



HCPC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS COUNCIL of Pierce County

May Meeting

Thursday, May 11th
9am

Mountain View
Funeral Home
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW
Lakewood WA

Celebration of
Life Chapel

Meeting Sponsor

Marty and Cole

The Village
Senior Living

Breakfast Sponsor

Tracy Raymond

Assisted Living Locators

Business After Hours

Date TBA
GenCare Lifestyle
Tacoma at Point
Ruston

President's Letter

Aloha HCPC Ohana!

Wow!! What tremendous success we had at the Parkinson's Conference!! We had over 190 registered attendees and over 35 vendors. Fantastic speakers, presenters, and breakouts. I can't wait to read the attendee surveys!

THANK YOU to all HCPC participating vendors and THANK YOU to HCPC members who volunteered to help at the conference!! We appreciate your time and could not have done it without you!!

I hope you were able to enjoy the wonderful weather and networking at the Tacoma Yacht Club at April's Business After Hours hosted by Amy Schmidt and her team from Retirement Connection. You could not have asked for a more picture-perfect day!

I hope to see all of you at our May meeting. Our Meeting Sponsor is The Village Senior Living. Marty and Cole will share about their lovely transformed community. It's not the same building, by any means! And we will hear from our Breakfast Sponsor, Tracy Raymond from Assisted Living Locators, to learn about her offerings. We also have a Business After Hours this month, please be sure to put it on your calendars. GenCare Point Ruston will be hosting and it sounds like they are ready for us members. EXCITING, hope to see you all there!!

A hui hou,

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HCPC News

We are starting a new feature in our newsletter and welcoming new members who have joined since last month! We look forward to getting to know you!

Priscilla Muiruri
Sarah
Rebecca
Terri Arcieri
Karen Winfield

Greg Pubols
Wendell Matas
Christine Johnson
Nathan Whiting

Our July meeting is our third annual **Christmas in July** event! Wear your tropical holiday best and bring a raffle basket as we fundraise for Pierce County senior centers and other charities.

The **Pierce County Caregiver's Conference** will be on June 13th via Zoom. There are sponsorship opportunities available for HCPC members. There will be an announcement at the upcoming meeting and information on the website soon!

Save The Date! The Annual **Pierce County Alzheimer's Disease Conference** will happen this year on Saturday, October 7, at Rainier View Christian Church, located at 12305 Spanaway Loop Road South, Tacoma, WA 98444.

Making the Link is back and will be on Wednesday, October 18th at the STAR Center. The next committee meeting is on Wednesday, May 17th at Joesepi's restaurant at 12:30pm.

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! *HCPC memberships are for one individual and they are non-transferable.*

Having trouble accessing your **Member Profile on the HCPC website**? Need to renew but don't know how? Need general assistance? Need to get in touch with a board member? We are here to help! Find us at the check-in table at the meeting or email us at admin@healthcareproviderscouncil.org.

Please 'Like' our [Facebook page](#) to stay up to date with our events and information. Check out our new [LinkedIn Page](#)!



May Facts:

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May is Older Americans Month,
Mental Health Month, ALS
Awareness Month, Multiple
Sclerosis Awareness Month,
Asian-American and Pacific
Islander Heritage Month

May 8th
World Red Cross Day

May 10th
National Receptionist Day

May 12th
International Nurses Day

May 15th
National Chocolate Chip Day

May 18th
Visit Your Relatives Day

May 22nd
National Maritime Day

May 24th
International Tiara Day

May 25th
National Wine Day

May 28th
National Hamburger Day

May 31st
National Macaroon Day



HCPC Information and Upcoming Events in the County...

Free Community Resource Fair Hosted By Silver Creek At

Bonaventure On Saturday, May 27 On The Road with Partner Café, a direct service mobile team, will produce their next “Under The Big Top” Community Resource Fair from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. This Free Fair will be hosted by Silver Creek at Bonaventure, located at 17607 91st Ave East, Puyallup, WA 98375. If you have questions, the vendors at this Fair will have answers! There will also be raffles, giveaways, and grab bags at this family-friendly Fair where all ages are welcome. Attendance is free and no RSVP is required. Vendor spaces and sponsorships are available, for more information please visit www.ontheroadwpc.org and click on “Upcoming Events” or email info@ontheroadwpc.org.

Free Aging Smart Educational Workshops In Gig Harbor

Aging Smart is a group of Gig Harbor professionals with a common goal: Educating people to make smart decisions as they age. Believing the best results come from pro-active planning. These workshops are free and open to the public, no need to sign up – just show up! Happening the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM at the Fellowship Hall of Peninsula Lutheran Church, located at 6509 38th Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335. Sweets and treats are served at these workshops. The featured topic on Wednesday, May 10 will be “In-home care versus home health care. What is the difference?”. Find more information on this and future workshop topics at www.agingsmarteducationalworkshops.org. Any questions? Contact Rebecca Rainsberger at 253-509-2340.

The Alzheimer’s Association Offers Free Webinars

The Alzheimer’s Association offers a variety of free webinars to educate clients, their friends, and their family members about Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias.

Topics being offered during the month of May include:

Advancing the Science: The Latest in Alzheimer’s & Dementia Research
May 10, 12 - 1 PM

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia May 12, 4 - 5:30 PM

Understanding & Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior May 17, 12 - 1 PM

Effective Communication Strategies May 25, 2 - 3:30 PM

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s May 30, 12 - 1:30 PM (Spanish)

To learn more or to register for a webinar, please call 1-800-272-3900 or visit them online at: https://www.alz.org/alzwa/helping_you/education.

If you have events or announcements you'd like to us to promote in our upcoming newsletters, email us at admin@healthcareproviderscouncil.org. Space is limited.

Happy Mother's Day