



## BIG EASY FLEUR DE LIS PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP



### Meeting Agenda March 27, 2017

1. **Together We Pray-** To include the passing this week of Joseph Delatte
2. **WELCOME !** New Members please introduce yourselves...
3. Our "Big Book" on the back table is for you to peruse while you are here, if you need any contents, please fill out sign in sheet.

#### 4. NEWS:

- \* **Tomorrow is Grand Opening of Inspired Living Kenner** – Valet parking, "Sips & Bites" 4-7 pm 3801 Loyola Dr.
- \* **Ochsner Symposium April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:30 am** Brent House
- \* **May meeting is on May 22<sup>nd</sup>** due to Memorial Day May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- \* **Golf Tournament to benefit Big Easy** PD Advocate efforts scheduled for **April 28<sup>th</sup>** – Ormond Estates. **Please bring in Gift Certificates** for the fund raising wall of prizes
- \* **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parkinson's Conference Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** Pennington Blvd. Main Hall - Baton Rouge

5. **FOOD:** Thank you to the Goodwynes, the McClelands, & our new benefactor, Jill Siemssen, {Apokyn}

#### 6. "It takes a Village"...

- \* **501-C3 BIG EASY Mission Statement !**  
"providing assistance, information & support while actively advocating, "Live well with Parkinson's"

\***The Advocates for PD Team Chairman, Diane Ferguson, is formulating the presentations, to be appropriate for a varied venue. Two presentations are scheduled thus far: Instead, Covenant Home. This is our most vital project!**

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8. "PD 101- Back to Basics" Rite Aid Pill cap-timer - Bonnie  
\*Offered by Members: Abdominal Binders, Wheelchair, Lexus

#### 9. Our guest presenter today:

**Colleen Knoop,**

DNP, APRN, FNP, NP-C Nurse Practitioner, Ochsner

- April 24<sup>th</sup> Scott Manuel - Sleep Number-Metairie 443-4777
- Jill Siemssen – US World Meds {APOKYN} 834-8114
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Jay Rao – New drug - Hallucinations
- June 26<sup>th</sup> A J Cipperly - Caring for those with Dementia
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Ochsner Medical Panel

Let your best be for your friends – for they are your needs answered...Kahlil Gibran

NEWS LINKS JUST IN...

#### \* XADAGO (SAFINAMIDE)

*"This is a new MAO-B blocker, similar to Azilect; is it better than Azilect, I don't know. Is it cheaper than Azilect, I don't know. let us wait and see." Dr. Jay Rao*

Link to further explanation of drug:

<http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaneurology/article-abstract/2591318>

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**\*CYPRESS LAKES GOLF TOURNAMNET APRIL 28, 2017**

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**\*7 HOME SAFETY TIPS**

[https://www.michaeljfox.org/foundation/news-detail.php?home-safety-tips-for-people-with-parkinson-disease&os\\_cid=fb-a1b3600001B8m9+Channel+Details](https://www.michaeljfox.org/foundation/news-detail.php?home-safety-tips-for-people-with-parkinson-disease&os_cid=fb-a1b3600001B8m9+Channel+Details)

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**\*OCHSNER SYMPOSIUM APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT:**

<https://www.ochsner.org/services/neurosciences/parkinsons-disease-symposium>  
the link to symposium is at right side of page.

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**\* SAVE THE DATE ! 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PARKINSON'S CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER  
BATON ROUGE, LA Details still pending.....**

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**\*THREE ADDITIONAL ASSISTED LIVING OPPORTUNITIES...**

**\*St. Anthony's Gardens** open now – NO “Buy-in”. There is initial deposit of \$2000 and then 30 day rental. You need only give 30 day notice to leave. It is across courtyard from new Catholic Church-just blocks from Lakeview Hospital.

**\*The Trace in Covington** is also a rental. It has been around some time-Jackie says it is very nice.

**Avanti in Covington** It is brand new, opening in May, 2017, near Ochsner clinic on Hwy 21.

**#8. OFFERED BY MEMBERS:**

1. LEXUS BLUE BOOK VALUE \$13,400.00  
if interested please call [504-889-0521](tel:504-889-0521) 27,402 MILES

2. WHEELCHAIR for sale - like new call Pauline [887-3061](tel:887-3061)

3. Ladies abdominal binders - new – free call Bill [888-6889](tel:888-6889)