

October - National Breast Cancer Awareness -- Search for the Cure Month

As most of you know, our daughter Kelly is a 3-year breast cancer survivor. This is a devastating disease to see your daughter go through the chemo, radiation and multiple surgeries, for that matter, to see anyone go through the treatment and the cure! **But it is wonderful to say she is a "SURVIVOR"!**

This weekend Kelly will participate in her second Avon Walk for the Cure in NYC; she'll walk over 39+ miles and has raised over \$6,000 towards finding a cure and helping those less fortunate to obtain the needed medical services needed to survive. I'll join her as a volunteer. I have just received the following poem and would like to dedicate it to all that have been afflicted by the dreadful disease, but more importantly can now say, **"I am a survivor! God Bless You!"**

Unforgettable...

She is a mother who can think only of the welfare of her children.

She is a wife who wonders if her husband will still love her.

She is a daughter horrified of the thought of breaking the news to her aging parents.

She is a sister, a soulmate, the best girl you know.

She is a friend: a real bosom buddy.

She is a neighbor who now needs a friend.

She is an executive who has lost her control.

She is an employee who wonders how she will keep her job, pay her bills, take care of her child, while trying to recover.

She is a patient who fears losing her life.

She is a doctor who must now save her own life.

She is a beauty who will always be beautiful.

She is famous and now wishes she wasn't.

She is a stranger who you can't see, but she can see you.

She is a person whom you have yet to meet.

She is you, she is me,

She is ... unforgettable.

November 7th is the deadline for information to be included in next month's newsletter. Information can be sent to my email at paoxenford@dejazzd.com.

Holiday Social Information: Our annual Holiday Social will be held at the Goggleworks on Tuesday, December 5, 2006. Boscov's Ala Carte Catering will be providing a hot buffet dinner at the cost of \$12.00 per person (our chapter is paying the balance). **DINNER IS BY ADVANCED PAID RESERVATION ONLY.** The meal, hot buffet, will include a Salad, Boneless Lemon Breast with Julian Vegetables, Burgundy Beef Tips, Oven Browned Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Rolls and Butter, Relish Tray, Coffee, Tea and Punch. We also will need donations of desserts to complete the meal. If you plan to attend, please complete the reservation form below. **RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2006.**

HOLIDAY SOCIAL -- December 5, 2006 at Goggleworks --RESERVATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE NO. _____

NUMBER ATTENDING AT \$12.00 EACH _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

W/WE WILL PROVIDE A DESSERT _____ YES _____ NO

Make check payable to Reading-Berks Chapter PGC. Mail check to Ray Oxenford, 805 Hill Drive, Douglassville, PA 19518. Any questions call Ray or Pat at 610-385-3431

Reservation deadline -- Monday, November 27, 2006