



# NEWSLETTER

## Gifts to Pink Tie Patients

All these beautiful quilts are a gift to our breast cancer patients from Martin County **Quilters, Inc.** **Dori Hawks** founded **Quilters, Inc.** in 2006. She wanted to preserve the heritage of quilting by promoting knowledge and interest in quilts and the art of quilt making. The organization wanted to be of service to the community and chose to vote each year on charities to support by donating the quilts they make.

**Pink Tie Friends** was chosen for 2010 to receive this gift. The "Gift of Giving" is what keeps our cause going. These colorful quilts will bring smiles to our many patients as they are going through their treatment. Pictured are our volunteers thanking you for supporting us and making a difference.

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### AVAILABLE NOW

**4th Annual  
Pink Tie Friends  
Luncheon**  
**Tickets \$35.00 each**  
**or reserve a table of 10**  
**August 21st**  
**Port St. Lucie**  
**Civic Center**  
**Contact**  
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- Thanks Quilt Makers**
- Steffie Foster
  - Terry Hara
  - Carol Cheek
  - Karen Georgine
  - Gail Hodge
  - Joan Carmen
  - Charlotte Richards
  - Carolyn Cobo
  - Shirley Hoegberg
  - Samantha Anderson
  - Dori Hawks
  - Shirley DiBernard
  - Michele Sanandajian

# Volunteer of The Month



If you attended the Halloween Poker Run October 31, 2009, then you probably saw our **May Volunteer of the Month, Scott Elder**. He and his team of volunteers promoted and worked hard to make the event successful. They can't wait to get started on doing it bigger and better this year. Scott heard about **Pink Tie Friends** when he was diagnosed with breast cancer four years ago. The Cancer Center staff and a friend suggested he get involved with the organization and he is so happy that he did.

Most of his time is devoted to his own business he started 17 years ago as a licensed and insured custom home repairs contractor called "Home Repairs by Scott Elder". As a semi-native Floridian, who lives in Ft. Pierce, Scott enjoys off-shore fishing and spending time with his wonderful girlfriend, father and sister.

Scott is only the 3rd male breast cancer survivor to grace the pages of our calendars. He is the September 2010 calendar guy this year. Thru this experience he learned that everyone should be more aware of their body and do breast self exams. Get regular checkups, eat right and spread the word to everyone you know and love that men get breast cancer too. The Pink Tie Girls enjoy having our guys work right along side us to help raise funds. Congratulations Scott!

## . COMMUNITY GIVES & GIVES & GIVES

- April 7th was GIVING DAY, an event organized by Martin County Community Foundation. It was underwritten by the **Shirley Family Fund** and the **Frances Langford Foundation**. The first \$100,000 of donations was matched and went to the various organizations that participated. Pink Tie Friends received a check for \$320. which was good since we were late in getting the word out that we would be on the list of organizations. We plan to promote this event early next year when we confirm the **Giving Day** date. This is a unique opportunity for donors like you to make a gift to **Pink Tie Friends, Inc.**



- Volunteers received a surprise gift at their May 12th meeting. **Mitch Kloorfain** of Gorilla Magic, presented **Pat Harrison**, President of Pink Tie Friends with a check for \$1,000 from the **Wal-Mart Distribution Center**. WOW!

- Pink Tie participated in the May 1st **Derby Day** at **Archie's** in Ft. Pierce. They raised over \$400 in sales and donations. It was a fun day with **Judy Schilder** riding on the winning horse.
- Thanks to all the volunteers who donated clothes and women's accessories to **BloomingDeals**. We received a check for over \$100 for the sale of some of those items. Every dollar counts to help with treatment to our local cancer patients.



