



# ALS Windsor Newsletter

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## Support Meetings

Until the Covid 19 virus dissipates there will be no attempt to hold a support meeting.

## Bingo:

Classic Bingo IV  
(Ottawa & Walker Rds.)

**Parking lot bingo is being held.**

## 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 86431 1568 RR0001

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## BIG BENEFIT For A.L.S.

A huge thanks to John Gray and Kenny Koekstat who put together this great benefit February 16<sup>th</sup> at the RCL Branch 594. It featured the All Star Orchestra; composed of various members of different bands. They highlighted guest musical players including Angelo Alfini of the Delvitos, Bobby Jay Harris of the Nighthawks, Kenny Koekstat and Steve Laforet of Brand X, Rick Labonte and many more. All of these musicians donated their time. It was a great event and raised \$3400.00

## Covid 19

It is my sincere hope that everyone is taking the proper precautions ensuring that the chances of contracting Covid 19 are minimized. It has been a long spring and a strange summer as we have learned to adjust all areas of our lives to stay safe. We have had to cancel almost every fundraiser for this year. but are fortunate since we have no paid staff or office rent obligations to pay. We have continued to provide equipment and have even had a few safe home visits.

Dr. Shoemith and her team continue to adjust to the changing demands of safety needs and is again seeing patients in person, but at a reduced number. Visits have also been done over the internet and the phone.

## Cancelled Events

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Taco Night hosted by Jodi Reaume

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Pasta night at the Caboto Club

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** – AVP Memorial Golf Tournament

**September 13** – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual A.L.S. Walk

Hopefully they will all happen in 2021.

## Bingo

There is no bingo being held inside a hall setting. However, we are participating in Parking Lot Bingo at the Classic Bingo site and we thank all who are coming out to sit in their cars to play bingo Friday nights and Sunday afternoons. Starting this week they are rolling out facebook bingo with huge prizes. You can check these game opportunities out by looking for Classic Bingo IV on the WE-Bingo site. When bingo returns the name Classic Bingo IV will become All Star Bingo.

## Monday Night Cruising at Brews n Cues

The patio is open, the food and drinks are great, but Jim and Dave need to wait for our area to get to stage 3 before resuming Cruise nights, with oldies music and door prizes for the vintage and custom vehicles. It's a great place to have a burger special, listen to some oldies and see some great cars and trucks from the past and specialty vehicles.

## Festival Tent and Party

**Rentals** is once again offering their flock of flamingos for hire. A person can go into the store and arrange for a flock of up to 36 flamingos to land on someone's lawn to help announce a special event. They rent them for \$1 each, but they have you write the cheque to the charity of your choice (hopefully us) and they ensure that the charity gets the donation.

## Caboto Club

While we wait for Charity Pasta nights to return the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, you can still support the Caboto Club. They provide take out Thursday to Sunday 11am to 5pm. You can also purchase their pasta sauce. Check their website or call (519) 252-8383.

## Helpful Sites

**Adaptive Clothing**  
Silvert's is a Canadian Company that sells adaptive clothing.  
[www.silvets.com](http://www.silvets.com)

## In Memoriam:

We send our deepest sympathy to the families of:

David Drouillard  
Larry Whittal  
John Ferreira  
Jeanette Bell  
June Russel  
Zoreh Mesgalli