



Phil Gattone is the CEO and Co-Founder of Neurish Networks. He was diagnosed with epilepsy at the age of four. He's lived with seizures all his life. Mr. Gattone will provide a demonstration of his new application for epilepsy called Neurish, that he designed to help those struggling silently with the disorder.

Neurish is a social networking app and website for patients and caregivers affected by epilepsy. With Neurish, patients and caregivers connect to others living with, and having similar experiences with epilepsy. You can search for others like yourself based off of seizure type, current medication, or year diagnosed. Share your story with the community and build your own support system. You are not alone when you're a part of the Neurish community.

Neurish is different than other social networks for epilepsy. Neurish works with other epilepsy organizations and integrates their resources into their network. So, in addition to connecting with other people, you have access to the highest quality epilepsy centers, epileptologists, epilepsy events, and other epilepsy resources. Neurish uses the phone's GPS to locate the epilepsy resources closest to you. Neurish is sponsored by an international pharmaceutical company.

Other speakers at the event will include Maria Bracale, epilepsy advocate, blogger and Assistant in Research for the Connecticut Epilepsy Study at Yale University, Chris Maxwell, author of *Under Water: When Encephalitis, Brain Injury and Epilepsy...Change Everything*, as well as a member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut. Chris Maxwell's book will be available for sale and signing following the presentations.

This program is free and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served. Beverages will be donated by Trimino Water. To register for the program, please visit the library on 227 Main Street, or call us at 203-468-3890.

Additional parking for evening and weekend library events is available in the East Haven Town Hall parking lot across the street from the library, or in the Stop and Shop lot behind the library, off of Messina Drive.



Maria Bracale, Epilepsy Advocate & Blogger



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