



Date: Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

Location: Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury, Ontario

Number of individuals including speakers and vendors attending event: 250

Who we are:

Living Better with Parkinson's is a grassroots organization that started two years ago in south Georgian Bay initiated by a small group of local members of the community. LBWP currently supports over 100 person's living with Parkinson's Disease, family members, caregivers, medical professionals, and that number is growing.

Purpose of the day

To bring like-minded people from the south Georgian Bay region and beyond together who are interested in sharing stories, learning and meeting new people connected to the Parkinson's community.

Benefits to the Municipality

This is one-of-a-kind, annual event supporting people living with Parkinson's Disease. In its third year, people come from far and wide to participate which increases community awareness in the Town of the Blue Mountains along with demonstrating community support.

Proposed Program

10:00 a.m. - Official Welcome(s) – LBWP Board Chair; Mayor – Town of the Blue Mountains

10:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Local experts sharing their programs, equipment including experiential opportunities for people living with Parkinson's Disease

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. – Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anthony Lang –
Director of the Edmond J. Safra Program in Parkinson's Disease

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Catered lunch (self-serve)

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Closing remarks & clean-up site

Additional considerations

- Garbage cans/clean up – Receptacles provided on site.
- Table and chair set up by town staff
- Food and beverage – Catered by local caterer – Justin's Kitchen – Will provide Health Unit permit closer to the date
- Insurance – Will provide certificate closer to the event date
- Volunteer parking attendants will be on site directing traffic
- Signage – Complete – Reuse from last year's event – See attached
- Promotion – Print and electronic (Online); Press release will be circulated 3 to 4 weeks prior to the event.
- Audio –Access to microphone and speaker onsite for main stage presenter(s).
- Set up will commence at 8:30 a.m. and break down will occur at 2:00 p.m. on the same day.