



The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter

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Monthly Update

Serving Greater New York and Northern and Central New Jersey

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January Support Groups

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

CANCELED

Stony Brook University, Dept. of Neurology
179 North Belle Meade Rd, E. Setauket
(631) 444-1970

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

NASSAU COUNTY, NY

CANCELED

North Shore's Central General Hospital
888 Old Country Road, Plainview

2nd Floor Classroom - Signs will be posted

Facilitators: Theresa Imperato, RN (631) 444-4623
Jody Wiesel, PhD (917) 699-9751

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

January 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 AnnMertz, RN

MANHATTAN, NY

January 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

Speaker: Housing Development

Topic: Enabling individuals with disabilities
to live independently

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.

Young Professionals Raise Over \$10,000 to Help Fight ALS



Members and friends of The ALS Association Greater New York's Young Professionals Group enjoy a wine tasting fundraiser at Vintage Irving in Manhattan.

On Thursday, Nov. 18 the Young Professionals Group (YPG) from the Greater New York Chapter of The ALS Association held a wine tasting at Vintage Irving in New York City. It was a huge success for the YPG. Over one hundred people were in attendance and the event raised over \$10,000 to help fight ALS and fund patient services.

For more information about the YPG please contact Rebecca Silver Fisher at 212-619-1400 or email: rsilverfisher@als-ny.org.

Chapter Seeking Volunteers For In-Home Visit Program

With the launching of our new "In-Home Visit Program" we need volunteers to help our patients & their families. Some PALS may need help with daily tasks; families and caregivers of our PALS may need help as well to lighten their work load a bit. There are so many ways to help - from watching a video together or reading; or even helping with some household chores.

If you are looking for a way to get involved please call Kayvan Freeman at 212-720-3055 or email: freeman@als-ny.org for New York, or Debbie Schlossberg at 732-710-8832 or email: schlossberg@als-ny.org for New Jersey.