

PEP NEWS

Newsletter of the Parkinson Education Program of Greater Cleveland

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JUNE MEETING

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“Treating PD Today”

Wednesday, June 4, 2008 – 2:00-3:30 PM
Cleveland Heights Recreation Center
One Monticello Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, OH

Last names N through Z please bring light refreshments

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear PD patients, caregivers, family and friends:

As we enter the summer season, I want to take a moment to thank all of you for the work each of you do in support of those afflicted with PD. Great progress is being made in researching new treatments and in the search for a cure. We are fortunate to have two of the most highly recognized institutions, University Hospitals and Cleveland Clinic, with dedicated movement disorder centers and accomplished staff, treating Parkinson's disease.

The Board of Directors reiterated its commitment at the recently held directors meeting to maintain the work done on behalf of PD patients to attain the highest quality of life possible. A great deal of work remains to increase awareness and generate support on behalf of PD patients to assure the work underway continues. We are at a crossroads however in trying to operate within a budget dependent on donations and reach out to a larger portion of the greater Cleveland Parkinson's disease community.

Your continued financial support is mission-critical. Please keep *PEP* in mind when an occasion calls for a charitable donation. Please encourage family and friends to do the same.

Working together, we remain confident that more lives can be touched, awareness of the disease broadened, the cause and cure found.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.

Marilyn Brandt

PEP MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to educate ourselves to live with Parkinson's, accommodating to the constraints it imposes only as we must. We seek to educate our family and friends that the journey through time we share will be enriched by mutual respect and caring so that the causes and cures, and especially prevention of Parkinson's disease, will soon be a reality.
