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Friends:

Welcome to PPSG. We hope that you will find us a good source of helpful information whether you are a patient, caregiver, family member, friend or interested member of the community. We understand the concerns of the Parkinson's community: Our Board of Directors includes patients, caregivers and support group leaders.

Parkinson's Patients Support Groups, Inc., formed in 1981, is an all-volunteer organization relying on donations to finance our operations. We publish 8 newsletters a year, maintain a web site at www.ppsg.org, conduct special programs, and work with over 40 support groups in Northern and Central California. Although we are independent organizations, we work closely with the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center which provides office space for PPSG.

Our volunteers maintain information about various community services, special programs, current developments and available publications. You may contact us via telephone (please speak slowly and leave your name, telephone number and the information you are requesting); via US mail, or via email to ppsginfo@yahoo.com. We will respond to your request as soon as possible.

The enclosed materials (which may be more current on our website or in the latest newsletter) includes support group and exercise class information, newsletter sign up (via mail, email or phone), information on Parkinson's disease, caregiver resources, books related to PD, and speech issues and PD. If you know of additional information that might help others, please share it with us so that we can add it to future packets.

We hope you find this information useful. Thanks for requesting it.

Supporting the Parkinson's Community since 1981