



January 2012

Welcome to the New Year!

There are exciting events coming up this year and we hope you can join us.

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Hello Volunteers and Supporters,

I am honored to be your president another year. The Board of Directors of Pink Tie Friends Inc. join me in wishing you a prosperous and healthy 2012.

I would like to thank everyone for your patience and efforts in 2011. We tried a doing things differently and “held our own” in 2011. We helped more than 30 recipients with greater and heavier financial needs than ever before. It was our largest financial outlay in Pink Tie Friends’ history ... and we did it!

Your support never fails to amaze! Once again you have shown your commitment to our mission by signing up to participate in the Susan G. Koman “Race for the Cure” on Saturday, Jan. 28. More than 20 supporters including our early (5:30 a.m.) volunteers at the grantee table. Thank you only begins to describe the sentiment.

Just so you know Susan G. Komen of South Florida has been a big supporter of Pink Tie Friends Inc. since 2009 and I appreciate the time and effort everyone has taken to enroll in this exciting event. The race has had more than 20,000 participants and has raised more than \$1.8 million, including a record-setting \$870,000 from individuals and area team volunteers. We have received more than \$100,000 as a result. You can see why your help with volunteering means so much. Make sure you come to the Jan. 25 volunteer meeting to pick up your T-shirt for the race.

We know that Jan. 28 will be an exciting day at the The Race for the Cure in West Palm Beach. I look forward to seeing you there and at the many activities planned in 2012. Feel free to contact me personally at JSchilder@pinktiefriends.org. The best and freshest ideas continue to come from the folks that help make success happen for our recipients, our volunteers and supporters.

Sincerely,

Judy Schilder

Pink Tie Friends, Inc.
[A 501c3 not for profit organization]



Bingo Luncheon

Tuesday February 28, 2012
11:30am to 3:00pm

Port St. Lucie Moose Lodge #513
101 NW Marion Ave.
Port St. Lucie, FL.

*All proceeds go to helping local
breast cancer patients who are
underinsured, or to those
who have no insurance.*

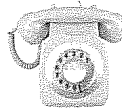
\$6.00 per person
(Bingo & Lunch)



A Chinese Auction
(you won't want to miss.)

Come meet the Pink Tie Friends
and have a fun day.

Reservations Please Call:
Rita Marinelli 340-5011



flyer by: Dolly Shea

Upcoming events

- Jan. 25 volunteer meeting:

It will be at Martin Memorial Cancer Center in Stuart at 5:30 p.m. T-shirts for the Komen Race will be available to be picked up.



- Susan G. Komen Race: Saturday, Jan. 28.:

To join: <http://www.komensouthflorida.org/2012rftc/ptf?faf=1&e=5198274037>.

Look for Judy Schilder's team and selected fun run/walk, or sleep in option.

- Bingo Luncheon: Feb. 28: 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Port St. Lucie Moose Lodge No. 513, 101 N.W. Marion Ave., Port St. Lucie. Cost is \$6 per person and includes lunch. Reservations: Rita Marinelli, 772-340-5011.

Communications corner



For those of you that do not know me, my name is Melissa Yashuk. I work on the newsletter, Facebook page and Twitter account.

I graduated from the University of West Florida with a degree in journalism and combinations. I work at the Stuart News as a copy editor and designer. I edit the stories and design pages that go in to the newspaper every day. I have been at this position for 9 years.

I would like to make this more reader friendly and encourage you to email in suggestions.

Also, I will be starting a new monthly feature that will be different each month. This month, I would like you to email me your favorite feel good recipe that you enjoyed during cancer that you think others would enjoy.

Please send recipes to: melissa.yashuk@gmail.com, with “recipe” in the subject field.

If you haven't taken a chance to look, try out the Pink Tie Friends Twitter feed. Search: @PinkTieFriends. It has more news, health information and more that you won't find anywhere else.

For up-to-date information or to buy tickets, go to PinkTieFriends.org.

See you next month!

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