

THE LOOP

IN MEMORY OF MORRIE GOLICK

We Remember With Love Morrie Golick — Devoted Father, Dedicated Founder (1910-2012) Who Made the Critical Difference for the Lupus Cause

A Life of Legacy



The Board and staff of the S.L.E. Lupus Foundation and the lupus patient and scientific communities across the nation remember with gratitude the remarkable life of S.L.E. Lupus Foundation founder Morrie Golick (1910-2012) who died at the age of 101. The Foundation was forged by his devotion to his daughter Susan and his determination to find answers when she was diagnosed with lupus.

The special father-daughter bond Susan and Morrie shared was the catalyst for what they conceived as a source of support for all people struggling with lupus. The Golick family founded the Foundation in 1970 from their home on Long Island.

At the 2010 Gala celebrating the Foundation's 40th anniversary and his 100th birthday, Morrie reflected, "I wanted to find a way others could benefit from our family's experience with lupus."

And he did make the difference for the entire lupus community of patients, families, physicians and researchers. He and Susan worked tirelessly to create patient outreach and services, awareness and advocacy while always supporting lupus research. Their commitment drew other families across the country into the loop as their fledgling foundation launched the lupus movement in America.

Believing that a cure was within reach, Morrie helped create the Lupus Research Institute, now the world's leading supporter of innovative research in lupus. Because of that conviction, many pivotal discoveries, including the first lupus treatment in 50 years, were made during his lifetime.

Morrie has left us a lasting legacy — the devotion to help all who struggle with lupus and the determination to pursue the cure.



We're going green!

To help save the trees, the S.L.E. Lupus Foundation will be offering newsletters in electronic format. If you've previously provided an email address for contact from the Foundation, you will automatically begin receiving newsletters in your email inbox instead of your mailbox. If you would like to join the movement but have not yet provided us your email address, please visit <http://lupusny.org/go-green>.

Thank you for going green with us!

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Letter from Our Executive Director

A Time of Remembrance and a Time of Hope

The passing of our founder Morrie Golick is a time to reflect on the remarkable life of a visionary leader and beloved friend. The Foundation, and indeed the lupus movement in America, was born out of his love — the love of a father determined to pursue a cure for the disease that struck his daughter Susan as a young woman.

Morrie leaves us the legacy of a life of caring and enduring generosity of spirit for which we are all deeply grateful. In creating the S.L.E. Lupus Foundation with Susan and her mother, he provided her and all people suffering with lupus a source of hope and strength. Together they set us on a path to find a cure for lupus, and we will not stop until we arrive at that destination.

This issue heralds the renewal of Spring and the Foundation activities that bring us closer to that goal. Learn how you can further Morrie's legacy to help support our efforts to bring even more people into the loop to advance the cause and achieve a "Life Without Lupus."

Sincerely,
Margaret G. Dowd



Congress Listened, Lupus Voices Heard!

LRI Coalition Advocacy Day 2012 Brought Lupus Issues to the Hill

The 1.5 million suffering with lupus were heard loud and clear on Capitol Hill March 20. The S.L.E. Lupus Foundation was among the 50 advocates from the Lupus Research Institute (LRI) National Coalition that converged on Capitol Hill to meet with more than 50 federal House and Senate representatives in Washington, DC. We were proud to give voice on the Hill to people with lupus, and gratified to be heard. But we need your help.

Visit lupusresearchinstitute.org for more on how you can help amplify our voices so Congress keeps listening. We are calling for all representatives to:

- **Join New Congressional Lupus Caucus**
Join the new Congressional Lupus Caucus as an important step in raising awareness of lupus among patients, healthcare professionals and researchers.
- **Strengthen Biomedical Research at the National Institutes of Health**
Strengthen the nation's biomedical research enterprise by increasing funding level to at least \$32 billion in fiscal year 2013.
- **Reduce Health Disparities in Lupus**
Provide the Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health budget with \$2 million in the fiscal year 2013 Labor/HHS Appropriations Bill to continue our nationwide lupus education program for healthcare professionals called *The Lupus Initiative*.

A Pocket-Book Full of Miracles!



The annual New York Bag Ladies Luncheon proves that “Fighting against Lupus is always in Fashion!” Please join hundreds of prominent women in the city’s philanthropic community for a sumptuous luncheon and a silent (but lively!) auction of generously donated designer and celebrity handbags. The funds raised will fill “A Pocket-book Full of Miracles,” supporting lupus science and support services provided by the S.L.E. Lupus Foundation.

Our two outstanding honorees and long-time S.L.E. Lupus Foundation supporters are sure to inspire: Matilda Cuomo, Former First Lady of New York State, Founder and Chair of Mentoring USA and author of new book “The Person Who Changed My Life” and Mary Belle, President, Licensing, The Jones Group.

Tickets start at: \$250 (\$125 for under 30)

Tables: \$3,000-\$15,000

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Viewing of Handbags for Silent Auction

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Luncheon and Program



A Tale of Two Cities

S.L.E. Lupus Foundation Goes Cross-Country to Accelerate Lupus Research

New investigators starting research careers in NY and LA may get their first break in answer to a request for funding from the S.L.E. Lupus Foundation. Our goal: to attract new talent to Learn about Lupus and Stay in Lupus!

“More than any organization, the Foundation helped build NY into the world’s leading hub for lupus research and treatment,” noted Bruce Cronstein, MD, S.L.E. Lupus Foundation Medical Advisory Board Chair and Professor, NYU Langone Medical Center.

The Foundation is now looking westward to similarly support the California scientific community.



Stay in the Loop of Lupus Trials



We advocate for patient participation in clinical trials when appropriate to advance the search for safe and effective treatments and ultimately to find a cure.

Learn more at LupusTrials.org, the #1 source of education and information on lupus clinical trials.



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SIGN ON, SIGN UP, SIGN IN FOR LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH

April is known to bring May flowers, but when it comes to lupus, it ushers in a season of lupus awareness events throughout the country. Visit lupusny.org to find out more about online and in-person events spotlighting lupus.

May 2012 - Lupus Awareness Month						
		1	2 Bronx Support Group - Coping with Depression	3	4	5 Living Life Healthy with Lupus: Looking and Feeling Good
6	7	8	9 Five Wishes - Put Your Advance Healthcare Decisions in Writing	10 Manhattan Brisk Walk	11 Lupus Health Awareness Day	12
13	14 Annual Community Health Education Day	15 Art Therapy Workshop	16 Staten Island Brisk Walk Bronx Brisk Walk	17 Lupus and Your Medications Online Webinar	18 Bronx Awareness Day at County Building	19 Health Fair
20	21	22	23 Bronx Support Group	24	25	26

*For more information on each event and location/time details, please visit www.lupusny.org.

Wear White for the Fight!

White Party
June 13th from 7-10PM
Tenjune NYC
(Meatpacking District)

Sponsored Cocktail Party
Luxury Raffle
Silent and Live Auction

\$100 in advance
\$120 at the door

Must be 21+

Purchase tickets at
LupusNY.org or
call 212-685-4118

See you June 13th!

Visit S.L.E. Lupus Foundation
at Grand Central Station!

