm Beach</u>
<u>Brevard</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>Pasco</u>
<u>Broward</u>	<u>Lee</u>	<u>Pinellas</u>
<u>Charlotte</u>	<u>Leon</u>	<u>Polk</u>
<u>Clay</u>	<u>Manatee</u>	<u>Seminole</u>
<u>Collier</u>	<u>Marion</u>	<u>St. Johns</u>
<u>Duval</u>	<u>Martin</u>	<u>Sarasota</u>
<u>Escambia</u>	<u>Miami- Dade</u>	<u>Sumter</u>
<u>Flagler</u>	<u>Monroe</u>	<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 florida@parkinson.org.

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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 amanda.fessenden@neurology.ufl.edu.

Gainesville Young Onset Parkinson's Disease (YOPD)

Location: Gainesville, FL 32603

For more information, contact Amanda Fessenden, at 352-294-5434 or amanda.fessenden@neurology.ufl.edu.

Power in Knowing Black PD Group (virtual)

Location: Gainesville, FL 32603

For more information, contact Noheli Bedenfield at Noheli.bedenfield@neurology.ufl.edu.

Zoom Information: Meeting Link: <https://ufhshands.zoom.us/j/91340581129>

Meeting ID: 913 4058 1129

BAY

PANAMA CITY BEACH

30 N /85 W Thrive

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

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.

Website: [here](#)

MELBOURNE

South Brevard Support Group- The Fountains of Melbourne

Except for 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.

Website: [here](#)

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TITUSVILLE

North Brevard Support Group

Location: Titusville, FL 32796

For more information, contact Parkinson's Support Group of Brevard at 321-622-5845.

Website: [here](#)

VIERA

IRCC Support Group

Location: Viera, FL 32940

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

Website: [here](#)

BROWARD

CORAL SPRINGS

Parkinson's Disease & Care Partners Support Group

Location: Coral Springs, FL 33065

For more information, contact Michael Brodie at 305-542-6303 or email

mbseniorplacement@gmail.com

Parkinson's Support Group

For people with Parkinson's, family members, friends, care partners and everyone in the PD community.

Location: Coral Springs, FL 33071

For more information, contact Dr. Cassidy at 954-362-5456 or drcassidy@hgdoctor.com.

DAVIE

Nova Southeastern University Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Davie, FL 33328

For more information, contact NCCOA Program Coordinators at 954.262.5843.

COOPER CITY

Young/Early Onset Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Cooper City, FL 33330

For more information, contact Debbie Meyer at 954-684-3860 or Saul Chapnick, MSW at

smchapnick@gmail.com.

FORT LAUDERDALE

PD Support Group for Caregivers

Support the PD Community with loved ones by connecting with others to help improve their care.

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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.

WESTON

FL Men's PD Support Group

Location: Weston, FL 33326

For more information, contact Luis Torrez at 954-638-7530 or email lmjt65@yahoo.com.

POMPANO BEACH

Residents only

Location: Pompano Beach, FL 33060

For more information, contact Dave Thomson at 954.366.4794.

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

ORANGE PARK

Parkinson's Support Group of Orange Park F-L

Location: Orange Park, FL 32073

For more information, contact Gregg Hummer at 808-313-0966 or email ghummer57@yahoo.com

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Website: [facebook.com/Parkinsonssupportgroupoforangeparkfl](https://www.facebook.com/Parkinsonssupportgroupoforangeparkfl)

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

Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida, Inc.

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

Location: Naples, FL 34104

For more information, contact (239)417-3465.

Link to [Website Here](#).

DUVAL

JACKSONVILLE

UF Health Jacksonville Parkinson's Disease Support Group *(Updated October 2023)*

Location: Jacksonville, FL 32209

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 *(Updated October 2023)*

Those with any movement disorders are welcome.

Location: Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

For more information, contact Carol Rishel, phone: (904) 247-7876, email: cshisel@gmail.com

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Southside of Jacksonville Beach

For more information, contact Michelle Prosje at info@neuropsychfl.com.

