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Parkinson Support Network of Cape Cod Organizes Session on (Mis)perceptions in Parkinson’s on July 17th at Dennis Senior Center

June 3rd, 2015, Cotuit, MA- The Parkinson Support Network of Cape Cod is pleased to announce that it will organize an educational session on (Mis)perceptions in Parkinson’s, presented by Dr. Joseph Friedman.

The session will be held at the Dennis Senior Center, 1045 Route 134, South Dennis on July 17th. Seating begins at 10:30 a.m., the program runs from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30. The event is open to the public, but reservations are required. Please call (800) 651-8466 or by send an email to information@apdama.org

Dr Friedman is an internationally renowned neurologist and movement disorder specialist. He is the Stanley Aronson Chair in Neurodegenerative Disorders; Director, Movement Disorders Program, Butler Hospital; Professor, Department of Neurology, Alpert Medical School at Brown University, Providence, RI.

The Parkinson Support Network of Cape Cod (PSN) was founded in 2009 by Joyce Ginouves of Cotuit, following her husband Paul’s diagnosis with Parkinson’s. She recognized the need for additional services for the nearly one thousand families living with Parkinson’s on Cape Cod.

Over the years she has assembled an alliance of consumers, health and human service providers, and organizations committed to supporting people with Parkinson’s disease and their families/care partners on Cape Cod. During the past five years, PSN has coordinated educational seminars, support services, as well as specialized exercise and wellness programs.

Early 2015, PSN became a branch of the APDA’s Massachusetts Chapter, which is part of the larger national network of the American Parkinson Disease Association, a not-for-profit, voluntary health agency committed to serving the Parkinson’s community through a comprehensive program of research, patient education, and support. APDA was founded in 1961 to Ease the Burden – Find the Cure for Parkinson’s and is the nation's largest grassroots organization supporting people with the disease and their families. For more information about the Parkinson Support Network of Cape Cod to volunteering, donating or the upcoming events, visit www.parkinsoncapecod.org