



The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter

December 2010

Monthly Update

Serving Greater New York and Northern and Central New Jersey
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December Support Groups

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

December 7, 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: Holiday Potluck Party

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

NASSAU COUNTY, NY

December 19, 2010 2:00 - 4:00 PM

(This is a date change from our usual schedule.)

North Shore's Central General Hospital

888 Old Country Road, Plainview

2nd Floor Classroom - Signs will be posted

Topic: Holiday Potluck Party

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

Jody Wiesel, PhD (917) 699-9751

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

December 11, 2010 1:00-3:00 PM

(This is a date change from our usual schedule.)

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Medical Education Building, Rm 108A

180 Somerset Street, Follow signs to meeting.

Topic: Open Discussion/Holiday Celebration

Facilitators: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW

(732)710-8832

Mary AnnMertz, RN

MANHATTAN, NY

December 21, 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: Holiday Party

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

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

Runners in Team ALS Raise More Than \$38,000 for The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter in the 2010 ING New York City Marathon



New York, NY (November 8, 2010) - When 45,350 runners left the starting line on Sunday morning for the ING New York City Marathon, ten of that number were running to find a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or as it is more commonly known, Lou Gehrig's Disease.

The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter had a team of runners in this year's marathon who raised more than \$38,000 for the charity and counting. Team ALS members were chosen for the charity's guaranteed spots by applying directly to the chapter with the reason they wanted to run to raise money to help find a cure for ALS.

The Road Runner Club of New York – the organization that runs the marathon - guaranteed spots in the 2010 ING NYC Marathon to the Greater New York Chapter of the ALS Association. Each runner who applied for the spots had to raise money for the chapter.

Every member of Team ALS had a connection to ALS either through a relative or close friend. On the chapter's website people could read bios on each Team ALS runner with the opportunity to donate money to the Association through the individual team member's fundraising pages.

The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter was proud to be a 2010 Charity Partner of the ING New York City Marathon. For more information please contact Kristen Cocoman at (212) 720-3048 or via email at cocoman@als-nj.org