



2010 Regional Parkinson's Event Calendar

For more information, to register or to volunteer for any of the following events, call 1-888-851-7376 (519-652-9437 in London) or e-mail info@parkinsonsociety.ca

Spell The End of Parkinson's Scrabble® Tournament

Date: Saturday, March 27th, 2010

Location: Covent Garden Market (upper level), 130 King St., London

Registration: 9:15 a.m.

Tournament: 9:40 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registration fee: \$25; players are encouraged to collect pledges

Details: There are social and competitive divisions

Parkinson's Spike Drive Beach Volleyball Tournament

Date: Saturday, April 3rd, 2010

Location: Spikes, 120 Weston St., London

Registration: 6:30 p.m.

Tournament: 7:00 p.m.

Registration fee: \$25 per player

Details: There are two levels available, social (6 players, minimum 2 females per team) and competitive (4 players, minimum 1 female per team)

Tulipa – A Hair Couture Event for Parkinson's

Date: Thursday, April 8th, 2010

Location: Club Mansion London, 89 King St., London

Doors open: 7:00 p.m.

Show begins: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 at the door

Details: A hair couture event highlighting the talents of some of London's finest stylists

Tea for Two, or more!

Date: Sunday, April 11th, 2010

Location: Dishington's Tea Room & Gift Shop, 2485 Main St., Lambeth (London)

Cost: Admission by donation

Details: Seatings are at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. Reservations required.

Vision and Parkinson's Presentation

Guest speaker: Dr. Jason Barton, Director of Neuro-ophthalmology at UBC

Date: Wednesday, April 14th, 2010

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 93 Morgan St., Stratford

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE (donations are gratefully accepted)

Details: Dr. Barton discusses how Parkinson's can affect eyesight, the treatment options available and recognizing the signs and symptoms. Space is limited – please RSVP.

Communication and Cognition in Parkinson's Workshop

Guest speaker: Angie South, Speech-Language Pathologist

Date: Wednesday, April 14th, 2010

Location: Dearness Home, 710 Southdale Rd. E., London

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE (donations gratefully accepted)

Details: Tips and techniques are shared with the group to improve communication between the person with Parkinson's and their carepartner. Lunch, snacks and refreshments are provided. Space is limited – please RSVP.

Other Communication and Cognition in Parkinson's Workshops:

Date: Saturday, April 24th, 2010

Location: St. Andrew's Residence, 99 Park St., Chatham

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 28th, 2010

Location: Doon Village Retirement Residence, 868 Doon Village Rd., Kitchener

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Moving Forward with Parkinson's Presentation

Guest speaker: Dr. Dwight Stewart, Medical Director of Neurological Sciences, Grand River Hospital, Kitchener

Date: Tuesday, April 20th, 2010

Location: Lord Dufferin Seniors' Centre Residence, 32 First St., Orangeville

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE (donations are gratefully accepted)

Details: Dr. Stewart provides information on Parkinson's symptoms, treatment options and available resources. Space is limited – please RSVP.

Mad Hatters Tea Party

Date: Month of April

Location: Idlewyld Inn, 36 Grand Ave., London

Cost: Idlewyld Inn will be donating a portion of funds from tea sales for the month of April

Fresh Cut Tulip Sales

Date: Wednesday, April 21st, 2010

Locations: London, Strathroy, Kitchener-Waterloo, Stratford and Windsor

Cost: A bunch of five tulips – only \$5

Details: The red and white tulip is the floral symbol of hope for Parkinson's. Call 1-888-851-7376 to make order arrangements.

Cut-A-Thon for Parkinson's

Date: Sunday, April 25th, 2010

Locations: Cambridge, Kitchener-Waterloo, London, New Hamburg, Stratford, Windsor and Woodstock

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Details: Each participant receives a shampoo, cut and style, as well as a special gift from Joico Professional. Book you appointment on-line at www.cutathon.ca or call 1-888-851-7376.

1st Annual Parkinson's Golf Classic

Date: Thursday, May 6th, 2010

Location: St. Thomas Golf & Country Club, 42325 Sparta Line, Union

Time: 9:00 a.m. tee-off

Cost: \$200 per person

Details: Included with 18 holes of golf: breakfast, lunch, dinner, contests and prizes.

Participants also may have a chance to win a \$1,000,000 hole-in-one prize. Register early to guarantee your participation.

Gwyndaf Jones in Concert

Date: Saturday, May 8th, 2010

Location: Trinity United Church, 74 Frederick St., Kitchener

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20

Details: From the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Gwyndaf brings a wide variety of music to life, from show tunes to classics.

Spring 2010 Regional Parkinson's Conference

Date: Wednesday, May 19th, 2010

Location: Holiday Inn, 1498 Venetian Blvd., Point Edward (Sarnia)

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40

Details: The conference is designed to provide information and support to people living and working with Parkinson's. Our professional speakers are dedicated to helping people live better with Parkinson's.

Southwestern Ontario Regional Raffle

Draw date: Wednesday, May 19th, 2010

Location: Holiday Inn, 1498 Venetian Blvd., Point Edward (Sarnia)

Cost: \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Prizes include: Stainless Steel 3-Burner Barbecue; 'Star and Nine Patch' Queen Size quilt; Limited Edition Charles Pachter Framed Tulip Print; Crystal bowl; Bed & Breakfast for 4, Dinner & Snowshoeing from B & C Moses Sunset Country B & B, Owen Sound; Overnight Family Getaway from Pelee Days Inn, Leamington; One-night stay at Station Park Inn and an evening at Grand Theatre, London; One-night stay at Delta London Armouries and a performance at the John Labatt Centre, London; Original Pottery Sculpture

SuperWalk for Parkinson's

Date: Saturday, September 11th and 12th, 2010

Locations: **September 11th** – Brant-Norfolk, Hanover, Kitchener-Waterloo, London & District and Stratford and Area. **September 12th** – Cambridge, Chatham-Kent, Kincardine, Owen Sound, Sarnia-Lambton and Windsor-Essex.

Details: For information on SuperWalk, the Corporate Team Challenge or Family & Friends Fun Teams, visit www.parkinsonsuperwalk.ca or call 1-888-851-7376.

Tulip Bulbs for Parkinson's

Date: September to November, 2010

Location: Throughout the Southwestern Ontario region

Cost: A package of ten tulip bulbs for only \$5 or a Bed of Hope for \$50 (100 bulbs). Signage is available for Bed of Hope orders. ('Tulip Bed of Hope for Parkinson's').