



# BIG EASY FLEUR DE LIS PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP



Meeting Agenda – June 26, 2017

1. **TOGETHER WE PRAY:** in Memory of a longtime friend & supporter of Big Easy, JIM FILBY. Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife, Judy, at this time of sorrow. Prayers answered – Connie Cambre (3-16-17 ) & Joe Henry (5-1-17)...successful DBS !

**Ann Gardner Update:** Doing well after back surgery. Currently in Colonial Oaks Living Center Rm 142A Skilled Nursing for rehab until she is comfortable going home. Visitors welcome afternoons and evenings.

2. **WELCOME !** New Members, please introduce yourself. 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 !

### 3. OUTREACH PROJECT:

We have been well received and successful in promoting PD awareness, thus far. \*Our next opportunity to Advocate will be in **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.** If you are interested in joining this important endeavor, please contact **MITCHELL FRIEDEL : 415-2642 LAPPS504@aol.com**

### 4. NEWS:

\***Smile.amazon.com** - any purchase will generate 0.5% donation to charity of your choice !

\***Rock Steady Boxing** – now in Metairie \* **Greg Roniger 237-5105 {M, W, F}**

\* **PD Conference – B. Rouge – July 22<sup>nd</sup> Need a Display Board for table !!**

<https://www.chseproed.com/LAParkinsonsConference2017> **CAR POOL, ANYONE ?**

\* **Xadago** Presentation Dinner – sign up sheet !

\***Save the Date – Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> LA Walks for Parkinson’s** Lafreniere Park

\***Save the date – Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> “Kickin’ Parkinson’s”** Stone Creek Club - Covington

### 5. CO-LEADER NEEDED – YESTERDAY ! ☺

6. **OUR GUEST PRESENTER:** **A. J. CIPPERLY-** National Director of Memory Care and Training for Validus Senior Living, will present – “Positive Approach to Dementia Care” & how we can use the abilities that remain to support the person living with dementia.

July 31<sup>st</sup> **Ochsner Movement Disorder Medical Team**

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> **Dr. Jay Rao, LSU Neurology – Mary Brocato / Hallucinations**

Sept.25<sup>th</sup> **Eye, Ear, Dental issues and PD**

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> **Physical Therapy choices for PWP**

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