



# March is MS Awareness Month



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## Joining MSLB is fun and easy!

Our members include men and women whose lives have been touched by Multiple Sclerosis. Some have the disease, others know and love someone who does.

For 2008, a 12-month membership costs \$25 which includes a subscription to the MSLB newsletter and invitations to live events in your area.



## March MSLB Lunch!

Join us on **March 20th** and get some tips on how to have a great life!

Thurs, Mar 20  
11:00 am at  
[Savannah Center](#) in West Chester



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## Dear Christopher,

Welcome to the start of Spring! As I write this, the snow is beginning to melt and the perennials are starting to peek at me from outside my kitchen window. With the blooming of my favorite flowers, spring finds MSLB growing.

This is going to be an exciting year for us. As many of you know, we've been working hard with our partners--including the [MS Society](#)--and our sponsors, to improve and expand our program and service offerings. We've got some truly awesome things coming, and in very short order, so stay tuned!

We're encouraging everyone to begin or renew your membership soon. We took the extra time to develop a process that should make everyone comfortable and allow you to (re-) enroll and pay your membership fee in whichever way you choose:

- by credit/debit card online
- by check through the mail
- be credit/debit card, check or cash in person at the next event

No matter what, [visit our website](#) for more details. Click the "subscribe" button.

If you've got questions or concerns, please call me or email [info@msslunchbunch.com](mailto:info@msslunchbunch.com). I look forward to seeing you all at an event very soon.

Sharon Roll  
Founder/Hostess



## Demyelination and MS

A lecture given by Saud A. Sadiq, MD, on March 11, 2006, at Columbia University is a comprehensive review of the structure, physiology and function of myelin as it relates to MS. Although the lecture is fairly detailed and somewhat complex, it's worth reading because of Dr. Sadiq's extensive experience in researching and treating people with MS. He is Director of the MS Research Center of New York, a 34,000 square foot research and treatment facility in Manhattan that treats more than 11,000 MS patients each year.

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## Women of Courage Recognized

On Monday March 10th, Women Against MS will present the Cincinnati Women of Courage Luncheon at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. The luncheon will recognize women nominated by their loved ones and peers for demonstrating exemplary courage living with multiple sclerosis.

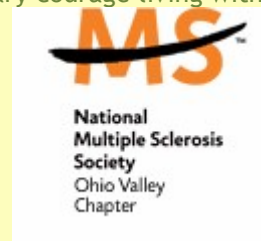
The event begins with registration at 11 a.m., followed by the lunch and program promptly at noon and concludes with a docent-led tour of the Freedom Center's "Women of Courage" exhibit at 1:30 p.m. Sheree Paoello, WLWT News 5 anchor, will emcee the event. All proceeds benefit the Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Individual reservations and table sponsorships are available.

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## Medicare Insurance Tip

In recent years, considerable public interest had focused on the provision of wheelchairs under the Medicare benefit. In particular, attention had focused on Medicare coverage decisions regarding beneficiary access to and the appropriate prescription of power wheelchairs and Power Operated Vehicles (POVs or scooters). These devices are collectively referred to as Power Mobility Devices (PMDs). In response to this increased interest, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) implemented a multifaceted plan to ensure the appropriate prescription of wheelchairs to beneficiaries who need them.

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