



The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter

Monthly Update

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May Support Groups

NASSAU COUNTY, NY

May 2, 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: Open Discussion.
Facilitators: Theresa Imperato, RN - (631) 444-4623
Jody Wiesel, PhD - (917) 699-9751

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

May 4, 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

May 15, 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: Open Discussion.
Facilitators: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW
(732) 710-8832
Mary Ann Mertz, RN

MANHATTAN, NY

May 18, 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 or call 212-619-1400.

2010 Walk to Defeat ALS

MAY WALKS

Woodbridge Walk- Sunday, May 2
New York City Walk - Saturday, May 15
Long Branch Walk - Sunday, May 23



Save The Dates

Saddle Brook Walk - Sunday, June 6
Westchester Walk - Sunday, June 13
Long Island Walk - Sunday, Sept. 26

Join us for a day of fun, food & music – and finding a cure for ALS!

For more information go to: www.alswalks.org.
We look forward to achieving greatness together this season.
Please contact us with any questions you may have!

Allison Lardner, Walk Manager,
alardner@als-ny.org, 212.720.3042

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are critical to The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter's success. We've always relied on volunteer support to keep our office running efficiently and to pitch in for all of our special events.

If you are looking for a way to get involved we would love to meet with you for an interview and to discuss your interests. If you are interested in a New York assignment please contact Ms. Kayvan Freeman to schedule an appointment at freeman@als-ny.org or call 212-720-3055. For New Jersey assignments please contact Ms. Debbie Schlossberg at schlossberg@als-ny.org or call 732-710-8832.



The NY Chapter has a Lending Library available to all PALS.
We have DVDs of movies & TV shows and books on CD or audio tape to lend.
Please contact Christine Dunn at the Chapter office or e/mail dunn@als-ny.org.





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MAY IS ALS AWARENESS MONTH



The ALS Association's National ALS Advocacy Day & Public Policy Conference.

WASHINGTON, DC - MAY 9-11, 2010

To attend the 2010 national ALS Advocacy Day & Public Policy Conference, please register online at www.alsa.org/policy/alsday.cfm or call the Advocacy Department at (212) 619-1400.

We are especially looking for people who are constituents of these Congressional members:

Rep. Jose Serrano (Bronx)

Rep. Joseph Crowley (Bronx and Queens)

These members serve on key committees that are influential in advancing this year's ALS priorities.

To learn more, contact Beth Mohsinger at (212) 720-3060 or mohsinger@als-ny.org.

VOLUNTEER IN-HOME VISIT PROGRAM

The New York Chapter is pleased to announce the expansion of our long-standing volunteer program to now include home visit assistance and companionship.

Would you like help with tasks or errands, yard work or correspondence? Would you like companionship to listen to music or enjoy a book? Maybe you would like someone to walk your dog or help prepare a special meal. Volunteers can provide all this and much much more!

If your family can use help with any tasks, whether they be one-time projects or on-going in nature, we may be able to help. In New York contact Kayvan Freeman at 212-720-3055 or freeman@als-ny.org. In New Jersey contact Debbie Schlossberg at 732-710-8832 or schlossberg@als-ny.org.

In order to guarantee optimum quality, volunteers are interviewed and operate under the supervision of chapter professional staff.