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Francis Moser, his wife Melissa, and their children are hosting the first even Northern New Jersey Strike Out HD bowling

fundraiser on April 22nd at Bowl-mor Lanes in Green Brooke, NJ. HD devastated Francis' family when his mom was diagnosed while he was in elementary school, in a nursing home when he was in high school, and gone too soon when he was in college. Four of her six children have HD in varying stages. Francis has HD and wants to find a cure. Register or donate today To support all those affected by HD in our community. Visit www.hdsa.org/nynireg for event information and links.



## HDSA invites the public to Education Day on March 5th

Long Island nily Education Day



HDSA's Long Island volunteers have collaborated again for the 2017 Long Island Family Education Day which focuses on outreach to the community and offering resources for those affected by HD. Like all HDSA education events, this is free to the public and includes lunch and snacks. This is your opportunity to speak with experts in the HD field while connecting with other families facing similar challenges related to Huntington's disease. This free event runs from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip, NY. For more information email csnyder@hdsa.org.

### Dr. Kelly Andrzejewski announced as Buffalo Team Hope Walk Honoree



The HDSA NY/NJ Region is proud to honor Dr. Kelly Andrzejewski at the 2017 Buffalo Team Hope Walk! Although Dr. Andrzejewski has participated in the event for a number of years, she is committed to raise awareness and funds to help HDSA continue it's outreach in the Upstate NY area.

Dr. Andrzejewski created a comprehensive HD clinic in Western New York, at the University at Buffalo. At the HD clinic, she ensures that patients receive a team- and family -centered approach to their care-i.e., in addition to the medical care patients receive from her, they and their families receive support from a social worker and a genetic counselor. Her team also offers counseling and genetic testing for individuals that are at risk of having HD. To set up an appointment in the University at Buffalo Huntington's Disease Clinic or learn more information about predictive testing for individuals at risk for HD please contact the scheduler at 716-859-7499

#### NY/NJ Region set to host 8 Team Hope Walks in 2017



Over the past several years the NY/NJ region has seen growth in the number of Team Hope Walk events, increase in the amount of participants and an expansion of fundraising dollars supporting HDSA's mission. This year is no different. With 8 Team Hope Walks in New Jersey and New York State, there is plenty of opportunity to join in the fun. Make sure to register for your Team Hope Walk event early to win great incentive prizes!

Binghamton, NY Team Hope Walk May 27th Jersey 5K & Team Hope Walk Jun. 3rd Albany Fishy Frolic Long Island Team Hope Walk NYC Team Hope Walk Buffalo Team Hope Walk New Jersey Team Hope Walk Hudson Valley Team Hope Walk Nov. 4th

Aug. 26th Sep. 10th Sep. 16th Sep. 23rd Oct. 14th

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### NYC Chapter hosts Soiree at Starrett –Lehigh building in Chelsea



The HDSA Greater NYC Chapter is set to host the annual NYC Celebration of Hope Soiree on Wednesday, May 17th at the historic Starrett-Lehigh building in Chelsea. Enjoy music, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and raffles. Make sure to wear HD blue! Event is limited to guests, 21 years old and over. Visit greaterny.hdsa.org for event and ticket info