

The Hagerstown Parkinson's Support Group

Hagerstown, MD and the Four-State Area

Monthly Newsletter

January 2012

Recap of Survey

We received 12 completed survey forms out of a potential 50. Everyone liked this newsletter; a few indicated they might contribute. Most are happy with lunch arrangements; 6 prefer the sit-down service and 2 would prefer serve-yourself. All indicated speakers and topics were appropriate. Nine indicated they would participate in some kinds of additional routine social activities. Only 1 member indicated a willingness to assist in the administrative functions of our group.

More information and details are attached to this newsletter. Please call or email me if you have a question about the survey.

Have a nice Holiday!

NOTICE OF MEETING TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE

Beginning in March 2012, we will meet in the Community Center, Dining Room 1 at 1:00 PM

The Hagerstown Parkinson's Support Group Contacts:

Kathy Lanham @ Homewood:
301-582-1750

Group Facilitator, Art Guyer:
240-625-2722

Visit Our Website at:

www.fareshare.net/Parkinsons/

March Meeting

**Put this on your calendar!
Join us for our Parkinson's
Support Group Meeting At
Homewood at Williamsport**

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Speaker to be Announced.

New Time and Place!

Our meetings will be held at the
Community Center, Dining Room 1
At 1:00 PM
at Homewood at Williamsport.

Please call
Kathy Lanham @ Homewood
301-582-1750
for directions

Reservations are not needed.



The Hagerstown Parkinson's Support Group meets at and is supported in part by:

HOMWOOD
AT WILLIAMSPORT

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Williamsport, MD 21795
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Or

Call: Kathy @ Homewood
301-582-1750

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Upcoming Events

Future Meeting Speakers and Topics

Sharon Wilson, Marathon Runner
John E. Provo, Lecturer
Candice Valencia, Senior Yoga
Becky Dunlop, Johns Hopkins

Educational Activities
Nothing currently available.

Please let us know of any events you would like to see publicized.

LUNCHES

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Paying for Lunch

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We have been advised that next year the drug company that paid for our lunches over the past several years, will no longer provide that support.

Homewood has indicated it would cost us about \$8 per person to continue the lunch service.

There, of course, are other alternatives to this, including looking for support elsewhere, taking our meetings off campus, or discontinuing having lunch preceding our meetings.

All of the alternatives will require help from you to implement. As a facilitator I can help you get together, focus on the issues, and reach reasonable decisions, but hesitate to decide for you.

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Next Steps:

Call or email me your thoughts about this issue during the next two weeks. I would like to meet with a few of you in mid-January to discuss these and other options or feedback I get from members during the next two weeks. When you contact me let me know if you are willing to meet on this matter.

This is not a decision I want to make on my own. I must have your thoughts and your help in implementing a course of action. Also, realize the meeting information on page 1 could change as a result of a decision to change how we handle lunch.

I will keep you informed as we proceed.

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*Doris and I wish
you happy holidays
and a successful new
year.*

Want to contribute a short relevant article for the newsletter? Contact Kathy Lanham or Art Guyer.