

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater Delaware Valley Chapter

Lehigh Valley MS Leadership Class of 2008

Raises over \$25,000 to create a world free of MS

The Lehigh Valley MS Leadership Class is celebrating a successful first year of fundraising to create a world free of MS.

The business and civic leaders who took part in the campaign raised \$25,513 to support crucial programs, services and research for local people living with multiple sclerosis.

Brent C. Sergent led the effort by raising \$7,361 to support people who are living with this disease in the Lehigh Valley.

The concept behind the MS Leadership program is simple: the National MS Society encourages local leaders to join the movement to create a world free of MS. As they fundraise to reach their 1,000minimum goal, participants discover just how many people are touched by MS, often finding that co-workers or neighbors are

living with the disease.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system with no known cause or cure. Symptoms are unpredictable; they may be mild, such as numbness in the limbs, or more severe, including paralysis or loss of vision. Every hour of every day, another American is diagnosed. The Greater Delaware Valley Chapter serves 11,000 people living with MS in Pennsylvania and New Iersev.

For more information about how you can join the movement or to nominate someone for next year's class, please call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or visit national MS society.org/pae.

Congratulations to the 2008 Top Fundraisers

TOP FUNDRAISER

BRENT SERGENT

TITLE: Project Designer Environmental Services, RETTEW Associates, Inc.

EDUCATION: BS, Environmental Engineering, Minor in Business Administration, Wilkes University

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS: National MS Society, Greater Delaware Valley Chapter; American Water Works Association

"Your life is what you make of it, not what MS makes of you."

BETSY SCHAMBERGER TITLE: Owner, Moonstone Properties, LLC

EDUCATION: BA, Geology, Princeton

University; MS, Hydrogeology/ Geochemistry, Montana Tech

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS: Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists, Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp., Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce

"Confidence is what you feel before you comprehend the situation."



TITLE: News Anchor, WFMZ-TV

EDUCATION: BA, Radio-TV-Film, Temple University; MA, M.Div., Biblical Theological Seminary

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS: Community Bible Fellowship Church, National MS Society Lehigh Valley Leadership Class 2008

ACHIEVEMENTS: Mid-Atlantic Emmy nominations as news anchor; Reporting awards: Pennsylvania Associated Press Broadcasters, Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters, UPI, Society of Professional Journalists; Pennsylvania "Parents of the Year", 2003, Pennsylvania Family Coalition

"Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete." - Jesus



AMY LEAR

TITLE: Director, New Jersey Newspaper Network, New Jersey Press Association

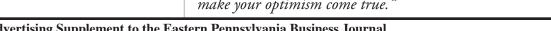
EDUCATION: BA, Communications, Shippensburg University (Pa.)

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS: Former Board Member, New Jersey Advertising Club; The Philadelphia Advertising Club;

New Jersey Communications, Advertising and Marketing Association

ACHIEVEMENTS: Completed the first MS Challenge Walk in 2003 and raised nearly \$2,000; Easton Area Sales and Marketing Executives award recipient; Publishers Ring award recipient, Courier News, Bridgewater, N.J.

"Promise yourself to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness and prosperity... To make all your friends feel there is something in "them... To look at the sunny side... and make your optimism come true.





2008 LEHIGH VALLEY MS LEADERSHIP CLASS

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

DONNA BUHOSKY

TITLE: Community Liaison, Bayada Nurses AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS:

Board Member, Executive Women's Council, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber



of Commerce; Board Member, Lehigh Valley Aging In Place Coalition

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou

THOMAS CONTE

TITLE: Licensed Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Signature Insurance Services AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS: Independent Insurance Agents, National



Association of Realtors, Bucks County Association of Realtors, Contact Point

"Where ever you are, be there!"

ED EIDELMAN

TITLE: Attorney at Law, Eidelman Crossley LLC EDUCATION: BS, State University College of Buffalo; MA, State University College of Buffalo; PhD Corework, Lehigh



University; JD, Seton Hall Law School

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS:

Independent Insurance Agents, National Association of Realtors, Bucks County Association of Realtors, Contact Point

"My dad told me a long time ago that there's a reason God gave me two ears and one mouth.

