



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



Meeting Agenda – May 22, 2017

1. Together We Pray- in memory of a Big Easy friend, Tony Dimarco, who – in the words of Elaine – “has transitioned to his new life” ...
2. WELCOME ! New Members, please introduce yourselves...  
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.  
Minutes of past meetings may be found on our website.  
**Susan Falgoust**, has Welcome Bags with her today. If you are a new member and did not receive one, please see Susan ! If you are willing to help with this project see Susan or myself. Thanks !
3. Fund Raising Event:  
\* Cypress Lakes Golf Tournament to benefit Big Easy PD Advocate efforts April 29<sup>th</sup> – Ormond Estates, was a tremendous success! It may well be the 1<sup>st</sup> annual ... stay tuned. And contact Bonnie if you would like to be on the Golf Committee. ☺

#### 4. Outreach Project:

\* The PD Awareness Advocate Team has completed three presentations: Covenant Home, April 6<sup>th</sup>; LSU Dental School, April 19<sup>th</sup>; Home Instead Senior Care, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

We have been well received and successful in promoting the awareness the Parkinson's community needs, thus far. \*Our next opportunity to Advocate will be in late June or July to Nursing Staff and students at E.J.G.H. To follow, we are hoping to schedule the ER staff at E.J.G.H. We are still editing the Brochure that we will be distributing as we present, and welcome assistance with that endeavor as well. Remember---our projects can only be as good and go as fast as we are willing to provide time and help. If you would like to join the Team as Active or Alternate please sign the Advocate Team sheet going around-we are accepting at least five more members with PD to join us. **Tiffany** <Johansen2@gmail.com>

6. Our guest presenter today: **LIZ YAGER** is the Development Director for the Jefferson Council on Aging. She has been at the Council for over 5 years working in the development and senior center departments. Currently, Liz is responsible for cultivating JCOA's presence within the community along with raising funds to support its services. Through community outreach, grant writing, website and social media management, public relations, event planning, and donor development, Liz helps Jefferson Council on Aging further its mission of assisting the seniors of Jefferson Parish to age with dignity and independence in the place and manner of their choice. Growing up in Montreal, Canada, Liz has a bachelor's degree in business administration. Residing in New Orleans since 1987, she is married to Dr. Alan Yager and has three grown children.

**Tom Casey joins Liz today. He works as a meals delivery person and lives with Parkinson's.**

June 26<sup>th</sup> A.J. Cipperly – caring for Dementia : July 31<sup>st</sup> Ochsner MDS panel  
Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> Dr. Jay Rao , Mary Brocato - Hallucinations

**Smile; Be Happy; Do things you can't; Wear your pins; Be an advocate for PD !**