# Monthly Newsletter

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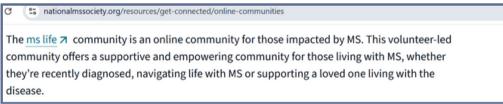


## ms life is now an official Affiliated Partner of the National MS Society!

We were in the middle of writing our April newsletter when we had to start over...for all of the right reasons.

We are beyond thrilled to share a major milestone in our journey - **ms life** is now an official affiliated partner of the National MS Society! This partnership marks a significant step forward in expanding our reach and impact within the MS community. You can now find **ms life** listed on the National MS Society's affiliated partners page for online communities - <a href="https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-connected/online-communities">https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-connected/online-communities</a>. This makes it easier than ever for individuals affected by multiple sclerosis to discover **ms life** community's platform and take advantage of the resources, support, and community we provide.

This collaboration is not just a recognition of what we've built—it's a testament to the growing need for inclusive, engaging, and accessible resources for people living with MS. When **ms life** started, the goal was to bridge the gap in support and connection, ensuring that no one facing MS has to go through it alone. With this partnership, we are taking a huge step forward in achieving that mission.



\*Found on the National MS Society's webstite

### **Why This Matters**

Being recognized as an affiliated partner of the National MS Society is a monumental achievement for **ms life**, but more importantly, it is a game-changer for the entire MS community - especially for those who are searching for the kind of support, resources, and real-life connections that can make a difference in their journey.

For many individuals, a multiple sclerosis diagnosis can feel isolating and overwhelming. The uncertainty of symptoms, the unpredictability of the disease, and the fear of how life will change can be daunting. Too often, people struggle to find a space where they can connect with others who truly understand what they are going through - people who can offer honest advice, encouragement, and shared experiences. This is exactly why **ms life** was created. We exist to fill that gap, to offer real stories, real support, and real solutions for people navigating life with MS.

Now, with our official partnership with the National MS Society, we have a greater opportunity than ever before to reach those who need us most.

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#### This partnership means:

- ✓ More people discovering our community—whether they have just been diagnosed or have been living with MS for years, they now have easier access to a welcoming and understanding support system.
- ✓ Increased visibility for our resources—including articles, interviews, personal stories, and expert advice tailored to help individuals manage MS in every aspect of their lives.
- A stronger voice in the MS community—allowing us to advocate for better awareness, support, and opportunities for those affected by multiple sclerosis.
- More collaborations and opportunities—as we continue to grow, this partnership opens the door to new initiatives, events, and potential funding opportunities to further support our mission.

#### **Shoutouts**

This achievement wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support of our members, partners, and the dedicated individuals who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this happen. Your belief in our mission, your willingness to share your stories, and your unwavering support have been instrumental in bringing us to this point.

## Upcoming MS Society Events

The National MS Society hosts many fantastic events - since we are based in Connecticut, we've highlighted some local events below (and ones we will be attending).

Walk MS events held by the National MS Society:

Waterford, CT: 4/27

Hammonasset Beach, CT: 4/27 ✓See you there!

New York City: 4/27 Fairfield, CT: 5/3 Cheshire, CT: 5/4 Westchester, NY: 5/4 Hartford, CT: 5/17

Simsbury, CT: 6/1 ✓See you there!

#### Other Upcoming events:

Climb to the top NYC: 6/8 See you there!
Climb the stairs at Citi Field, home to the New York
Mets, in Queens.

Please take a minute to check out the upcoming National MS events above! We will be participating in some of these events and would love to see you there. We will also be forming **ms life** teams for the events we are attending - if you'd like to join us, we'd be excited to have you on the team. Let's make a difference together!



#### What's Next?

This is just the beginning. As we move forward, we are committed to expanding our efforts, creating more resources, and continuing to build a vibrant, supportive, and empowering space for people living with MS. This partnership will open doors for new initiatives, collaborations, and ways to help even more people find the support they deserve.

We couldn't be more excited for what the future holds. Thank you for being part of this journey with us!

As we begin planning future events, we'd love to hear your ideas! Let us know what types of events you'd like to see by reaching out to us at <a href="mailto:msilfecommunity@gmail.com">msilfecommunity@gmail.com</a>. Your input helps shape our community!

All the best, The ms life community