MONICA C. GAVIN

TITLE: Owner & Medical Director, Azani Medical Spa EDUCATION: BS, California State University; MD, Wayne State University; MBA, DeSales University



AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS: Diplomate, American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine ACHIEVEMENTS: 2007 TRACC Athena award recipient; US Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service; St. Luke's Family Practice Residency; Excellence in Teaching Award 2001; Attending of the Year Award 2003

"Time is our most precious resource. Make age management a daily goal.

JEFFREY JAMES

TITLE: Vaccines Packaging Area Head, Merck & Co., Inc. EDUCATION: BS.

Environmental Science, Slippery Rock University of PA; MBA, **Business**



"Go big or don't go at all."

PETER KOENIG

TITLE: Associate, Sperry Van Ness EDUCATION: BS. Business/Finance, Mount Saint Mary's College AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS:



Development Corporation, Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors, Allentown YMCA, Allentown Ahead, Allentown Symphony

"Anything worth doing, is worth doing for money.

JOHN L. KRAJSA, JR.

TITLE: President, AFC Reverse Mortgage, Inc. **EDUCATION:** BA, Villanova University; JD, Georgetown University Law Center; LLM (Taxation), Temple University



AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS:

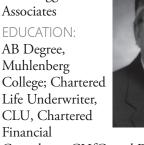
Pennsylvania and Virginia Bar; Pennsylvania and Lehigh County Bar Association; Finance Committee and Golf Committee of Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp (LVEDC), Co-Chair, Administration Committee, LVEDC; Emmaus Rotary Club; Former Chairman, Cedar Crest College Board of Associates; Former Chairman, Law Committee of Pennsylvania Financial Services Association; Former member, Lehigh and Northampton Counties Joint Planning Commission

ACHIEVEMENTS: Served as US Marine Corps Reserve Officer attaining the rank of Captain

"Forget yesterday; live today; trust tomorrow." - From my Dad

GEOFFREY LEGG

TITLE: Owner, G.A. Legg & Associates **EDUCATION:** AB Degree, Muhlenberg Life Underwriter, CLU, Chartered



Consultant, CHfC, and Registered Health Underwriter, Rhu, The American College

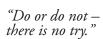
AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS:

Allentown West Rotary Club, Allentown Osteopathic Hospital, Society of Financial Service Professionals, Muhlenberg Alumni Association

"He profits most who serves best." - Rotary Motto

JAMES LYNN

TITLE: Project Manager, Hewlett Packard **EDUCATION:** University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown University





LIDA SAFAVI

TITLE: Civil/ Highway Engineer, Parsons Brinckerhoff EDUCATION: BS, Pennsylvania State University AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS:

American Society of Civil Engineers,

American Society of Highway Engineers, Pennsylvania Notary Public

"Words without actions are the assassins of idealism.

NEIL F. SHOOK

TITLE: Used Car Manager, Becker Subaru

"It's so simple to be wise.¹ Just think of something stupid to say and then don't say it.



TERRY WEBER

TITLE: Manager, Griswold Special Lehigh Valley AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS: NEXUS for

Geriatric Planning; Lehigh Valley Alliance on Aging, The Board



of Associates, Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network; Secretary, Congregational Health Ministries, a sub-committee of the Parish Nurse Coalition of the Greater Lehigh Valley

ACHIEVEMENTS: Class of 2000 National Multiple Sclerosis Society Corporate Achiever

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humanity regard others as better than yourself" - Philippians 2:3

THE NATIONAL MS SOCIETY EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION

The Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National MS Society would like to thank the Lehigh Valley MS Leadership Class Chair, Rob Vaughn, WFMZ-TV.

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LEHIGH VALLEY MS LEADERSHIP CLASS **CHAIRMAN**

Rob Vaughn

Anchor, WFMZ-TV 69 News

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Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body and stops people from moving. By working together to create a world free of MS, we can address the challenges of each person whose life is affected by the disease and help them stay connected to the great big moving world.

Join the movement at jointhemovement.org



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