

Working with MS Support Group

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Agenda

3:00pm	Welcome!
	Brief Introductions/Member Check-in
3:10pm	Driving MS Daisy (or Barbara or Sally or Dan...) “I had to stop driving my car for a while... the tires got dizzy.” Steven Wright “Driving a car is an essential activity of daily life in developed nations. Not only does it allow independent mobility for work and social activities, it is a powerful symbol of independence and personal identity.” (Kay et al, 2009)
4:00pm	Member Sharings & Support
5:00pm	Adjourn

Handouts & “News You Can Use”:

NMSS Brochure: Driving with Multiple Sclerosis

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5wV6aESepCOTnhYYUNuMXpRNHM> (PDF)

Driving with MS: Discussion Questions

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5wV6aESepCOcnR4M0lFY3djN2M> (PDF)

NMSS Video: Driving with Multiple Sclerosis

<http://youtu.be/ImO5oaAvsKI>

Accessible Parking & Disabled parking placards – the ADA defines the need for accessible parking (& how many spaces), States issue disabled parking placards and vehicle license plates, local jurisdictions and private properties define specific details of parking privileges and enforce parking laws. The driving force for compliance with the law is the threat of a civil lawsuit (for businesses) and fines (for individual vehicle operators).

MD placards & vehicle plates: <http://www.mva.maryland.gov/vehicles/disability-placards.htm>

VA placards & vehicle plates: http://www.dmv.state.va.us/drivers/#disability/plates_assist.asp

DC placards & vehicle plates: <http://dmv.dc.gov/service/disability-tags-and-placards>

MD Request for Disabled Parking Space in Residential Area: <http://www.mva.maryland.gov/About-MVA/INFO/12100/12100-01T.htm>

Accessible Parking issues:

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=8890 and

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/pdf/accessible_parking.pdf MoCo “Respect the Space”

<https://www.parkingmobility.com/volunteer> Voluntary Parking Violation Reporting smart phone app

<http://www.handicappedfraud.org/> Lobbying against the the misuse of handicapped parking spaces and placards

Next/Upcoming Meetings:

Oct. 11th – Meeting

Nov. 8th – Meeting

Dec. 13th – Meeting