



The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter

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Monthly Update

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June Support Groups

NASSAU COUNTY, NY

June 5, 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: Van Conversions

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

Jody Wiesel, PhD (917) 699-9751

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

June 7, 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: Van Conversions

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

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

June 18, 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.

Topic: Open Discussion

Facilitators: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW,

Mary Ann Mertz, RN

(732) 710.8832

MANHATTAN, NY

June 21, 2011 6:00-8:00 PM

Phillips Ambulatory Care Center (Beth Israel)

10 Union Square East (Bet. 14th & 15th St.)

2nd Floor, Conference Room #1

Topic: Open Discussion

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

Telephone Support Groups:

Please Note: Telephone Support Groups for Patients; Caregivers & adult children of PALS will continue intermittently over the summer. Weekly sessions will resume in the fall. For the summer schedule please call Sue Zimmerman, Social Worker at 212.720.3050.

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

2011 Walk to Defeat ALS Please register for a Walk near you.

Saddle Brook - Sunday, June 5

Westchester - Sunday, June 12

Long Island - Sunday, September 25

Hudson Valley - Sunday, October 16

Visit www.alswalks.org to sign up

What's In The Loan Closet?



Ever wonder "What's in the Equipment Loan Closet"?

Most people utilize the equipment from our loan closet for daily needs. Wheelchairs, Lifts, Bathseats, etc. With summer around the corner, one of the little known resources we have is a Beach Chair.

Here's a wheelchair specifically designed to go over the sand. It is not motorized, so someone else is going to have to push you. But it will make the difference if you look at the ocean from the boardwalk, or get right up close to the water.

If you are planning on going to the beach this summer, give us a two week time frame. We'll drop off and pick up the chair so several families can enjoy the beach.

If you have any questions about the Equipment Loan Program or if you are interested in using the Beach Chair, the best way to contact me is: BLiemann@als-ny.org, or call directly to (212) 720-3057.



Have a great summer!