



The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter

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# Monthly Update

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## October Support Groups

### NASSAU COUNTY, NY

October 3, 2010 2:00 - 4:00 PM

(1st Sunday of every month)

North Shore's Central General Hospital

888 Old Country Road, Plainview

Downstairs Meeting Room; (516) 719-3000

Topic: Planning and Medicaid.

Speaker: Richard Weinblatt, Elder Care Attorney

Facilitators: Theresa Imperato, RN (631) 444-4623

Jody Wiesel, PhD (917) 699-9751

### SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

October 5, 2010 6:00-8:00 PM

(1st Tuesday of every month)

Stony Brook University, Dept. of Neurology

179 North Belle Meade Rd, E. Setauket

(631) 444-1970

Topic: Open Discussion

Facilitator: Theresa Imperato, RN (631)444-4623

### NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

October 16, 2010 1:00-3:00 PM

(3rd Saturday of every month)

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Medical Education Building, Rm 108A

180 Somerset Street, Follow signs to meeting.

Topic: Social Security, Disability  
and Medicare

Speaker: Carl Robinson

Facilitators: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW

(732)710-8832

Mary AnnMertz, RN

### MANHATTAN, NY

October 19, 2010 6:00-8:00 PM

(3rd Tuesday of every month)

Phillips Ambulatory Care Center (Beth Israel)

10 Union Square East (Bet. 14th & 15th St.)

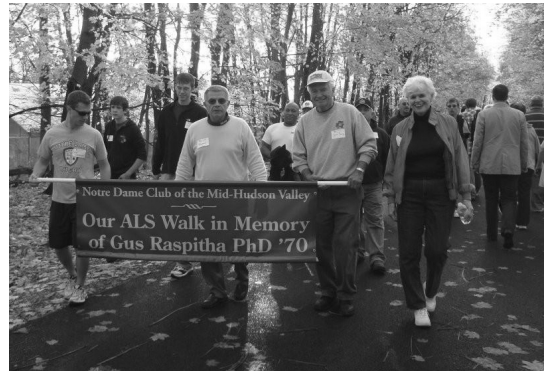
2nd Floor, Conference Room #1

Topic: Open Discussion

Facilitator: Jody Wiesel, PhD (917)699-9751

For more information about our Support Groups  
go to the Patient Services section at:  
[www.als-ny.org](http://www.als-ny.org) or call 212-619-1400.

## Hudson Valley Walk to Defeat ALS Sunday, October 17th



For more information go to: [www.alswalks.org](http://www.alswalks.org).

Please contact us with any questions you may have!

Allison Lardner, Walk Manager, [alardner@als-ny.org](mailto:alardner@als-ny.org), 212.720.3042

## Chapter Seeking PALS For Clinical Drug Research At Two Area Centers:

Research subjects for the 'Clinical Trial of Ceftriaxone in Subjects with ALS' are currently being recruited at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City and Robert Wood Johnson Neuromuscular & ALS Center in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Six hundred research participants with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) are being recruited nationwide for this doubleblind study of Ceftriaxone. Ceftriaxone is a cephalosporin antibiotic that is being tested for its safety, tolerability, and effect on the symptoms of ALS.

Please note: To be considered for this trial you must have had ALS symptoms for less than 3 years, use no breathing assistance equipment, have no history of gall bladder disease and no allergies to antibiotics.

Interested subjects should contact us to discuss eligibility.

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