



Georgetown ALS Walk co-chairs Mary Jo Knox (left) and Melanie Franke, join with Dr Jeff Sutherland to promote the upcoming ALS Walk in June. An information night for the Walk will be held Monday at the Community Room at the Real Canadian Superstore between 5:30 and 8 p.m.

Photo by Ted Brown

Info night set for Monday to promote June ALS Walk

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The second annual Walk for ALS is coming up June 5 and organizers are hosting a launch night for the event where people can get more information Monday (April 12).

Area residents interested in learning more about the Walk are encouraged to drop by the upstairs Community Room at the Real Canadian Superstore between 5:30 and 8 p.m. Monday. There will be coffee, cookies, and Dr. Jeff Sutherland, a local family doctor who has ALS, will be on hand with other ALS Walk committee members to answer questions about the upcoming Walk and hand out pledge forms.

Last year's Walk in Georgetown raised \$260,000—the most brought in at any ALS Walk in Canada ever—and organizers are hoping to be as successful this year.

This year's Walk will be at the Gellert Centre Saturday, June 5, registration is at 9 a.m. and the Walk at 11 a.m.

Organizers are currently looking for corporate sponsors for the Walk.

For more information about the Walk, or to sign up to be a corporate sponsor, contact Mary Jo Knox at 905-873-1138 or mknnox2@cogeco.ca or Melanie Franke at 905-702-0099 or melanie.franke@sympatico.ca, or visit www.walkforals.ca and click on the Acton/Georgetown Walk.



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