

Memory Walk 2008 a huge success!

A huge thank you to all participants, volunteers & sponsors

On behalf of the Alzheimer's Association – Mississippi Chapter staff and volunteers, we offer our heartiest thanks to the over 800 participants in our 6 Memory Walks in the fall of 2008. Together we raised more than \$120,000! We continue to be amazed at the outpouring of support and enthusiasm from all of our local communities. We thank you for all you have done and all you continue to do as we MOVE the Alzheimer's cause forward.

Memory Walk is about more than raising funds – it's also about raising awareness in the state. You have helped us further that awareness, both of the Alzheimer's cause and of the free programs and services offered by our Chapter. You can feel proud in knowing that

your support directly contributes to our ability to provide services such as support groups, the 24 hour Helpline, care consultations, education programs and more.

Memory Walk is a community driven event. It is about families, friends and communities coming together and uniting around a



A record 800 Mississippians walked in 2008

common cause. It's about a network of support and hope. We thank each of you for being a part of the success and celebration of our community. Please know that

you are making a difference in the fight against Alzheimer's. We look forward to your participation this year and in years to come.

Thank you 2008 Sponsors!

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Save the Date!

Community Programs

May 1st
South Central Place, Laurel
10am-Noon
“My brain is losing it's memory”
Call 601-987-0020

Professional Training

Millsaps College, Jackson
“Alzheimer's—Help! Now
What?” 6pm-7:30pm
.6 CEUs available Cost: \$100
Apr 7 Alzheimer's What Is It?
Apr 14 Communication Is The Key
Apr 21 Take Care of Yourself
Apr 28 What's Out There to Help?
601-974-1133 or 601-987-0020

Upcoming Events

April 18th (see pg 3)
Sante' South Wine Festival

May 15th, 16th
Forget Me Not days

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MS Charity Clays Tournament
For info: mcc@gmail.com

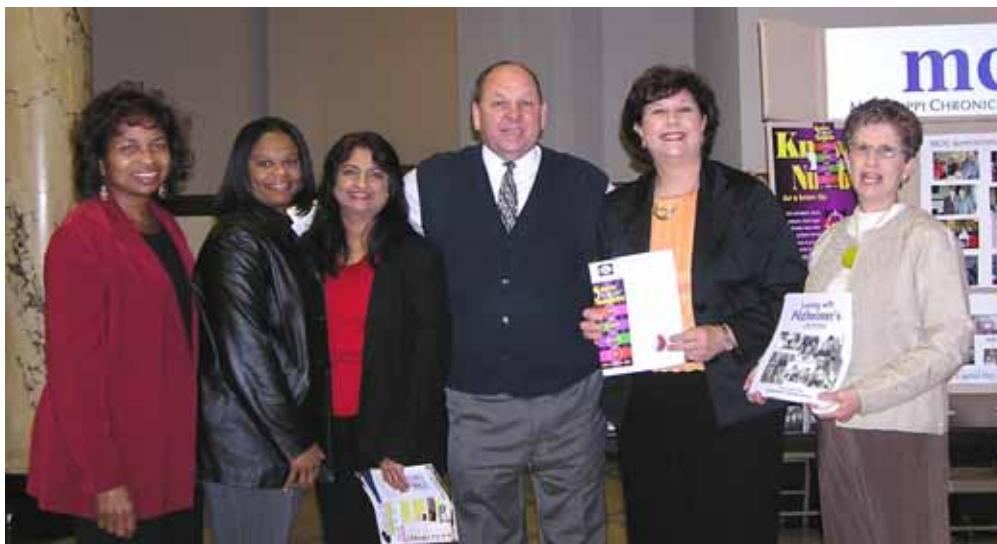
Support groups



Support groups are free, provide mutual support and practical information. Our support groups help you learn more about care giving and inform you of community resources. Call 601 987-0020 to confirm meeting dates.

AMORY (First Friends) 662-256-9730	COLUMBUS 662-241-5518	JACKSON 601-815-2800	MOSS POINT 228-474-2030	RIDGELAND 601-957-0727
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A Day at the Capitol



Rep. Steve Holland of Plantersville, District 16, at a January Capitol Day event with Mississippi Chronic Illness Coalition (MCIC) members Margrett Davis, Aundria Range, Urmila Mota, Mary Helen Conner and Barb Dobrosky. The MCIC membership represents organizations, associations and companies from throughout the state collaborating on opportunities to improve the health care of Mississippians.

Get involved



Memory Walks 2009

October 3

Meridian

October 10

Jackson, Biloxi and Amory

October 17

Tupelo and Natchez

Remember

Mrs. Betty Jean Luper Dupree, past President of our chapter, recently died from complications of Alzheimer's Disease. She was an avid community leader, teacher, and caregiver for nearly two decades for her mother who also had Alzheimer's. We remember her great contributions and share our sympathy with her family.

Donate

and help fight Alzheimer's through essential support programs and services. Call: 601 987-0020 or Mail to: Alzheimer's Association 1900 Dunbarton Dr., Suite H, Jackson, MS 39216



Join us

Sante' South Wine Festival Ticket Mail in Form
or buy online at www.santesouth.com



April 18, 2009
7pm—10pm
Highland Village
Jackson, MS

of Tickets needed _____ x \$75 per person (\$85 at the gate)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Check or:

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover Total \$ _____

Account#
(all digits) _____ Exp. Date _____

Security Code _____ (On the back of your card)

Signature (required if using credit card) _____

Mail to: Alzheimer's Association, 1900 Dunbarton Dr. Suite H, Jackson, MS 39216

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Stamp



The United States Postal Service and the Alzheimer's Association are joining forces at the release of a new Alzheimer Awareness Stamp, available since October of 2008. The 42-cent commemorative stamp was created to illuminate the escalating Alzheimer epidemic and to heighten the public's awareness about the disease. Barbara Dobrosky of the Alzheimer's Association was on hand at the unveiling of the stamp alongside Kathy Van Cleave of the MS Department for Mental Health, Division of Alzheimer's.



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