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Thank You to our Volunteers



We would like to thank all of the volunteers who have made these events possible over the last few weeks. From helping out at [Bike MS: City to Shore Ride 2012](#) and [Challenge Walk MS 2012](#), to helping Chester County residents living with MS on [MS Service Day](#), thank you for donating your time and energy to help create a world free of MS.

If you are interested in volunteering at an upcoming event, please [visit our volunteer page](#).

Hurricane Sandy: We Are Here to Help

Although the storm has now passed, it has left nearly 8 million people without power, including some of our volunteers and people living with MS in our chapter area. Unfortunately, given the time of year, it is also quite cold throughout much of the northeast. The Society's Information Resource Center (IRC) is standing by with helpful information about emergency shelter and other critical need resources through the Red Cross and emergency service providers for people living with MS. If you require assistance with temporary living assistance, medications or other emergent needs, please call the toll-free number 1-800-344-4867 (option 1) or email generalmailbox@nmss.org.

Upcoming programs for you and your family

December 1: Is Nine Enough? A summary of current and upcoming therapies?

Join us for an informational event about current and upcoming therapies. With the release of a new oral drug for relapsing forms of MS, there are nine disease-modifying medications available and a few more on the horizon. Hear from a local neurologist who will provide useful information so that people living with MS may be an informed advocate for their own care.

We welcome chapter members living with MS and one guest. A complimentary plated lunch will be provided. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

December 4: 2012 Annual Meeting featuring David Osmond

Join other chapter members for the 2012



In the News

[Settlement Helps Medicare Recipients Receive Better Care for Chronic Illnesses](#)

[Eyes Offer Window Into MS Progression](#)

[MS Trial Alert: Investigators Recruiting for Personalized T Cell Immunotherapy Study in Secondary-Progressive MS](#)

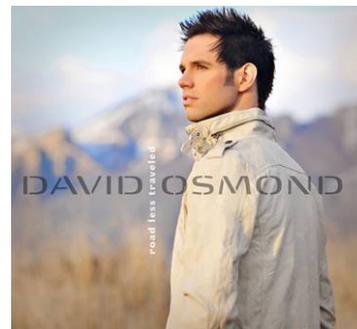
[Weight Training Improves Walking and Quality of Life in a Small Study of Women with MS: Unique Society-supported study design features in-depth interviews with participants](#)

[Update: Canadian Government Announces Research Team Launching Clinical Trial to Treat CCSVI](#)

[Study Takes Steps Towards Personalized Medicine for Prognosis and Treatment in MS](#)

[Wheelchair Wisdom: This Election is About Action](#)

Annual Meeting featuring David Osmond on Tuesday, December 4 at the Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill, N.J. Celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and hear what's on the horizon. Find out the latest news in MS treatment. Celebrate the efforts of the volunteers in the MS movement. Hear from keynote speaker David Osmond and learn how the famous Osmond family overcomes the daily challenges of MS. Be informed. Be inspired. Be there. We welcome all chapter members living with MS and their guests. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)



December 8: MS Family Fun at Color Me Mine

Bring on the little ones and join us for an exciting family fun day at Color Me Mine in Glen Mills, Pa. You pick it. You paint it. They fire it. You take it! We welcome all chapter members living with MS and up to two guests. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Advocacy

Pennsylvania Advocacy Survey: We Want To Hear From You

We are currently collecting information from people impacted by multiple sclerosis in Pennsylvania. If you reside in Pennsylvania and are living with MS, have a friend or a family member living with MS, or volunteer for the Society, please take a few moments to [complete our Pennsylvania Advocacy Survey.](#)



Your feedback will help the Pennsylvania Government Relations Committee in making decisions about what to work on in the upcoming year. If you require any assistance in completing the survey, please contact Karen Mariner at karen.mariner@nmss.org.

Pennsylvania Voter-ID Law Struck Down

A judge in Pennsylvania has struck down the state's Voter-ID law, which would have required voters to show photo identification in order to vote. You will NOT need to present photo identification in order to vote in



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Pennsylvania this election day. Poll workers may ask to see photo identification, but it is not required in order to cast your ballot. Should you have any issues, please contact Karen Mariner at karen.mariner@nmss.org or on 215-271-1500.

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