



# HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

## April Meeting

Thursday  
April 13th  
9am

Mountain View Funeral  
Home- Celebration of  
Life Chapel

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### Meeting Sponsor:

Liz Ann Johnson  
Elder Law, PLLC

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### Breakfast Sponsor:

Linda Watermeyer,  
Bemer Group

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### Business After Hours:

April 27th  
Tacoma Yacht Club  
Hosted by  
Retirement  
Connection

## President's Letter

Aloha HCPC Ohana!

Can you believe we are already through the first quarter of the year??!!  
Boy time is just zipping by!!

THANK YOU to all of you that are participating in our monthly meetings, after-hours, and, volunteering your time to be on a committee! It is WONDERFUL to see and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the April meeting!

This month our Meeting Sponsor is Liz Ann Johnson, Elder Law, PLLC. We will learn more about Liz and her new elder law practice. We will also hear from our Breakfast Sponsor, Linda Watermeyer with the Bemer Group. I am excited to hear what is new in her world! And don't forget to mark your calendars for April Business After Hours with Retirement Connection. Amy and her team are hosting at the Tacoma Yacht Club on April 27th, from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm - this is an event you will NOT want to miss!!

At our meeting on Thursday, we will have a special speaker with us this month. Please help me welcome Bobby Holder, PAC, from Envision Home Health. Bobby will provide insight into cultural diversity on death and dying. Death is inevitable, yes, but cultural diversity? Please, Bobby, teach us. I want to learn more about this topic!

Hope you all had an AMAZING first quarter and that it only gets BETTER!!

A hui ho (until next time),

*Trish*

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# HCPC Events



Join us for the  
**After Hours**  
Networking Event

Hosted by Retirement Connection

**April 27th, 3:30-5:30pm**

Location: Tacoma Yacht Club

Address: 5401 Yacht Club Road

Tacoma, WA 98407



Retirement  
Connection

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COUNCIL of Pierce County

## PARKINSON'S



**Friday, May 5, 2023**

**10:00 - 3:30pm**

**Rainier View Christian Church**  
12305 Spanaway Loop Rd S  
Tacoma, WA 98444

American Parkinson Disease Association & the Pierce County Health Care Providers Council team up for this one-day event.

Spend the day with a slate of national and local Parkinson's disease experts. This conference is focused on health, wellness, movement and research. It is a day designed to educate, inspire and empower those impacted by Parkinson's disease.

### FEATURING

**Dr. Rebecca Gilbert**, Movement Disorders Neurologist  
APDA Vice President & Chief Scientific Officer

## Learn, Move & Connect with Others

For Registration or More Information:



[apdaparkinson.org/Northwest](http://apdaparkinson.org/Northwest)



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## April Fun Facts:

April is National Diversity Month, Parkinson's Awareness Month and Pet Month (to name a few)!

April 13th is National Scrabble Day

April 17th is Haiku Poetry Day  
*Did I do it right?*

April 18th is National Velociraptor Awareness Day

April 22nd is Earth Day

April 23rd is National Picnic Day

April 25th is World Penguin Day

April 28th is National Blueberry Pie Day

April 29th is National Peace Rose Day

April 30th is National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day

### History Corner:

On April 14th, 1828, Noah Webster copyrighted the first Webster dictionary

On April 15th, 1452, Leonardo daVinci was born



## HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...

All vendor tables are full for the upcoming **Live Well South Sound Parkinson's Event** on May 5th. Please invite your clients, patients, families, friends to attend the event. They can register online at <https://www.apdaparkinson.org/events/live-well-ss/>

**Making the Link** is back and will be on Wednesday, October 18th at the STAR Center. The next committee meeting is on Wednesday, April 19th at Joesepi's restaurant at 12:30pm.

There is still time to join planning committees for 2023! Your help is valued and appreciated!

**Bring a guest to an HCPC meeting**, it's free their first time! You get a \$5 Starbucks card! HCPC Annual Memberships are only \$100, spread the word!

Having trouble accessing your **Member Profile on the HCPC website**? Need general assistance? Need to get in touch with a board member? You can email us at [admin@healthcareproviderscouncil.org](mailto:admin@healthcareproviderscouncil.org). Please 'Like' our [Facebook page](#) to stay up to date with our events and information. Check out our new [LinkedIn Page](#)!

**Save The Date For The Free Pierce County Caregiver Conference In June-** The annual Pierce County Caregiver Conference will happen on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 on ZOOM.

### Free Education Sessions Available From CayCare

CayCare provides free education sessions on Care Transitions and Caring For The Caregiver. Visit their website at <https://www.caycare.com/events/> for more information and to register to attend any of these sessions.

### Puyallup Aging Expo

In 2023 The next Puyallup Aging Expo, "Aging with Enthusiasm 2023," is set for **Saturday, May 6, 2023**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This FREE event will happen at the Pierce College Center Building, located at 1601 39th Ave SE, Puyallup, WA 98374. Our keynote speaker, Ana Pinto Da Silva, will talk on "Exploring the Future of Home." She will share her passions for driving transformational change at the intersection of housing, health care, and technology, across generations and abilities, delivering home and community solutions that help people thrive. Other speakers will provide talks with informative and inspiring insights, plus there will be plenty of time for visiting vendor tables. A FREE light lunch will be provided. Pre-registration for attendees through the ADRC website at [www.pierceadrc.org](http://www.pierceadrc.org).