

April 7, 2024

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Your Local Parkinson's Connection for Newport County

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April is Parkinson's Awareness Month



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Mission statement

To make the Newport County community more inclusive and supportive for people living with Parkinson's Disease.

Click here to visit [pdbuzzNPT webpage](#)

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

April 13 2:30 pm Middletown Public Library

Please come join us to discuss and learn about **Deep Brain Stimulation** from one of Rhode Island Hospital's neurosurgeons, Dr. Athar Malik and Braelyn Anton from Medtronic DBS .

Dr. Malik went to Harvard Medical School and completed his residency in neurosurgery at Massachusetts General Hospital. He joins Dr. Wael Asaad at Rhode Island Hospital's Functional Neurosurgery Program and brings his expertise to our local community.

Dr. Malik will also be available to answer questions about **Focused Ultrasound treatment**.

[Support Group Schedule 2024](#)

Increasing Parkinson's Awareness in Newport County

April Moniker Brewery Fundraiser for pdbuzzNPT Optimism Walk Team ! See below

April 3 - 7 Informational table at YMCA about PD Exercise

April 11 Sakonnet River Bridge lit blue for World PD Day

April 13 Parkinson's Support Group (DBS and FUS)

April 16 - PD101 Presentation at Middletown Senior Center

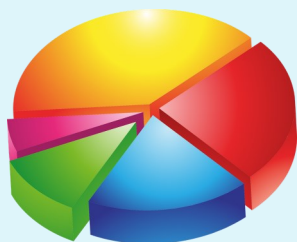
April 16 - 18 Informational table about PD at Middletown Senior Center

April 24 PD 101 Presentation at Edward King House

April 24 - 25 Informational Table at EKH

May 17- Informational table at Tiverton SC Health Fair

Spotlight Newport County Community Needs Survey



One thing we all agree on is that there is a need for more awareness and resources for people with Parkinson's in our community. However, in order to drive change and progress we need to have data to support the "ask" for resources.

"Take **2 minutes** to answer **14 questions** to have your voice heard!

If you live in Newport County-

follow this link to take the

[pdbuzzNPT Community Needs Survey](#)

Parkinson's Disease Specific Exercise in Newport County

Leaders have training/certifications in Parkinson's Specific Exercise

Click here : [PD specific Exercise](#)

Parkinson's Disease Informed Exercise Classes in Newport County

Group exercise instructors have completed the "APDA Parkinson's Training for Fitness, Health and Wellness Professionals"

Click here : [PD Informed Exercise Classes](#)

Cheers



Parkinson's Awareness

At

Moniker

BREWERY

During the month of April,
Moniker Brewery is displaying informational
resources about Parkinson's Disease and giving
customers the opportunity to donate to the
APDA Rhode Island with every purchase!

Raise a glass and support Parkinson's Awareness!

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ASSOCIATION**
RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER
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pdbuzzNPT has been working tirelessly at spreading the word about Parkinson's Awareness month in local publications. If you read about our efforts in any

local newspaper or local social media– please let us know! We would like to track the success of our efforts! pdbuzzNPT@gmail.com

Meet pdbuzzNPT

CAC Leader: Kristin Matteson

Members:

Jordan Juzwiak

Elaine Casco

Auxiliary members :

Janice Griffin

Sue Lessels

Joanne Bellegamba

Are you interested in becoming involved with the pdbuzzNPT initiative?

Contact Kristin at pdbuzzNPT@gmail.com

Questions or suggestions? Email [pdbuzzNPT](mailto:pdbuzzNPT@gmail.com) at pdbuzzNPT@gmail.com