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MERRILL FOX, DANIELLE DYER AND JOANNE HOBIN NAMES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DIRECTORS AT THE PARKINSON ASSOCIATION

(NAPLES, Fla.) – The Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida elects three women to serve on the executive committee of the Board of Directors.

Merrill Fox will serve as First Vice Chair of the Executive Committee. Danielle Dyer, President and owner of Right at Home of Southwest Florida has been elected to serve as Treasurer of the Executive Committee. Joanne Hobin will serve as secretary who is also actively involved in the Pelican Bay Women’s League. Terms come with a one-year commitment.

Retiring from the executive committee is Amy Novakovic, co-founder of Nova Wealth Management and Agency Founder Ellen Chaney.

Parkinson Disease is the fastest growing disease in our community. Aging and exposure to chemicals are the two highest risk factors for receiving a diagnosis of PD. In the next twenty years, PD will surpass Alzheimer’s Disease.

The Parkinson Association provides free services and programs that improve the quality of life for persons with Parkinson Disease and their care partners. This year we provided: 768

exercise classes, 300 support groups, 30 education programs, 216 speech/music therapy classes, 14 social activities and 12 improv classes. With there is no charge to participate in the programs and services, the Association absorbs the cost of close to \$400 per household.

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