



# Volunteer Update

Alzheimer's Association  
Delaware Valley Chapter



Winter 2008

## Upcoming Events:

### January:

- 21 Martin L. King Celebrations  
- Wilmington Riverfront  
- Overbrook Presbyterian Church

### March

- 7 Lunar New Year Celebration
- 8 An Affair to Remember
- 9 Polar Bear Plunge to Stop Alzheimer's Cold!

### April

- 4 Chocolate Symphony - The Spring Sensation

### May

- 4 Chocolate Symphony - Reception at Carinwood
- 9 2008 Annual Dementia Care Conference
- 14 Washington Day-on-the-Hill
- 20 - New Jersey Golf Tournament

### June

- 23 - Delaware Golf Tournament

### July

- 31 Best of the Main Line

For event information please call the chapter office:

215-561-2919  
or  
1-800-272-3900

## Happy New Year

and

*Thanks for giving the Delaware Valley Chapter  
a Successful 2007*

## 2007 Summary

You made our chapter events a success! A fraction of your activities include: 103 people participating in the Washington DC Day-on-the-Hill where they visited 15 legislators to advocate for research spending.

15 people planning and delivering Candlelight Tributes/Vigils in November reaching close to 2000 people.

72 people helping in our seven office locations helping us with assembling over 50,000 pieces for mailings.

205 people facilitating support groups for close to 2100 meetings and 6540 caregivers.

22 people helping with free training programs to reach nearly 9300 people.

75 people helping in the Pennsylvania Wine and Spirit initiative.

612 people helping in five Memory Walks in the tri-state area and raising over \$1 million.

## *There's more to do...*

Close to 300,000 families in the Delaware Valley are affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Your efforts combined with those of the staff only reach a fraction of those people with our free programs. We still need help in reaching others through advocacy, education programs and fund raisers.

The staff hopes that you will continue with your help and encourage others to join us.

## *Just in case...*

If you have not had a reason to write or visit the Chapter office, we have moved to:  
399 Market Street Suite 102  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

We also have a new web address:

[www.alz.org/desjsepa](http://www.alz.org/desjsepa)

e-mail addresses and phone numbers for all Philadelphia staff members are still the same.