National Multiple Sclerosis Society

The Western Pennsylvania Chapter invites you to be a guest at its:

2012 Annual Meeting and Health Fair

Saturday, November 17, 2012

Pittsburgh North Marriott
100 Cranberry Woods Drive
Cranberry Township, Pa 16066

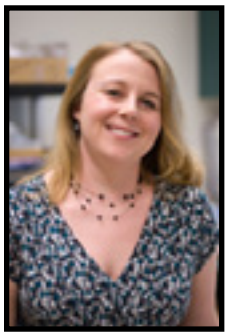
Registration opens at 10:00 am

10 am to 11:30 am
Vendor Displays, Round Table Education Sessions and Ask the Health Care Provider Booth

11:30 am to 2 pm
Luncheon with Keynote Speaker: Dr. Erica Grazioli

Question & Answer with Dr. Rock Heyman and Dr. Tom Scott

RSVP to the Western PA Chapter by **Thursday, November 8, 2012**
800.344.4867 or
nationalMSsociety.org/PAX



Erica Grazioli, D.O., Northshore Neurosciences

Dr. Erica Grazioli specializes in neurology in Erie, PA, where she is Chief of the Division of Neurology at the UPMC Hamot Medical Center and Director of the UPMC Hamot Northshore Neurosciences Multiple Sclerosis Center. She received her medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed fellowship training in Multiple Sclerosis at the Jacobs Neurological Institute in Buffalo, NY. Dr. Grazioli has staff privileges at UPMC Hamot Medical Center, Millcreek Community Hospital, VA Medical Center, and HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Erie. She is a faculty member of UPMC Hamot Neurology Residency. She has Board Certifications in Neurology and Sleep Medicine with the American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists. She is a member of the NMSS's Clinical Advisory Committee.

Northshore Neurosciences UPMC Hamot Multiple Sclerosis Center Receives National Affiliation

Denise Schlabach, RN, Rebecca Parkhurst, P.A.-C., Director Erica Grazioli, D.O., Allison Boyd, P.A.-C., Mary Lee Jackson, NMSS staff member

Nominations for Board and Officers for 2013

Chair: Douglas Miner, Esq.
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The above members are proposed for re-election. Chapter members may submit nominees for the Chapter Board of Trustees to the Chapter Governance Committee.
c/o Anne Mageras, President
1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 105
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Fax: 412.232.1461 or email
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Schedule of Events, Registration Begins at 10 am 10 am to 11:30 am Health Fair with Vendor Displays

Last year's Vendor Area was a huge success! This year will include:

- **Vendor Displays:** a variety of Community agencies, equipment companies and more.

- **Round Table Education Sessions:** Brief educational sessions will be held that are related to the management of MS. Opportunity to interact with a variety of healthcare professionals.

- **Ask the Health Care Provider:** ask a question to Health Care Providers. Providers will inlcude: Physical Therapist, Nurses, Neurologists, Attorneys and Physician Assistants.

- **National MS Society tables:**
  - Programs, Services, and Adovcacy
  - Special Events: Bike MS and Walk MS
  - DIY Fundraising

- **11:30 am - 2:00 pm:** Sit down luncheon
  - Keynote Speaker, Dr. Erica Grazioli
  - Q&A with Dr. Rock Heyman & Dr. Tom Scott

Holiday Gift Program ~ *Please bring a gift!*

Board Member Art DiDonato visits with Don K. during the 2011 Holiday Gift Program

Each year the NMSS coordinates this program to provide gifts to people living with MS who reside in long term care facilities. Knowing that nursing homes and personal care homes can sometimes be lonely places, we strive to put smiles on the faces of these individuals and let them know that the National MS Society is thinking of them.

Our goal is to match each person with MS living in a facility with a gift donor. Last year, we provided gifts to 200 individuals. This year, we hope to increase the number of people who are adopted - so we are asking for your help!

Suggested items that can be used to fulfill wishes such as: Sweatshirts (All sizes Men & Women, any design & Color), Decorative Throw Blankets (not necessarily seasonal), Steeler Items such as T-Shirts and Sweatshirts all sizes, Packages of socks, Bottles of Lotion. We need items for both Men & Women. All items must be new and unused!

We would like to challenge you to make a commitment to this great program and to directly impact a person's life this holiday season!

REGISTER! Save time & Register online at **nationalMSsociety.org/PAX or call 800.344.4867**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Persons with MS: FREE

Guests: $20.00

No. of People Attending: _____

Name(s): _____

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o No. of Vegetarian Meals: _____

o I am interested in transportation from:

- o Erie/Meadville Area*
- o Altoona Area*

**Minimum of 15 people needed.*

o Enclosed is my check for $ _____

(Please make checks payable to: National MS Society)

o I cannot attend. Enclosed is my donation for the Holiday Gift Program $_____

I prefer to pay by credit card:

oAmex oVisa oMasterCard oDiscover

Card Holder: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: ____/____/_____ Security Code:____

Signature: _____

RSVP by November 8th, Mail Registration to:

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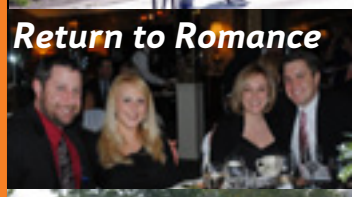

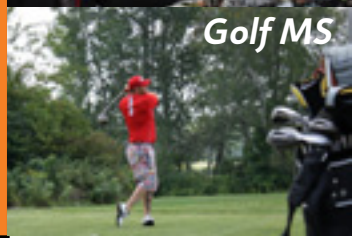

The National MS Society is a collection of passionate individuals, moving together to create a world free of MS.