



ALS Windsor Newsletter

May – June 2007

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Don't Forget:

Get those pictures in for the Faces of ALS banner

Get your pledge forms from the office

Copies of 'A Bad Penny Always Come Back' are available in the office.

Mark Your Calendars:

Dates:

Sunday Sept 9th
Buffalo Run in Rondeau Park
Sunday Sept 23rd
Windsor Walk at Dieppe Park

Bingo:

Classic Bingo IV
(Ottawa & Walker Rds.)

- Sun. June 24th at
 - Tues. July 7 th
 - Tues. August 7
 - Tues. September 7
- All of the above dates are at 10am, 12pm & 2pm

Walk 4 ALS Sept. 23rd

It's hard to believe, but the 3rd Annual Walk for ALS is fast approaching. Pat Szucki and Leslie Pettypiece have graciously offered to co-ordinate the walk once more and have already raised just under \$1300.00 between the Meat Draw on March 17th and the Pasta Dinner on April 15th. Special thanks go out to Terry Proulx who hosted these events at the Hook'n Ladder and donated the great tasting pasta sauce. A



big thank you to those who came out to support these events. If you know someone or a business that might be interested in being a sponsor for our walk – please let Jody know at the office so that we can contact them. If you are planning to participate (and I hope that you all have someone participating in the walk) please check with your employer to see if they have a matching

donation fund program that could be accessed. The pledge forms are available in the office so if you need any please contact Jody (972-9082).

If you were late in submitting a picture for our Faces of ALS banner last year – please get those pictures into Jody by the end of June. I know that some people were disappointed last year and we would like to avoid that this year.

We are hoping to have Lisa take family (team) pictures again – everyone seemed to enjoy them last year. If you have any other suggestions as to how the walk could be enhanced please pass them on.

BUFFALO RUN

The first annual Buffalo Race which is a 5km run/walk will take place at Rondeau Park. Ryan Van Praet and his siblings are organizing this event. It will take place Sunday, Sept 9th. If you live in the Chatham-Kent area or have family in that area please let them know so they can save that date.

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting was held on April 30th and the elections were held for the upcoming year. All the positions were acclaimed. Keep in mind that we would welcome some new additions to help run and promote this organization.

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Support Meetings

Will be held at the office
on Erie St at 6:30pm

Monday, May 28th
Monday, June 25th

A Bad Penny Always Comes Back

For those of you who have been following the story of the Lancaster bomber in the paper - we still have a few copies of the book *A Bad Penny Always Comes Back* at the office. This book was written by Glen Mitchell and is about the first humanitarian flight which became known as Operation Manna. A Lancaster bomber was used to drop food to the Dutch (who were starving) at the end of World War II. Glen has chosen to donate the proceeds to the Canadian Historical Society and to us. We have already been the grateful beneficiary of funds from his book readings to the various schools around our area. So if you have a small child, grandchild, nephew or niece, or would perhaps like to make a gift to a school – feel free to buy a book (\$15). Not only will you be passing on a piece of local history, but you will be supporting us as well.

EQUIPMENT

After almost 25 years we are going to implement a tracking program for our equipment. It's overdue and should be in place by the end of summer. As a result, we may need to clarify with each family what equipment they have and provide labels with asset numbers on them to catalogue the equipment. We are also in the process of putting together a formal listing of the equipment that we provide and a formal process for the person prescribing the equipment. Up until this point we have never asked for any documentation for equipment needs – it has always been handled with a phone call. For the most part there have been remarkably very few glitches, but the time has come to address this situation. If you would like to have input into the process please come out to the support meeting on Monday, May 28th or call or email Sharon.

Support Meetings:

There will be a support meeting on Monday, May 28 and Monday, June 25th at the office on Erie St. starting at 6:30pm. If you haven't been in a while, come on out and perhaps you can share hints and get to know each other. And your input into the equipment program would be appreciated.

WEB SITE

We are still looking for someone to take over the website from LouAnne . Please let Jody or Sharon know if you are interested and have the skills.

Bingo Volunteers

We appreciate the bingo committee which includes Solange Ward, Linda Scaife, Patti Morgan, Angel Jakos and a few others who fill in from time to time. Your efforts are much appreciated.

In Deepest Sympathy

We send our sympathy to the families of Halina Michalski, Carol Slobodnick, and Dr. Hub White of Chatham.