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*Cure for ALS*  
2011

March 23,

**CORRECTION:** Oops! The pricing for 5 magnets was incorrect on the earlier newsletter. The correct price is 5 magnets for \$20.00, and is reflected in the STOP ALS block below on the right. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Dear ALS Advocates and Friends,



Last month I mentioned that **May is ALS Awareness Month**. In this issue, are several events taking place across the country in May. Hopefully one will be in your neck of the woods or touch your heart to participate or make a donation.

Did you know that there is a **National ALS Registry**? I remember the work done by many patients, advocates, and legislators to develop the registry, and it launched in the fall of 2010. The National ALS Registry is a program to collect, manage, and analyze data about people with ALS. It is important to include as many people with the disease as possible to get the most accurate information. Information gathered can be used to estimate the number of new cases, and the number of people with ALS, as well as better understand who gets ALS and what factors affect the disease. All of this data will help scientists as they search for what causes ALS. If you are a patient please make sure to go online and register. If you are a caregiver or health professional working with an ALS patient, encourage patient registration. Visit [www.cdc.gov/als](http://www.cdc.gov/als).

Make sure to look on the right side of the page for other upcoming events benefiting various ALS organizations. And check out the **"STOP ALS" magnets!** They are in stock and ready for purchase.

### STOP ALS

That's the message of the ALS car magnet. Buy one (or more!) for your vehicle and help spread awareness.



Magnets are 4 1/2 inches.  
**\$5.00 each**  
**5 for \$20.00**  
**10 for \$35.00. Price includes shipping.**

Online ordering will be available soon at [cureforals.com](http://cureforals.com), but if you can't wait, email [Karen Duffy](mailto:Karen.Duffy) to order yours today! Proceeds from magnet sales will be donated to the [Emory ALS Center](#).

*On a personal note, today marks the fourth anniversary of the passing of a good friend due to ALS. **Jamie Lee Maner** fought a valiant fight against the disease that took her from us. She never lost her positive attitude, and always had a smile on her face. She died on her birthday, March 23, 2007. Jamie had a big influence on my life and I miss her.*

Sincerely,  
Karen Duffy (kd)

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**ALS of Nevada's Fourth Annual Steve Rigazio Memorial Golf Classic**

Monday, May 2, 2011  
Cascata Golf Club

[Click here](#) for event website.



Ride for Life  
May 9 - 21, 2011

**Ride for Life** is an annual event in which ALS patients ride their electric wheelchairs down the highways and byways to raise funds for a cure and create awareness for their plight.

**Easter for Angels**



**April 16, 2011**

Alpharetta, GA

4pm-8pm.

[Click here](#) for more information

5th Annual  
ALS Run for Life 5K



**May 7, 2011**

Cumming, GA

[Click here](#) for more information

**National ALS Advocacy Day and Public Policy Conference**

May 8-11, 2011

Washington D.C.



[Click here](#) to register.

**ALS Cup for a Cure**



[Ride for Life 2011](#) will begin on Monday, May 9th on **Long Island** and will conclude on Saturday, May 21st in **Manhattan**. ALS patients, joined by family and friends, will ride their electric wheelchairs for 13 days to once again call attention the disease and raise funds for a cure.



**5K Fun Run and Volleyball Tournament  
Honoring Dr. Patrick Mulholland**

May 25, 2011  
Providence, RI  
4:00pm - 6:00pm  
*Benefiting the ALS Association*

This event is being hosted by the **North American Benthological Society (NABS)** to honor their colleague, and ALS patient, **Dr. Patrick Mulholland**. The event is part of NABS annual meeting, where Dr. Mulholland will also receive the highest honor of the organization - The Award of Excellence.



Photograph of the weir on Walker Branch, a small stream which has been the focus of Dr. Mulholland's research for many years.

[Read more](#) about NABS' support of Dr. Mulholland and the **ALS Association of Rhode Island**.

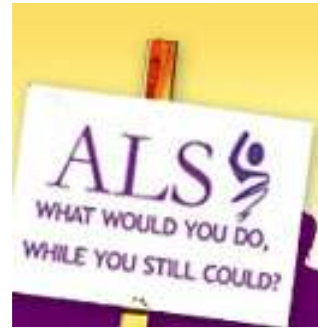
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**June 19, 2011**  
Guelph Lake Sports Fields  
Guelph Ontario  
TIME: 8:00am - 4:00pm

[Click here](#) for more information

**Tri State Trek**  
*A 270 Mile Bike Ride to End ALS*



**July 22-24, 2011**  
Boston to New York  
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