



ALS Windsor Newsletter

Fall 2023 Serving Windsor-Essex and Chatham-Kent counties since 1984

Support Meetings

Remain on hold until
The New Year.

Bingo:

All Star Gaming Centre
(Ottawa & Walker Rds.)
Games: Check their
website for times
Vegas style games
available 9am -3:30 am



Pasta nights

Pasta Nights at Caboto
Are back the first Monday
of the month. Our night
will be December 6, 2023

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
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New Home

As of December we will be
transitioning the 'office' to a
spacious room within the
barrier-free administration
building at the Hospice on
Empress Ave in Windsor.
Office hours will be posted
once we are situated. It will
provide space for some
equipment and a home for
support meetings.

The Hospice has always been
available to provide care to
those living with ALS. The
doctors and nurses do home
visits and liaise with Dr.
Shoemith and the London
team ensuring continuity of
care as needed. The Hospice
also has a host of other
programs that many people
living with ALS have found
beneficial.

19th Annual Walk \$29,273.00 raised

Thank you to everyone who
helped to make this year's
walk a success. Thank you to
all our sponsors and to each
and every person who
attended, brought in pledges
and those who provided
some awesome prizes — the
walk would not have been a
success without you!
Hats off to Lionel's Fast &
Furious Pit Crew, Team
George Barrette, Dan's
Dream Team, Cup of Joe and
all the other teams and
individuals that helped to
raise funds. An impressive
\$690,000.00 has been raised
since the walk began in 2005.
Next year will be the 20th so
save the date, Sunday Sept 8.

We are truly fortunate to
have a dedicated team of
workers who pull this event
together. We would like to
thank the walk team
consisting of Leslie
Pettypiece, Lina-Marie
Nardiello, Kerry Wall and
Dave Orshinsky. Dave did
fantastic MC duties, chose
great music and also
organized the t-shirts, foods
and refreshments.
Special thanks to Pat Szucki,
Leslie Pettypiece and their
family members for manning
the bar-b-q, raffle and prize
tables. And thanks to the
registration table: Linda
Scaife, Patty Morgan, Jodi
Reaume, Ronda Assarica,
and Lina-Marie Nardiello.

All 4 ALS DONATION

Bob Jones, a former coach at
the Spitfires and current
coach of the Ottawa
Senators was diagnosed with
ALS earlier this year. A
fundraiser was held at the
WFCU in August to raise
funds for research at
Sunnybrook Hospital. We
were invited to set up an
information booth at the
event and were completely
surprised when it was
announced we would receive
\$25,000.

Caesar's Windsor Cares

To help celebrate the
casino's 15th anniversary, the
employees were invited to
submit a charity to receive
\$1000. We were fortunate
to be one of the 15 charities
chosen.

Windsor Area Street Rods

We received \$3000 raised
at the recent WASR annual
car show. This group of car
enthusiasts have donated
an amazing \$51,600 since
2008.

SWOTPA

A huge thank you to the
members of Southwestern
Ontario Tractor Pullers
Association for dedicating
one of their recent events
in memory of the late Bill
Wright and collectively
donating \$4419.30.

**Caboto Charity Pasta
Wednesday, December 6th
4 – 7pm \$15.00 includes
all you can eat pasta, salad,
buns and coffee. Takeout is
available. Any time you
attend (first Wednesday of
the month) we share in the
proceeds. We are looking
for some gifts to raffle and
a few bakers for a bake sale
that evening. Please let
Sharon know if you can
contribute to either the
raffle or the bake sale.**

Bonspiel Feb 10, 2024

It will take place in
Chatham. For more info
contact Grace at
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In Memoriam:

We send our deepest
sympathy to the families of:

John Morrelli
Sophia Klaras
Bob Sisis