



ALS Windsor Newsletter

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Support Meetings

Sept. 24, Oct. 29 & Nov. 26
6:30 pm In room 1326 at
HDG – Prince Rd site.
Please contact Sharon if
you plan to attend.

BANNER PICTURES

We are looking to add
pictures to our banner.
Sharon needs them by
August 24th.

**Our web site will be
updated in the near
future.**

Bingo:

Classic Bingo IV
(Ottawa & Walker Rds.)
Sunday, August 26 ,
Tuesday, Sept. 4
Wednesday, Nov 21
Wednesday, Dec 19
4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm

Giving at Work

Your workplace may have
automatic giving programs
through payroll deduction.
If you would like to donate
this way - our legal name
is Amyotrophic Lateral
Sclerosis Society of Essex
County and our
registration number is
BN 96431 1568 RR00

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We send a sincere thank you
to each and every one of you
who have organized, helped
or attended an event. We
have recently committed
\$18,000 for power
wheelchairs, communication
devices, feeding pumps,
suction machines and other
equipment. We could not
help to provide/maintain or
recycle equipment and also
support research without
your help.

Mon. Nights at Brews'n Cues (Ojibway Parkway)

Every Monday night there is a
'shine and show' car show
which helps to support us.
There is always an interesting
group of vehicles. The patio is
open and the food is good.
Check it out.

Bonduelle Corn Booth

Aug. 18th and Aug. 19th
We will be selling corn at the
booth both days from 10am –
4pm.

2018 ALS WINDSOR WALK

September 9th ... We hope
that you have marked Sept
9th on your calendar and are
ready to get some pledges to
help make our main
fundraiser a success. Tell
your family and friends that
this is one way they can help.
It is a non-competitive,
leisurely walk followed by a
free bar-b-q and door prizes.
We always provide t-shirts,
but welcome you to make
your own and take ours
home.

We could also use your help
in gathering door prizes. If

you frequent a business,
please ask them if they
would consider donating an
item for our table. You can
also clean out your closet
and we would be glad to
accept those new 'not sure
what to do with' items that
could supplement the prize
table. We are also calling for
pictures to add to our
banner. If you have door
prizes or a picture for the
banner please call Sharon.
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Download pledge sheets
at www.alswindsor.ca

AVP Mem. Golf Tourn.

Sat. Sept 15th

The 11th annual Adelard Van
Praet Memorial Golf
Tournament will take place
Saturday, Sept. 15th at the
Links of Kent in Chatham. 12
pm Shotgun start (18 holes)
(\$85), 2pm start for 9 holes
of golf (\$65) Both starts
include a cart, dinner, with
prizes and lots of laughs.
Dinner \$25.

To sign up contact
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Research:

While Dr. Michael Strong
will be giving up his position
as Dean of the Schulich
School of Medicine and his
clinical practice – he will
continue his world
renowned ALS research in
London.

The original Ice Bucket
Challenge funds we sent to
Dr. Strong in 2014 helped to
develop a fruit fly that is
internationally recognized to

have the ability to act as a
preclinical model for ALS.
They are able to genetically
modify these flies to
exhibit motor symptoms
via the expression of a
toxic protein known to
occur in the vast majority
of ALS cases. Then the
researchers introduce a
gene that produces a
protein that either
completely inhibits or
greatly reduces the
production of the severity
of the symptoms. That is
exciting news!

Dr. Strong's team is
working to understand
how this certain protein in
the fly has the ability to
increase/ decrease the
development of motor
symptoms and is currently
assembling a team of
Canadian, Italian and
American researchers to
understand how and why
this is happening. Our
contribution is funding for
a specific piece of
equipment needed to
measure how two proteins,
or a protein and RNA are
interacting and the stability
of those interactions.
Updates will be posted on
our web-site so that we
can all follow this exciting
research.

In Memoriam:

We send our deepest
sympathy to the families
of:
Patricia Lloyd, Larry Smith,
Murray McLeod & Irene
Bellemore