



NEWSLETTER

Bingo Players Make Pink Tie the Winners



Bingo Party players all smiles after a fun day of winning, having lunch and giving to Pink Tie Friends. Madeline Herrmann, front row center, chaired the event with a great team of volunteers. The winnings for the Pink Tie event were \$1,476 to support our local breast cancer patients. Picture courtesy of Mitch Kloorfain

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The Gift of Giving - Theme for 2010

Have you ever had a hard time deciding what to give as a gift for someone's birthday, wedding or anniversary? When you are celebrating an event and your family and friends ask what to bring as a gift but you don't know of anything you need? A local couple surprised their family and friends when they got married while away on vacation. Upon returning they had a wedding reception. Since this was a 2nd marriage for both of them, they asked their guests to give a gift by donating to their favorite charity. What a great idea!

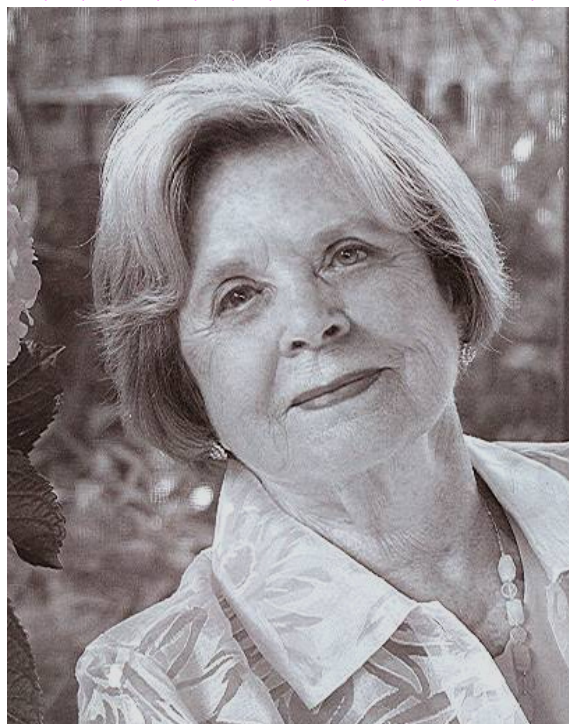
Pink Tie Friends offers many options for gifts you can give this year. A \$10 gift in memory or in honor of someone who had cancer, or celebrating a birthday or anniversary. Pick a date on our 2011 Pink Tie Calendar and their name will appear. For more information or to reserve a date call Vivian Coniglio at 772-344-1365. We hope you will keep Pink Tie Friends in mind during the year as you give gifts to others.

The Gift of Giving

AVAILABLE NOW

*Friendship Luncheon
Tickets \$35.00 each
or
Reserve Table of 10
August 21, 2010
at
Port St. Lucie
Civic Center
Contact
Judy Schilder
772-486-6707*

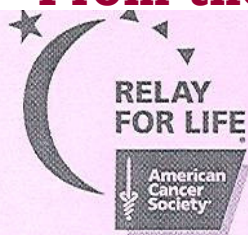
Volunteer of The Month



Marylou Hawkins has been volunteering since 2006 for Pink Tie and is our **March Volunteer of the Month**. While attending a TLC Breast Cancer Support Group she learned about our organization and felt our cause was very worthwhile in helping local patients. She is PROUD to be a volunteer for **Pink Tie Friends**. As a 12 year breast cancer survivor Marylou is one of four women in her family (her mother, aunt and sister) to have had breast cancer. Her family moved to Stuart in 1972 where she opened and operated the Mid-night Sun store at East Ocean Boulevard. Later she worked as a commercial interior decorator for Interior Design Center.

Today she and Bill, her husband who is a dentist, are both retired and stay active with volunteering and their family. They have three children who live in Stuart and Port St Lucie, five grandchildren and one great-grandson. Marylou baby sits her great-grandson four mornings a week and at 19 months old he keeps her on the run. As a 2007 Pink Tie Calendar Girl we thank you for all the support and time you have volunteered and given as a gift to us.

From the American Cancer Society



We invite you to become part of the celebration at

Relay For Life

2010

In honor of your battle against cancer, we invite you and your caregiver to join us in celebration of your survivorship by walking the first lap of the Relay For Life. There will be a complimentary reception for all survivors and caregivers. One person, hand in hand with another can make a difference. We hope that you will stay and enjoy the festivities after the Opening Ceremony, which begins at 6:00 p.m., with the Survivor Victory Lap immediately following the Opening Ceremony.

