



**SCOLIOSIS ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND**  
**A CHAPTER OF THE SCOLIOSIS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**A NATIONAL INFORMATION & SUPPORT NETWORK**

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**SWEEP ACROSS AMERICA FOR SCOLIOSIS 2008**  
June 7, 2008 9:45AM to 12:00PM  
Jones Beach State Park, Field 5

The Scoliosis Association of Long Island was the first and founding chapter of the Scoliosis Association, Inc. For over thirty years a small but very dedicated group of volunteers has kept this organization alive, depending on membership donations to cover the expenses. From special contributions, a donation has been made every year for many years to the Scoliosis Research Society in the hopes that the cause and a cure for scoliosis will be found through their research projects.

In celebration of our 32 years of helping to educate and offer support to scoliosis patients and their families, and promote Scoliosis Research, we will hold our third annual walk a thon on June 7, 2008. The Scoliosis Association of LI needs YOUR help in order for us to reach our goals. We are asking you and your family to sign up to walk a mile to raise awareness of scoliosis and to help raise the funds needed for research and for programs of the Scoliosis Association, Inc.

The registration fee to participate in the walk is only \$10.00, which covers the cost of the event tee shirt and refreshments. To be eligible for prizes, you need to raise at least \$50.00. If you cannot walk, or cannot join us on that day, we would greatly appreciate your making a financial donation to support our efforts. If you would like to walk, please send your name and contact information with a \$10.00 check for the registration fee made out to the Scoliosis Association of LI to JoEllen Hegmann, Scoliosis Association of LI, 388 Plainview Road, Hicksville, NY 11801-4348. Sponsor Sheets can be filled in and given to me on the day of the walk with the money collected.

Please ask your employers, or accountants, attorneys, gardeners, anybody that you do business with to help with this event. For donations over \$50.00 their names can be printed on the event tee shirt if sent in by May 15, 2008. If you have an item that you would like to donate for a prize for the walkers raising the most money, please contact me. Thank you very much. This is a 501©3 organization and all donations are tax deductible and qualify for matching grants from your employer. The first year we had 13 people attending, last year we had over 40 people attending. Our chapter members were joined by families from the teen support group in Suffolk County run by Leah Stoltz, and from [www.spinekids.com](http://www.spinekids.com). They are planning on attending again this year and are helping to raise funds. Everyone enjoyed meeting with others in similar circumstances and sharing their stories. It was a very rewarding experience to see this and I hope you can join us this year.

Sincerely,

JoEllen Hegmann, Treasurer, Scoliosis Association of LI  
Executive Vice President, Scoliosis Association, Inc.