



ALS Windsor Newsletter

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Support Meetings

Remain on hold until further notice.

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 BN 86431 1568 RR0001

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2023 Walk

Sunday, September 10th

It's official. Mark your calendars. Make a date with your friends and family to come support us at our annual walk. It will take place at Sandpoint Park. Pledge sheets are now available and will be posted on the website. We could use some help with door prizes and items to raffle. As everyone knows the price of everything has gone up. We need to purchase water, burgers, hot dogs and buns. If anyone has contacts to source these items less than retail or a generous sponsor please let us know. Call our voicemail at (519) 564-7172.

We also want to update our banner showing the faces of ALS. If you would like someone included we need a clear picture that will be copied and returned. Leave a message and we will make arrangements to pick it up.

\$13,800 DONATION

100 Women Who Care- Windsor Essex Chapter

This group of 100 plus women meet 4 times a year, draw 3 charitable groups to present an overview of their organization at the meeting and the group votes to choose a charity. The women then each write a cheque for \$100 to the chosen charity. Jodi Reaume nominated us and we were chosen to present at the February meeting and were fortunate to garner the most votes.

Thanks to 100 Women Who Care we received \$13,800. In April. We are most grateful to this amazing philanthropic group of women.

Windsor Area Street Rods 49th Annual Car Show

Reaume Chevrolet Buick GMC, 500 Front Rd. LaSalle hosted 270 participants on May 28th. We have been fortunate to be the chosen charity of the Windsor Area Street Rods since 2008 and since that time they have donated \$48,600 to us. Our co-president Kerry Wall's father, Frank Wall (2010) was a founding member of this organization. Thank you to the WASR members. Your continued support is appreciated.

Brews and Cues Cruise Nights

Monday cruise nights at Brews and Cues have finished after 7 years. Special thanks goes out to Jim and Barb Bullard and Dave Cookson who provided great music, awesome door prizes and raised funds for us through the years.

Caboto Charity Pasta

Our next night is Wednesday, December 6th from 4 – 7pm The price is \$15.00 which includes all you can eat pasta, salad, buns and coffee. It is important to remember, any time you attend (first Wednesday of the month) we share in the proceeds. So bon appetit.

Bonspiel Feb 10, 2024

The AVP Golf Tournament has been retired and Grace Van Praet will be organizing a Bonspiel for ALS in Chatham early next year. Watch for updates.

Support Meetings:

It would be great to get back to support meetings. They can provide an opportunity to share information and do problem solving. If you might be interested in attending one, please call our voice mail at (519) 564-7172 and leave your name and number. This is not a commitment – just trying to resurrect a forum that can be very helpful.

Equipment

Please keep in mind that we have a fairly extensive loan cupboard of equipment. If an item has been prescribed by an Occupational Therapist, Homecare will usually rent the item for one month which gives us the time to replace it with one of our own pieces. If you have been prescribed an item, or are looking for an item, please contact Sharon.

In Memoriam:

We send our deepest sympathy to the families of:
Angela Shackleton
Anand Spencer
Rossina Cacciavillani
Hermann Womann
Dan Reaume