Relay for Life Events - Information - Call 772-287-7467x112

Martin County:

Friday, March 26, 2010, Jensen Beach High School

Friday, April 16, 2010, Martin County Fairgrounds

Friday, April 30, 2010, South Fork High School

St. Lucie County:

Friday, April 23, 2010, Lawnwood Stadium, Fort Pierce

Friday, April 30, 2010, Tradition (Mets) Field, PSL

Indian River County:

Friday, April 9, 2010, Memorial Park, Vero

Friday, April 23, 2010, Vero Beach High School

Volunteers of The Month 2010

January ... Ruth Woodbury

February ... Vivian Coniglio

March ... Marylou Hawkins



LINKS & Resources

www.BreastCancer.org

www.BreastHealthCoalition.com

www.CancerCare.org

www.CancerHopeNetwork.org

www.CancerInformationService.com

www.GetBCFacts.com

www.Komen.org

www.MartinMemorial.org

www.Medicinenet.com/breast

www.NationalBreastCancer.org

www.NationalCancerInstitute.org

www.TheBreastCareSite.com

Pink Tie Nominee for

mARTies Awards

With great pride and enthusiasm Pink Tie Friends nominates Jim Kasper of Zafka Studios in downtown Jensen Beach for the 2010 mARTies Arts Award in the "Outstanding Volunteer in Arts" category.

Jim has been instrumental in raising funds for Pink Tie Friends with their Annual "Men, Breasts and Brushes" fundraiser. For the past three years, Jim has devoted his time, materials, business and heart to our cause. Jim forms molds of breasts and during the months of September and October male patrons, of all ages and from around the region, stop in and paint breasts. Money is raised when he holds a silent auction of the painted, fired breasts. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the auction go to the Pink Tie Friends. This unique concept exposes men to the art of pottery making and painting while becoming educated about breast cancer. Jim's enthusiasm and unwavering commitment to this annual event embodies the essence of positive optimism that is so important to those who have had to fight breast cancer. Pink Tie Friends is forever grateful to Jim and his artistic manner of raising funds for us. The mARTies Awards Celebration Luncheon will be April 1, 2010 from 11:30 to 1:30. To make a reservation to attend call, **Pat Harrison 772-834-6630.**

SAVE THE DATE!

May 1st
2010

2nd Annual Mother's Day Spring Tea

To Benefit Pink Tie Friends

Saturday, May 1, 2010

11 am to 2 pm

Log Cabin at Langford Park,

Jensen Beach

Hosted by Mary Kay - Tickets \$30.

Contact, Leslie Phillips, 772-359-9237

Keep In Touch



Sherry Walker - 2008 Calendar Girl and breast cancer survivor is again recovering from breast cancer surgery. She is back to work and needs all our support and TLC.

Ginny Longo - a breast cancer survivor and volunteer is recovering from double total knee replacement. She is back to doing some volunteering and needs your support and help with finding a job in administration.

Shiloh Reynolds - 2007 Calendar Girl and breast cancer survivor is recovering from surgery to remove a tumor in her chest wall. The good news is she is cancer free and will be starting her radiation soon. She is home and will continue to need our support, prayers, care with food, shopping and cleaning. Feel free to contact her at 772-240-6453.

Inner Peace: This is so true

- If you** can start the day without caffeine,
- If you** can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
- If you** can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
- If you** can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
- If you** can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
- If you** can take criticism and blame without resentment,
- If you** can conquer tension without medical help,
- If you** can relax without liquor,
- If you** can sleep without the aid of drugs,

...Then You Are Probably --



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Upcoming Events -

March 24th, Wednesday

Volunteer Meeting at 5:30 pm, St. Lucie Medical Center 1st floor classroom 1 at 1800 SE Tiffany Avenue, Pt. St. Lucie

March 27th, Friday, Relay for Life, Jensen Bch High School, Opening Ceremony 6 pm

April 9th, Friday, Relay for Life, Memorial Park, Vero Beach, Opening Ceremony 6 pm

April 14th, Wednesday

Volunteer Meeting at 5:30 pm, 2nd floor of Cancer Center

April 16th, Friday, Relay for Life, Martin County Fairgrounds, Stuart, Opening Ceremony 6 pm

August 21st, Saturday

4th Annual Friendship Luncheon, 11 a.m. - 3 pm
Pt. St. Lucie Civic Center, \$35. ea. with tables of ten

-- The Family Dog



And you thought I was going to get all philosophical on you.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

President - Pat Harrison

Vice President - Judy Schilder

Secretary - Robb Kunkle

Treasurer - Valerie Collins

DIRECTORS:

Cindy Allen

Cheryl Caldwell

Madeline Herrmann

Donna Holland

Kimberly Johnson

Nancy Sailer

Sherry Walker

**BOARD
OF
DIRECTORS
2010**

Pink Tie Thank You's

- Eagle Marsh Golf Tournament raised \$1,580.
- Lost Lake Golf Tournament for the 9-hole group raised \$1,532 and for the 18-hole group raised \$1,200. With a total of \$4,312 for treatment of our local breast cancer patients. Pink Tie Friends thanks all the golf players and country clubs for their support and donations as they continue to raise funds for Pink Tie.
- Jam Patch donated pretty pillow cases, hand-made with assorted pink materials that we can give to our many breast cancer patients after their treatment. Thanks for this very thoughtful gift and for the many quilts you have made and donated over the years to help us with our fundraisers.



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Contact Nancy Sailer with
articles of interest - 287-6692
jancy11@aol.com

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