

# ALS Windsor Newsletter

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## **Caboto Club Pasta Dinners:** *Good Food, Great Causes*



We once again have the good fortune to be one of the beneficiaries to the Caboto Club Pasta Nights. The Caboto Club offers a pasta dinner the first Wednesday of each month. Each month sponsors a different local charity. Last year our month was June. As soon as we get a schedule we will let you know when the ALS Pasta Dinner will be held. If you are able, please attend the first Wednesday of any month for dinner. The Caboto Club pools the funds raised from all twelve charities and we receive a donation quarterly from the events. We have received over \$1200.00 year to date.

## **2017 ALS Windsor Walk**

Thank you to all those that came out on September 10, 2017 to join us for our annual walk. This walk serves as one of our major fundraising events for the year, so your support is much appreciated. To date we have received \$ 25,475, with additional funds still trickling in.

**\*Special thanks to Pat Szucki and Leslie Pettypiece and their family members for putting all the pieces together – from getting the t-shirts to cooking our lunch to organizing the raffle table to handing out the many, many great door prizes. Hats off to Linda Scaife, Patty Morgan, Lina Mastronardi, Sue Rodd and Kerry Wall who ensured that registration went smoothly.**



## **General Amherst Walk**

The General Amherst Walk was held on Monday October 23, 2017. Over 100 students and teachers too to the track to walk in memory of their beloved coach Dave Scott. This event was championed Celina Varacalli and Katie McEvoy, students of General Amherst. The walk raised \$2135.00. These young people have proven that you are never too young to make a difference. Well done!



## **Calling All Volunteers!**

We are caring for more patients than ever and are looking for volunteers to help us help those dealing with ALS. If you have some time that you would be interested in donating or a special skill that you would like to share, please send a short letter to Kerry Wall at [ka.wall@sympatico.ca](mailto:ka.wall@sympatico.ca)

*Please let us know why you are interested in donating your time and why you are choosing to volunteer for ALS Windsor/Essex County. Include any areas of interest*

## ***Support Meeting***

**We used to offer support group meetings on a monthly basis in Windsor. These meetings were suspended due to lack of interest/attendance. If you or your family would have an interest in attending future ALS support meetings please email Kerry at [ka.wall@sympatico.ca](mailto:ka.wall@sympatico.ca). We are also looking at possibly starting support meetings for the Blenheim/Chatham area. The revival of these meetings will be determined by your interest.**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

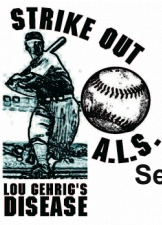
*We are sending our Deepest sympathies to your families*

**Heather Saba**

**Jean Lilles**

**Eric Whitmarsh**

**David Scott**



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## The Quarter Auction

This amazing event was held on September 28th at the Legion on Marentette. Jodi and Dan Reaume, along with family and friends put on a great evening. Prizes were bid on for the entire evening and an astounding \$5670.00 was raised. Just goes to show what a room full of women and Windsor Firefighters can do for a good cause.

## Upcoming Events

- The Dave Allen Classic Basketball Tournament will be held January 26 and 27 at the John McGregor Secondary School in Chatham.
- Bingo will be held at Classic Bingo IV at Ottawa and Walker Rd, Monday November 27th, Friday December 1st, Wednesday January 10th, Sunday February 25th and Saturday March 17th. All Bingo sessions will run from 4-6pm, 6-8pm and 8-10pm on each date.

## Helpful Hints:

- You can apply for a Disability Travel card - which allows an 'attendant' free fare at Via Rail – or an Access 2 entertainment card through Easter Seals. The Access 2 card will provide greatly reduced or free admission to the show and other venues. Application for both cards can be found at: [www.easterseals.ca](http://www.easterseals.ca)
- Disability Tax Credit – You may be eligible for this tax credit. Form T2201 can be accessed at [www.cra-arc.gc.ca](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca)
- The Ontario March of Dimes administers the Home & Vehicle Modification Program—For information and to download applications: [www.marchofdimes.ca](http://www.marchofdimes.ca)

