



# Know Before You Go!

- **Walk Site:** South Mountain Recreation Complex (Chery Lane, West Orange, NJ 0752). The event will take place in the overflow parking lot for the Turtle Back Zoo.



- **Parking:** Free parking is available on site. You can access the parking area from Cherry Lane. The lot is directly across from Cherry Lane entrance of McLoone's Boathouse (9 Cherry Lane, West Orange, NJ 07052). Please don't park at McLoone's Boathouse.
- **Timing:** **8:00am** Walk Site Opens! Be sure to visit the Vendor Village to show our support of our amazing sponsors! Don't forget to visit our Live Yes! Tent to receive balloon art from Party Magic, learn more about the Arthritis Foundation, Advocacy, and take part in activities for all ages! **9:00am Opening Ceremony begins. 9:30am The Walk around Orange Reservoir starts. The Walk is approximately 2 miles.**
- **Essex County Cares:** Once you complete the Walk, return to the event site to receive your wristband to access Turtle Back Zoo, Codey Arena and miniGOLF Safari for a \$5 entry fee.
- **Registration:** Registration will remain open through event day. Participants can use the team link to register through the website any time at the event. They can also visit the Check-In tent to complete their registration.  
If you are already registered, you do not need to visit the Check-In Tent unless you are turning in any donations.
- **Cash or Check Donations:** Please hand in any donations at the registration tent when you check in. Donations must be put in an envelope (also available at registration) and clearly marked with the individual/team name to be credited. For proper acknowledgment, all donations should indicate the donors name and address. **Donations made through July 10 will make you eligible for our [fantastic incentives](#).**
- **T-Shirts:** Walkers who individually have raised over \$100 will receive event t-shirt.
- **Dogs are welcome:** This event is dog-friendly. Please make sure your dog is on a leash.
- **Snacks and Refreshments:** Fruit, water and snacks donated by Inserra Supermarkets will be available for all participants. Livingston Bagels are providing bagels and coffee. Our VIP Breakfast is sponsored by McLoone's Restaurants. After the Walk return to enjoy cupcakes to commemorate the Arthritis Foundation's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

- **Top Teams:** Congratulations to our Top Teams: Hackensack- Meridian JA Heroes, Team Stella Bella, Livy's Ladybugs, Amanda's Army, Sophia's Stars, Lily's Flower Power, Geena Razdan, Team Karishma, Team LN, and Orthopaedic and Spine Surgeons of New Jersey.
- **Social media:** Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for information about the Arthritis Foundation, Walk to Cure Arthritis and everything else we do locally! When you post your pictures from Walk to Cure Arthritis, please be sure to use **#RocktheWalkNJ!**
- **MOST IMPORTANT:** Come ready to commemorate 75 years of progress and our incredible warriors and our community! Together we are making a change and taking steps towards a **CURE!** [Learn more about the 75 years of progress here!](#)

**SEE YOU SATURDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>! RAIN OR SHINE!**

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**Dr. Joseph Albano**  
**Medical Honoree**



**Stella Kennedy**  
**Youth Honoree**



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**Teen Honoree**



**Geena Razdan**  
**Young Adult Honoree**



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**Adult Honoree**