



# ROCK STEADY BOXING MONTGOMERY COUNTY

## Who We Are

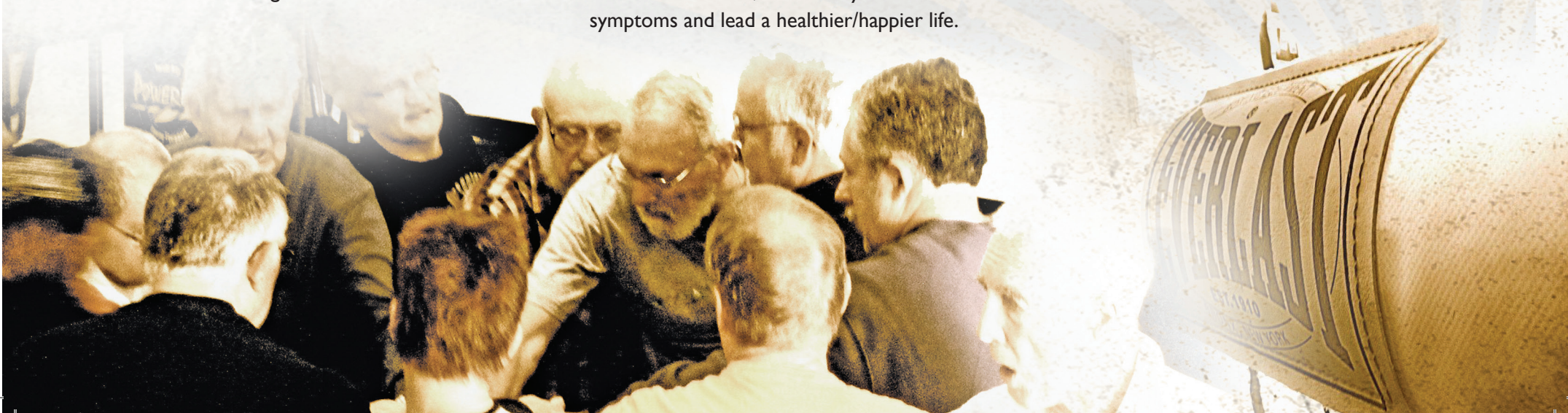
**Rock Steady Boxing Montgomery County (RSB MoCo)** is committed to fight back against Parkinson's no matter how many rounds it takes! As a Maryland based affiliate of **Rock Steady Boxing (RSB)** we provide an effective form of physical exercise to people who are living with Parkinson's. Though it may seem surprising, this non-contact boxing-inspired fitness routine is dramatically improving the ability of people with Parkinson's to live independent lives. **RSB** was founded in 2006 by former Marion County (Indiana) prosecutor Scott C. Newman, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease at age 40.

## What We Do

**RSB MoCo** enables people with Parkinson's to fight their disease by providing non-contact boxing-style fitness programs that improve their quality-of-life and sense of efficacy and self-worth. Recent studies also suggest that intense exercise programs may be "neuro-protective," actually working to delay the progression of symptoms. **RSB MoCo** provides encouragement through a "tough love" approach, inspiring maximum effort, speed, strength, balance and flexibility. Boxing works by moving your body in all planes of motion while continuously changing the routine as you progress through the workout. **RSB** classes have proven that anyone, at any level of Parkinson's, can actually lessen their symptoms and lead a healthier/happier life.

## What We Offer

- 1. Classes** **RSB MoCo** offers classes to accommodate varying degrees of Parkinson's/fitness.
- 2. Encouragement** to fight back against Parkinson's and make the rounds count!
- 3. Camaraderie** A community of friends for fighters and caregivers.







## What's a class like?

Training classes, taught by Certified Rock Steady Boxing coaches, include an exercise program that attacks Parkinson's at its vulnerable neurological points. While focusing on overall fitness, strength training, reaction time and balance, workouts include: ring work, focus mitts, heavy bags, speed bags, double-ended bags, jump rope, core work, calisthenics and circuit weight training. No boxing experience is necessary and people of all ages are invited to participate. Boxers, both male and female, range in age from mid-30s to early 90s.



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