

May 2025

Dear

The Torrington Area Parkinson's Support Group will host its 14th *WALK IN THE WOODS FOR PARKINSON'S* at noon on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at White Memorial Conservation Center in Litchfield, CT. Join us as we walk together to fight Parkinson's disease.

TAPSG brings together people with PD, their care partner and health professionals to provide education, exercise, vocal and cognitive support, and resources to the PD community. Parkinson's disease affects over one million people in the U.S., and one in 100 people over the age of 60.

Funds raised by the walk support: the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, an exercise program for local citizens with PD, and BEYOND WORDS, a program led by a certified speech and language pathologist, to provide strategies for maintaining effective swallowing and communications as muscles begin to weaken. We ask your support to build our programs to make a difference in the lives of people with Parkinson's.

Please support the WALK IN THE WOODS FOR PARKINSON'S as you are able:

1. Become a corporate sponsor with the following benefits:

PLATINUM (\$1000) Logo on monthly meeting notices, business name on t-shirts, website, and event board GOLD (\$500) – business name on t-shirts, website, and event board

SILVER (\$250) – website recognition and event board

BRONZE (\$100) – event board recognition

<u>Must be received by August 25</u> to have logos placed on t-shirts. Checks payable to TAPSG, should be mailed to TAPSG, PO Box 521, Torrington, CT 06790.

2. Establish a corporate team. Free walk t-shirts if registrations are received by August 25.

- 3. Provide in-kind support of a product or service.
- 4. Donate directly to TAPSG.

We are grateful for your support of our fourteenth *Walk in the Woods for Parkinson's*. If you have any questions, please call Sue at 860-489-1677. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan G. Pelchat, TAPSG President spelchat6@gmail.com