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## **Press Release**

### **WECA Lights the Night for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

Westchester Emergency Communications Association (WECA) teams with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night Walk". This annual two-mile evening walk features participants carrying illuminated balloons to celebrate and commemorate lives touched by cancer. WECA volunteers act as spotters and provide communications to make sure the walkers are safe in this evening walk. The walk event will be on Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 and will be held at Rye Playland, Playland Parkway, Rye, NY. Check in for walkers begins at 5pm with the walk commencing at 7pm.

The WECA Amateur Radio operators, also known as Hams or Ham radio operators, are all volunteers belonging to Westchester Emergency Communication Association with close to 200 active members from Westchester and the surrounding area. Throughout the year WECA members volunteer to assist with public service events including; The Multiple Sclerosis Tappan Zee Bike tour, The American Diabetes Association Walk and The NYC Marathon. The WECA Hams use these events as "training" missions to help polish their communication skills, and to experiment with new equipment and technologies.

Robert Kantor, WECA's Public Service Director, will be available to answer any questions about this event and will be at Rye Playland from 5:00pm till the event concludes. Robert Kantor can also be reached at 914-949-4231. For more information on WECA including: membership, Ham Radio, and other Public Service events, check out the web site at <http://www.weca.org>.

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