



The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter

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# Monthly Update

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## March Support Groups

### SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

March 1, 2011 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: Answering The Social Security/SSI disability needs of the ALS patient

Speaker: Melody Jacobs

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

### NASSAU COUNTY, NY

March 6, 2011 2:00 - 4:00 PM

(1st Sunday of every month)

North Shore's Central General Hospital

888 Old Country Road, Plainview

Downstairs meeting room

Topic: Answering The Social Security/SSI disability needs of the ALS patient

Speaker: Melody Jacobs

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

Jody Wiesel, PhD (917) 699-9751

### MANHATTAN, NY

March 15, 2011 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

### NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

March 19, 2011 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.

Speaker: Karen Davis

Topic: "Speech & Swallowing"

(732)710-8832

Facilitators: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW,

Mary AnnMertz, RN

**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.**

## It's Walk Season!

### Registration is Open!

Woodbridge - Sunday, May 1, 2011

New York City - Saturday, May 14, 2011

Long Branch - Sunday, May 22, 2011

Saddle Brook - Sunday, June 5, 2011

Westchester - Sunday, June 12, 2011

Long Island - Sunday, September 25, 2011

Hudson Valley - Sunday, October 16, 2011



Visit [www.alswalks.org](http://www.alswalks.org) to sign up

## Why did Mr. Ovadia donate \$51 to The ALS Association?

ALS took the life of Abe Ovadia's wife, Rita, in March of 2010. This past January 16th, the Greater New York Chapter received a \$51 donation from him. Why did Mr. Ovadia send us \$51 on January 16th, 2011?

Because on this day, he and Rita would have celebrated 51 wonderful years of marriage.

If you'd like to make a donation to recognize a personal milestone, please send your check to The ALS Association, 42 Broadway, Suite 1724, New York NY 10004 or contact Janet Diminich, Sr. Development Officer, at [jdiminich@als-ny.org](mailto:jdiminich@als-ny.org) or 212.720.3060 or online at [www.als-ny.org](http://www.als-ny.org)."