

The Plains at Parish also provides ongoing support for the association through the year. They hold their own mini-Walk to End Alzheimer's annually and 2012 will be the third year they have served as the launch location for the Leatherstocking Region Walk. Their annual dance and ornament sales benefit the Alzheimer's Association and, according to Gregoire, The Plains staff members consistently turn out to support other fundraisers in the area benefiting the Association. Plans are also underway to offer an Alzheimer's Café at The Plains at Parish, due to open later this month.

Other Alzheimer's Association awardees for 2012 were: Paul Wajda, recipient of the Lisa Goldberg Memorial Award; Atria Senior Living, recipients of the Philanthropy Award, Corporate; Sunny Buchman, recipient of the Philanthropy Award, Individual; and Linda and Drew Procack, who received the Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Alzheimer's Association Northeastern New York Chapter provides education, support programs, care consultations and referrals for people with the disease and their caregivers in a 17-county region encompassing New York's Capital-Saratoga area and spanning from Columbia and Greene counties to Canada and from Fulton and Montgomery counties to Vermont. The chapter also works with the national association to raise funds to support these programs and research into treatment, prevention and a cure. Our helpline is available round the clock at 1-800-272-3900. Find us on the Web at www.alz.org/northeasternny and www.Facebook.com/ALZNENY.