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NEWSLETTER

Friends Remembering.....Nancy



Founding members of **Pink Tie Friends** gathered to share fond memories and to honor **Nancy O'Neill** on the 5th anniversary of her passing after a hard fought battle with breast cancer. It was Nancy's dream to start a foundation to help other breast cancer patients in need to receive financial assistance for breast cancer treatments. Remembering how it all started are friends and original calendar girls, seated from L-R include: **Deb Harwood**, (Dec 2006), **Anne Schafer** (gala originator), **Connie Karol** (Nov 2006); **Debbie Hollister** (Jan 2006), **Peggy DeSantis** (gala ad queen), and **Peggy Ayedlotte** (May 2006).

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AVAILABLE NOW

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PinkTieFriends.org

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Information on
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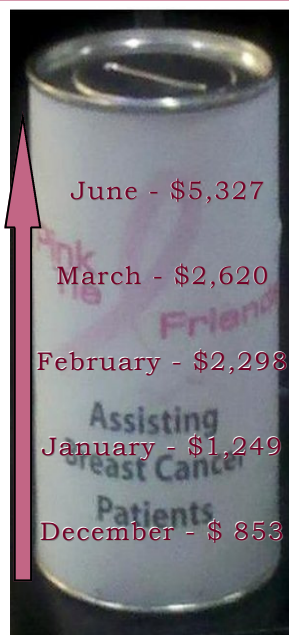
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Cans full of \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

The Florida Turnpike Service Plaza in Port St. Lucie continues to fill cans with dollars for **Pink Tie Friends**.

This past December the Turnpike Plaza management and employees wanted to start a project to raise funds for Pink Tie patients. The response has been overwhelming with the public who stops to shop at the plaza wanting to donate to breast cancer by giving coins and dollars to fill up the cans. Adding to our total is the funds collected from the April and May cans we picked up. Our total so far is \$5,327. Can you believe it people from all over the country are donating to help our local patients. What a story!



June - \$5,327

March - \$2,620

February - \$2,298

January - \$1,249

December - \$ 853

Volunteer of The Month



Pat Schmader has been selected as our **Pink Tie Friends Volunteer of the Month for June**. Pat didn't realize how much she would become involved in our community when she moved here in 2006. As a newcomer Pat looked in the newspaper for things to do and saw information about the Pink Tie Friendship Luncheon at Club Med. She decided to attend as Pat had breast cancer in 2004 and also participated in a two year study about breast cancer treatment. This was her introduction to Pink Tie Friends. Pat also saw the Women's Club was undergoing some changes and needed someone to build up their membership so she joined and became chair of that committee. After successfully increasing their club membership, Pat was asked to be President. She has had many accomplishments during her two years as president. This is no surprise to anyone who knows Pat's business career background. In Chicago she was hotel and restaurant manager for McCormick Place and then left to work for Budweiser. While working for Budweiser they asked her to move to Ft. Lauderdale to help manage their operations in Florida. Pat's parents lived on the west coast so she had visited Florida many times and was happy to make the move.

Florida brought good things for her personally too as she met her future husband, Len, who had retired early and he and Pat often traveled in his airplane. They built their home together in Stuart with his construction skills and her decorating talents. Pat loves cats and has lovely taken in strays to care for. She also enjoys gardening and exercising but volunteering is something that she really loves doing. As the outgoing president of the women's club Pat is ready to become more involved with Pink Tie Friends. As a 2011 Pink Tie Calendar Girl she gave us hope as our March survivor. Our luncheon is scheduled October 1 this year and the planning committee has already asked Pat to be involved. Pat feels that Pink Tie is a great organization that helps our local breast cancer patients and she wants to give back by volunteering in any way she can. We are so happy she wants to be a part of **Pink Tie Friends**.

LINKS & Resources

www.BreastCancer.org

www.BreastHealthCoalition.com

www.CancerCare.org

www.CancerHopeNetwork.org

www.CancerInformationService.com

www.GetBCFacts.com

www.Healthline.com/health/breast-cancer

www.Komen.org

www.MartinMemorial.org

www.Medicinenet.com/breast

www.NationalBreastCancer.org

www.NationalCancerInstitute.org

www.StLucieMed.com

www.TheBreastCareSite.com



Women's Club of Stuart donates to **Pink Tie Patients**. **Judy Schilder**, Pink Tie President, was presented with a check for \$514.62 from members of the **Women's Club of Stuart**, **Pat Schmader**, **Christine Donn** and **Jeannie Ferrara**. The club held a Mother's Day Tea to benefit **Pink Tie Friends**. We appreciate their support in raising funds for treatment of our patients.

Channel 25 Spirit of Hope, honored Pink Tie Friends, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping women battle cancer. Go to the site below to see video.

<http://www.wpbf.com/video/27875126/detail.html>

NOTE: All newsletters can be viewed on our website www.PinkTieFriends.org by clicking on media, newsletter and the month/date.

SAVE THE DATE



5th Annual *Friendship Luncheon*

Please Join Us &
Support Pink Tie Friends!
Auctions, Raffles, Cash Bar
\$45 per person

October 1, 2011 from 11:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Port St. Lucie Civic Center
9221 S.E. Civic Center Place

Contact Vivien Coniglio at 772-344-1365

Entertainment by



Avenue D
Boys Choir

This multi-county showcase event will feature a sit down premiere luncheon, entertainment and other surprises to be announced in the coming weeks



Upcoming Events -

June 17 & 18 Cancer Relay for Life

6 pm to 11 am at Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 SE Civic Center Plaza, PSL

June 22, Wed. Volunteer Meeting at

Pt. St. Lucie Medical Center, Classroom 2 at 5:30 pm at 1800 SE Tiffany Avenue, PSL

JULY 6, Wed. Volunteer Meeting at

Martin Memorial Hospital Cancer Center on the 2nd floor

October 1, 5th Annual Friendship Luncheon,

at Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 SE Civic Center Plaza, 11 am to 3 pm, \$45 per person, to make reservations contact Vivien Coniglio at 772-344-1365. for Sponsorships or Auction Items contact Judy Schilder at 772-486-670



Entertainment by the Avenue D Boys Choir, a group of talented youth, who has an international reputation for their singing talent, will be one of the many highlights of our **5th Annual Friendship Luncheon October 1, 2011**

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Remembrances

Our thoughts and prayers are with our pink tie friends who we have recently lost.

Barbara Hedges. 2007 Pink Tie Calendar Girl, lost her battle with cancer on June 11. Her funeral will be this Friday, June 17, at 10 am at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 2100 SE Cove Road, Stuart. Barbara was a cancer volunteer, who enjoyed people and being involved with her community.



Mother of Loretta Lilcline (a volunteer of the month) just recently lost her Mother, she really needs our support and love.



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.

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