



The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter March 2009

Monthly Update

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March Support Groups

NASSAU COUNTY, NY

March 1, 2009 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: TBD

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

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

March 3, 2009 6:00-8:00 PM
(1st Tuesday of every month)
Stony Brook University, Dept. of Neurology
179 Belle Meade Rd, E. Setauket
(631) 444-1970

Topic: TBD

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

MANHATTAN, NY

March 17, 2009 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: Speech

Speaker: Karen Ball, Speech Therapist

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

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

March 21, 2009 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

Facilitator: Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW

(732) 710-8832

Mary Ann Mertz, RN

*For more information about our Support Groups:
Goto the Patient Services section at
www.als-ny.org or call 800-672-8857.*

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE 2009 WALKS

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the 2009 Walk season! This year has many new and exciting changes to help make fundraising easier for you and your team. For more info

or to sign up please go to www.alswalks.org.



- Long Branch- Sunday, April 26
- Woodbridge- Sunday, May 3
- New York City- Saturday, May 16
- Saddle Brook- Sunday, June 7
- Long Island- Saturday, Sept. 12
- Westchester- TBD

Team Captain Tuesdays: New this year is Team Captain Tuesdays. We are inviting Team Captains to come into our new office to pick up their materials, discuss fundraising strategies and get answers to any questions you may have. Pizza will be served! Please contact us for more information.

Dates and times:

March 31st 12:00pm-2:00pm

April 7th 12:00pm-2:00pm & 5:00pm-7:30pm

April 14th 12:00pm-2:00pm

April 21st 12:00pm-2:00pm & 5:00pm-7:30pm

We hope you enjoy the new Walk website. We look forward to achieving greatness together this Walk season. Please contact us with any questions you may have!

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

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The NY Chapter has a Lending Library available to all PALS.

We have books on CD or audio tape. If you would like to borrow books please contact Christine Dunn at the Chapter office or e/mail dunn@als-ny.org.





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VOLUNTEER NIGHT March 19, 2009 5-7 PM. Contact Christine @ 212-720-3044

CALENDAR of EVENTS

3/12/09 - New Jersey Walk Kick Off Party and Awards Ceremony, Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center 8 Quarry Road Little Falls, NJ 07424, 6:30 PM. Contact: Allison Lardner, Alardner@als-ny.org, 212.720.3042

03/31/09 - 1st Team Captain Tuesday, Chapter Office at 42 Broadway, Ste. 1724, NYC 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Pizza will be served.

PLEASE GIVE!

Leave A Legacy of Hope



CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

A gift annuity is a simple contract between you and **The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter**. In exchange for your gift of cash or stock, The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter makes regular payments to you, you and your spouse or someone you name, for life. The remaining principal goes to The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter when the contract ends.

For information please call
 Beth Mohsinger at (212) 720-3060
 or email: mohsinger@als-ny.org

FOCUS ON

Patient Services - Greater New York Chapter Collaborates With New Broadway Show

The expertise of The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter was called upon by the Broadway production, "33 Variations".

Our Chapter's Patient Service Department provided technical assistance to the cast on the physical struggles of someone stricken with ALS, a key plot point in the drama. The play opened a limited run of 15 weeks only, at the Eugene O'Neill theatre on Broadway that began February 9th.

Discount tickets will be made available to ALS Association Greater New York Chapter members.

To take advantage of this special promotion:

ONLINE use code 33V4DBE at <http://www.broadwayoffers.com/>

BY PHONE: Call (212) 947-8844 and use code 33V4DBE

IN PERSON: Bring this offer to the box office, Eugene O'Neill Theatre, 230 West 49th Street.

Two time Oscar winner Jane Fonda heads a remarkable cast including Samantha Mathis and Colin Hanks in the new play written and directed by Moises Kaufman, author of "The Laramie Project" and the director of "I Am My Own Wife".



Drama, memory and music combine to transport you from present day New York to 19th century Austria, in this extraordinary new American play about passion, parenthood and the moments of beauty that can transform a life. A mother coming to terms with her daughter. A composer coming to terms with his genius. And, even though they're separated by 200 years, these two

people share an obsession that might, even just for a moment, make time stand still.

*Offer not valid on Monday, March 9. Certain other blackout dates may apply. Offer subject to availability and prior sale. Applicable only to specified performance dates and times. Not valid on previously purchased tickets and may not be combined with other offers. All sales final; no refunds or exchanges. A \$2.00 facility fee is included in all prices shown. Offer valid on select locations. Seating restrictions may apply. Telephone/internet orders subject to standard Telecharge service fees. When purchasing at the box office, offer must be presented at box office window prior to inquiring about availability. Offer may be revoked at any time. Limit 19 tickets per order per person per week. Expires 3/22/09.