ESCAMBIA

PENSACOLA

West Florida Healthcare-Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Pensacola, FL 32514

For more information, contact (850) 494-6497.

FLAGLER

FLAGLER BEACH

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.

Next Steps Parkinson's Peer Support Group *(updated November 2023)*

Location: Spring Hill, FL 34609

For more information, contact Desiree Garne at 350-701-0494 or email info@rehabilitygroup.com.

Link to the website [here](#).

HILLSBOROUGH



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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 dcaneen@suntowersretirement.com.

TAMPA

Parkinsonlife Corporation "pdLIFE"- Tampa Support Group

Location: Tampa, FL 33625

For more information, contact Valerie Herrero at 813-390-2662 or vherrero52@hotmail.com.

Parkinson's Foundation Wellness Initiative

Caregivers Support Group

Location: Tampa, FL 33625

For more information, contact Leight Harrell at 813-396-0796 or leighharrell@health.usf.edu. Or Pnina Levermore at 813-291-2253 or Pnina.Levermore@jewishtampa.com.

Parkinson's Foundation Wellness Initiative Patient Support Group

Location: Tampa, FL 33625

For more information, contact Leight Harrell at 813-396-0796 or leighharrell@health.usf.edu. Or Pnina Levermore at 813-291-2253 or Pnina.Levermore@jewishtampa.com.

South Tampa Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Tampa, FL 33611

For more information, contact Betsy Barber at (813) 787-2223 or betsy.barber@yahoo.com. 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

CLERMONT

Clermont Support Group

Location: Clermont, FL 34711

For more information, contact Deborah Snow at Deborah.snow@bioclinica.com.

LAKE LADY

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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.

TAVARES

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

Lee Health Parkinson Program

Location: Fort Myers, FL 33908

For more information, contact Michelle Martin at 239-366-9400 or email

michelle.d.martin@leehealth.org

Link to Website [here](#).

LEON

TALLAHASSEE

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 *(Updated October 2023)*

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.

Website: [here](#).

MANATEE

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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

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

Harbor Place- Port St. Lucie

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.

Location: Stuart, FL 34994

For more information, contact Allegro at 772-223-0883.

Symphony at Stuart- Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Stuart, FL 34997



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For more information, contact Stuart at 772-200-3627 or Laura Kremer, LCSW at 561-386-2879 or laurak@morselife.org.

MIAMI-DADE

The University of Miami South Florida Parkinson's Disease Support Group/Exercise Class

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 Texasskipper@att.net.

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

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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.

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

VIRTUAL Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Zoom

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

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 susan.wachtel@hcr-manorcare.com.

DELRAY BEACH

Deep Brain Stimulation Support Group

Location: Delray Beach, FL 33446

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

JUPITER

Location: Jupiter, FL 33458

For more information, contact Jupiter Support Group by email at parkinsonsjupiter@gmail.com or Laura Kremer, LCSW at 561.209.6124 or laurak@morselife.org.

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: Devonshire at PGA National, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

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

WEST PALM BEACH

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

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 leah.einboden@thepalmsoflargo.com.

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

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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

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



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Parkinson's Power- Support for Patients and Caregivers

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, FL 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 *(Updated October 2023)*

(Parkinson's DIVAS) Support Group @ Lake Miona

Women with Parkinson's Only

Location: The Villages, FL

Caregivers and Women with Parkinson's- Tiera del Sol

Education, discussion, and support (no exercise)

Location: The Villages, FL

PD Support Group @ Bradenton

Support group for persons with Parkinson's and their caregivers.

Location: The Villages, FL

Care Partners' Support Meeting- Pinellas Library

Location: The Villages, FL

For more information, contact Susan Deandrade (843) 670-7221

GOLF Executive Courses between CR 466 and CR 466A

Location: The Villages, FL

Link to website [here](#).



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The Villages Weekly Newsletter – every Thursday. Email relrx1@aol.com to get on distribution.

Parkinson's Foundation Ambassador

Contact: Rose Lang (570) 991-2030

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.