

Meeting Locations

Space for meetings is graciously provided by Westminster Village in the LIVE WELL Fitness and Rehab Center at 2741 North Salisbury Street in West Lafayette, IN. Use the third entrance (East side) off of Salisbury Street. The group is open to anyone who has been touched by Parkinson's disease, including individuals who have PD or are caregivers for an individual with PD.



Parkinson's Disease Education and Support Group of Greater Lafayette

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LafayettePDSupportGroup/>

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Parkinson's Disease Education and Support Group

Greater Lafayette-West Lafayette Area, Indiana



You are not alone!

What is the group?

The Parkinson's Disease Education and Support Group of Greater Lafayette fosters learning and cultivates relationships for individuals with Parkinson's disease (PD) and their caregivers.

Meetings are held one time monthly on Thursday at 5 PM during the academic year. Speakers are knowledgeable professionals who provide therapeutic services or conduct research on the latest treatments available for PD. Members are encouraged to ask questions and develop knowledge of a variety of topics. The group is also an informal source of tips, hints, caring, and "been there, done that" support from individuals with mutual experience.

Group Structure

The group is facilitated by Jessica E. Huber, Professor of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at Purdue University. Dr. Huber primarily schedules speakers for group education.

Members are encouraged to provide ideas for future speakers and



topics. Additionally, some meetings are specifically allocated as group Question and Answer periods.

Support for the group is provided by staff and students of the Motor Speech Laboratory at Purdue University. Visit us on the web at www.purdue.edu/motorspeechlab.

Previous Speaker Topics

- Brandon Ezell, Director of Community Relations for Home Instead Senior Care
- Lydia Carpenter, Clinical Liaison and Respiratory Therapist for Lafayette Regional Hospital
- Sebastien Helie, Associate Professor in Psychology at Purdue University: Learning in Parkinson's Disease
- Courtney Johnson, Neuropsychologist, IU School of Medicine: Dealing with Depression and Anxiety in Parkinson's Disease
- Bruce Gardner, Medtronic: Deep-Brain Stimulation for People with Parkinson's Disease