



The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter

August 2011

# Monthly Update

Serving New York City, Long Island, Westchester and Rockland Counties,  
the Lower Hudson Valley and Northern and Central New Jersey

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## August Support Groups

### SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

August 2, 2011 6:00 - 8:00 PM

(1st Tuesday of every month)

Stony Brook University, Dept. of Neurology  
179 North Belle Meade Rd, E. Setauket

Topic: Walk to Defeat ALS

Speaker: Allison Lardner

Facilitator: Theresa Imperato, RN

Tel. (516) 946-5467

### NASSSAU COUNTY, NY

August 7, 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: Walk to Defeat ALS

Speaker: Allison Lardner

Facilitator: Theresa Imperato, RN

Tel. (516) 946-5467

### MANHATTAN, NY

August 16, 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: Patient Transfer

Speaker: Bayada Nurses

Facilitator: Jody Wiesel, PhD

Tel. (917) 699-9751

### NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

August 20, 2011 6:00 - 8:00 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

Tel. (732) 710-8832 and Mary Ann Mertz, RN

## Telephone Support Groups:

**Please Note:** Telephone Support Groups for Patients; Caregivers & adult children of PALS will continue intermittently over the summer. Weekly session 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 Chapter web-site: [www.als-ny.org](http://www.als-ny.org), Patient Services section or call (212) 619-1400**

## 2011 Walk to Defeat ALS

Please register for a Walk near you.



Long Island  
Eisenhower Park  
Sunday, September 25

Hudson Valley  
Walkway over the Hudson  
Sunday, October 16

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

## Important: Remember To Register With The First Ever National ALS Registry.

People living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) may self enroll in the Registry via a secure online web portal at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [www.cdc.gov/als](http://www.cdc.gov/als).

For more information about the registry go to: [www.als-ny.org](http://www.als-ny.org) or call the Chapter office at (212) 619-1400