# Willoughby Women Tee-Up for Pink Tie!



**Valerie Collins**, Treasurer and **Pat Harrison**, President receive a check for \$8,720 from **Martha Matheu, Mary Hennessy, Bertha Thomas, Toni MacDonald** and **Glenna Clark** all from **Willoughby Golf Club**. The **WWGA** and the **Willoughby 9 Holers** do an annual tournament to gather money by selling mulligans, charging participation fees and selling raffle tickets. On March 2nd, ninety-three women played in the tournament to raise funds for the third year to support **Pink Tie Friends**. The total funds raised were presented to the Pink Tie Volunteers at their meeting held May 12th at the Cancer Center. A big **THANK YOU** to all those at **Willoughby Golf Club** for their support to help treat our local breast cancer patients. Picture courtesy of Mitch Kloorfain

## ***SURVIVORS HONORED AT RELAY FOR LIFE***



Many of our **Pink Tie Survivors, Caregivers and Volunteers** walked in the **Relay for Life** event held at the **Martin County Fair Grounds** on **April 16th**

On **April 30th** on the field at **Tradition**, a group of **Pink Tie Friends** are shown as they prepare to walk in the **Pt. St. Lucie Relay for Life**.



### **LINKS & Resources**

- [www.BreastCancer.org](http://www.BreastCancer.org)
- [www.BreastHealthCoalition.com](http://www.BreastHealthCoalition.com)
- [www.CancerCare.org](http://www.CancerCare.org)
- [www.CancerHopeNetwork.org](http://www.CancerHopeNetwork.org)
- [www.CancerInformationService.com](http://www.CancerInformationService.com)
- [www.GetBCFacts.com](http://www.GetBCFacts.com)
- [www.Komen.org](http://www.Komen.org)
- [www.MartinMemorial.org](http://www.MartinMemorial.org)
- [www.Medicinenet.com/breast](http://www.Medicinenet.com/breast)
- [www.NationalBreastCancer.org](http://www.NationalBreastCancer.org)
- [www.NationalCancerInstitute.org](http://www.NationalCancerInstitute.org)
- [www.TheBreastCareSite.com](http://www.TheBreastCareSite.com)

## Upcoming Events -

### May 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday

Volunteer Meeting at 5:30 p.m., St. Lucie Medical Center 3rd floor conference room 1800 SE Tiffany Avenue, Port St. Lucie

### June 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday

Volunteer Meeting at 5:30 p.m., 2nd floor of Cancer Center

### August 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday

4th Annual Friendship Luncheon, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Pt. St. Lucie Civic Center, \$35 ea., Vivian 772-216-2082

### Say A Prayer

For two of our calendar girl survivors who are battling cancer again: Sharon Ferguson (2006) and Sherry Walker (2008).



President **Pat Harrison** presents a plaque to **Quilters Inc. Shirley DiBernard**, V.P./Treasurer and **Michele Sanadajian**, President, to thank them for donating the quilts.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

President - Pat Harrison

Vice President - Judy Schilder

Secretary - Robb Kunkle

Treasurer - Valerie Collins

#### DIRECTORS:

Cindy Allen

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Nancy Sailer

Sherry Walker

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OF  
DIRECTORS  
2010**

### In the NEWS --

**Pink Tie Friends** was in the **Community Spotlight** of the May issue of **Treasure Coast Parenting Magazine**. The article features how our organization impacts the **Treasure Coast**. "It is a gem located in our backyard which provides strength and inspiration to all that they serve and rewards all who are a part of it."

It tells the history of how **Nancy O'Neill** started **Pink Tie Friends** in 2005 and how it has grown. The first calendar was produced in 2006 with breast cancer survivors featured for each month. The two signature fundraising events are the gala and the luncheon. As an all volunteer organization Pink Tie Friends encourage others to join their cause.

To read the full article, you can go to [www.tcparenting.com](http://www.tcparenting.com)



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**Pink Tie Friends, Inc.** is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 public charity formed by a dynamic group of breast cancer patients, survivors, friends and loyal supporters who joined together to make a difference.

**Our Mission** is to provide financial support to individuals newly diagnosed with breast cancer who are under-insured or uninsured.

**Our Vision** is to grow in strength so no one has to go without treatment for breast cancer.

#### Volunteers - Contact Us!

What can you do to help ?

Opportunities exist for volunteers to work on committees, membership, sponsorships, marketing, and fund raising.