

Hello!

Ok, I know that I am almost two weeks early in sending my monthly updates but a lot is going on right now and I wanted to be sure to let everyone know what is happening. It has been a very exciting few weeks since I last emailed everyone. Four things are in the works right now.

One, the book has been returned from the publisher with the first edits and I will be meeting with Chris, the author, this week to look at photographs to be inserted into the story. Chris is very excited over the book as are the publishers. The publish date is still September 2008. You can read a "Blurb" about the book at http://www.itsnotwhoiam.com/It_Is_Not_Who_I_Am.html.

Two, I received a package in the mail last week from the National Epilepsy Foundation that I was selected for the National Kids Speak Up program to represent the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York (EFNENY), which incorporates 22 counties in North Eastern New York, at a conference in late March/early April in Washington DC. I will be one of 50 kids (ages 7-16) from all over the country that will have the opportunity to visit Capital Hill and educate elected officials and staff about the disease. We will meet with our respective Senate or Congressional Representatives on behalf of more than three million Americans living with epilepsy. The Conference will take place March 30 to April 1.

Three, while in Washington D.C. I, along with my mom, dad and sisters will be participating in the 2nd National Walk for Epilepsy. We are going by the team name **It's Not Who I Am**. We are also currently looking for sponsors for the walk. If you want to sponsor me please visit: http://www.walkforepilepsy.org/site/TR/Walk/General?px=1127262&pg=personal&fr_id=1040 and click on the link "**Make a Gift**" (under the Thermostat).

And four, planning for my May 3rd, Sara's 3rd Annual Walk for Epilepsy right here in New Paltz, New York continues. If you would like to participate in my walk please download a sponsor form at http://www.itsnotwhoiam.com/uploads/Walk_Sponsor_form_2008.pdf.

As always please visit my website, www.itsnotwhoiam.com for more information on what is going on. Also it has been well over a month since I received any new "**This Is Who I am**" updates. I am still looking for people to write me on how they make a difference in their communities. Please send me your "**This Is Who I am**" as Sara-Elizabeth@itsnotwhoiam.com.

Thank you!!!!

Sara

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