

# ALS Windsor Newsletter

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## **Mark Your Calendars Dates:**

Monday October 29<sup>th</sup>  
Dr. Michael Strong

Saturday, February 9th  
Steak Bar-B-Q

## **Bingo:**

Classic Bingo IV  
(Ottawa & Walker Rds.)

- Tues. October 23rd  
4pm, 6pm, 8pm
- Fri. November 23  
10pm, 12am, 2am
- Sat. November 24  
4pm, 6pm 8pm
- Sun. December 23  
4pm, 6pm 8pm

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## **Stubborn Buffalo Run/Walk**

Ryan Van Praet and his family and friends put together a well organized successful event on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Rondeau Provincial Park that raised \$7800. This inaugural event included 29 runners who completed 8 miles (12.8 km) and 67 who walked 5km. The only downfall of the day was the rain which never quit the entire time that we were at the park. Hopefully the weather will be more amenable next year.

## **Bogeys fore Beats**

For the second year Randy Semeniuk and a group of friends had a day of golf and dinner in September. This group raised \$1250.00 in memory of their friend Michael, Dawn Beattie's late husband.

Our Windsor walk was started by Dawn's mother Pat Szucki and her sister Leslie Pettypiece. Unfortunately Mike died six weeks before the first walk. His son Zach wears the Beats shirt at the walks. He was carried for the most part the first year and this year he rollerbladed the walk.

## **ALS Walk 2007**

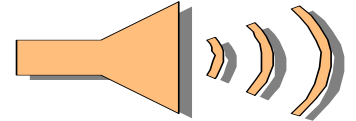
The Windsor walk took place September 23<sup>rd</sup> and you couldn't have asked for a nicer day. I believe between 250 – 300 participated with pledges for the day and other related events adding up to approximately \$43,000.00. We have raised more than \$150,000.00 in our walks since we started two years ago. Hats off once more to Pat and Leslie who co-ordinated with Jody Lavergne. to put this walk together.

Special thanks to Jody, Janet Bennet, Elena Sargentino, Phylis Fox, and Heather Lapointe who worked so hard in getting the receipts out so quickly. Your assistance is most appreciated.

There is always room for improvement, so please step up and help to make this event even larger next year. Your ideas and help is welcome.

## **New Walk Logo**

We're hoping that we can come up with a walk logo for our Windsor walk by early next year. The Stubborn Buffalo one is eye-catching (check the web site) and it would be nice to have one for Windsor. So get those creative minds going and forward your ideas.



## **Dr. Strong to Speak**

Dr. Michael Strong will be speaking in Windsor on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Windsor Essex Catholic School Board's office. It is located on Huron Line behind Assumption Highschool and can be accessed either through the school lot off Huron Line at Girardot or via California Avenue. The room will hold 150 so I hope that there is a good turnout. Special thanks to Paul Picard for arranging this site.

## **Steak Bar-B-Q**

Pat Szucki and family will be hosting a steak Bar-B-Q on Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>. The DJ is already booked for dancing and the steaks should be delicious. I'm sure Pat will be looking for door prizes, so call Jody if you have any and for more information. I believe that tickets will be \$25.

## **Support Meeting**

Will be held at the office Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please call Jody to let her know if you will be attending.