



The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter

November 2010

Monthly Update

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November Support Groups

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

November 2, 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: Caregiver's Month

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

NASSAU COUNTY, NY

November 7, 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: Caregiver's Month

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

Jody Wiesel, PhD (917) 699-9751

MANHATTAN, NY

November 16, 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: Caregiver's Month

Speaker: Tiegan Marie

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

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

November 20, 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.

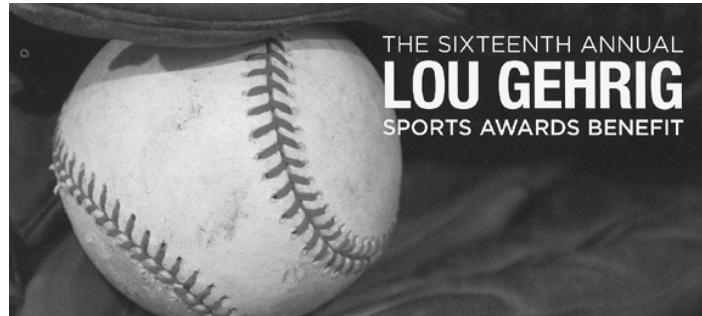
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Facilitators: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW

(732)710-8832

Mary Ann Mertz, RN

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



Thursday, November 11, 2010

Contact our Benefits office for more information:
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Federal Government Launches First Ever National ALS Registry

Historic Project to Advance Lou Gehrig's Disease Research.

The federal government took a major step today in the fight against Lou Gehrig's Disease as the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announced the full implementation of the National ALS Registry. Beginning today, people living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) may self enroll in the Registry via a secure online web portal at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov/als.

"I am proud to have taken a lead role in establishing a single national patient registry for ALS," said Rep Eliot Engel (D-NY-17) who sponsored the bill that created the registry in the House of Representatives. "I thank the ALS Association for their outstanding help in bringing this to fruition. A single national patient registry to collect information on ALS will collect urgently-needed data for research, disease management and the development of standards of care for ALS. The registry will enhance our country's efforts to find a treatment and cure for ALS. It will bring new hope to thousands of patients and their families, that ALS will no longer be a death sentence."

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