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PMD Alliance Launches Game On!™ And Club Hub!™

These online social gatherings offer opportunities for people living with Parkinson's to remain connected, educated and inspired during COVID-19

Tucson, Ariz. – September 9, 2020 – Over the last month, the Arizona-based national nonprofit Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance (PMD Alliance) launched Game On!™ and Club Hub!™; virtual social gatherings for people living with or caring for people with movement disorders. True to PMD Alliance's spirit, we design and deliver programs that go beyond the routine, traditional online experience – free of charge – nearly every day! PMD Alliance remains committed to providing resources, education, support and connection as COVID-19 prevents its community from gathering in person. At its core, these two initiatives hope to spread smiles, friendship and social connection.

Club Hub!™ is simply a gathering of people with similar interests, offering a chance to virtually meet up and share hobbies, passions and interests with others via Zoom. The first Club Hub!™ launched with a photography club!

"I have been an avid photographer for years. The COVID pandemic really decreased my opportunities to go out shooting and also share this passion with others. Club Hub!™ has enabled me to get together with others who have similar interests and talk about something other than Parkinson's for a while. I have met some wonderful people all over the country who love to take photos and just happen to have PD." – Lauren Simmons, PMD Alliance Ambassador

Club Hub!™ is currently meeting once a month and plans to roll out its second club, a book club, soon!

PMD Alliance's **Game On!™** program features a Jeopardy-style game show format that provides education, connection and good plain fun. In this program, your knowledge will be tested or enhanced through a variety of different games. Learn about Parkinson's symptoms, treatments, and test your knowledge of random trivia, too! Everyone is a winner in this interactive program.

"We are all spending more time online these days and our goal is to make that time not only valuable for our community, but exciting and inspiring. Together, we can learn about PD trivia, side by side with questions about things like pop culture and music. It is time to spice up the learning and connecting experience in this time of COVID– and we are doing just that! Learning about your symptoms doesn't have to be dry! And we can have some fun, laugh, and see friends along the way!" - Sarah Jones, CEO

For more information on how you can become involved with either of these new opportunities, or to take advantage of any of PMD Alliance's other free programs, visit the "2020 At A Glance" section of their website at www.pmdalliance.org

About Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance

Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance is an independent, national nonprofit dedicated to providing opportunities for people to learn, live more fully and spark meaningful connections around them. PMD Alliance serves people across the United States and is not affiliated with any medical practice or institution. PMD Alliance is committed to keeping our community safe and healthy.

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