

North County Relay News

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE
NORTH BALTIMORE COUNTY AT OREGON RIDGE

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KICK IT OFF!

Join us on **Friday, January 28th at 6:00 PM** for our 2005 Kickoff Gala at the Maryland Athletic Club! We'll be celebrating the start of the 2005 Relay season with food, activities, Team Captain materials and info, and lots of fun and games. We'll be on the basketball court, so **wear your sneakers!**

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about our 2005 goals and plans, get great team building fundraising ideas, meet the 2005 committee, and tell us **how to make this years Relay For Life yours, and the best ever!**

For more information and directions, call Tamara at 410-453-0900 ext 232, or Tina at 410-933-5155. **See you there!**

Message From The Chairs

Tamara Barnes and Patrice Fitzgerald

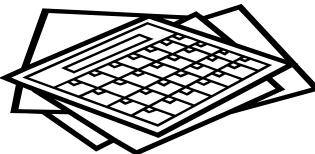
We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as the 2005 Event Co-Chairs. We are very excited about the 2005 Relay and have already gotten a head start with committee and team captain meetings under our belts.

We have identified **Team Recruitment and Youth Involvement** as our goals this year. We feel that with these goals in mind, we'll be able to ensure the future success of Relays to come.

Our other 2005 Relay For Life goals include growing our teams from 33 to 50, survivors from 30 to 40, and Net Income from \$83k to \$92K. **With your continued dedication and support**, we are confident that we can work together to meet and ex-

ceed these goals!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Chris Maddox, our Past Chair, for all the hard work and dedication he has given our Relay. Chris will be with us again as our Communications Chair. We're glad to have you on our team again, Chris!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
RELAY IS JUNE 17, 2005**

We are also very happy to announce that Tina Correa will be joining us again as our ACS Liaison.

Welcome back, Tina!

And we hope to have all of you back too! Bring a few friends, family members, colleagues, and neighbors and help us grow!

We can't say it enough - **THANKS for all you do to fight cancer!!!**

BINGO!

We are interested in holding a Longaberger Basket Bingo fundraiser at Relay this year. To do this, we need both volunteers to plan and run the Bingo, and donors for baskets and items to fill them up! This has the potential to be a super fundraiser and a great Relay activity.

Also, we will once again hold a Silent Auction at Relay, and you and your Team are invited to feature items.

You and your team will receive fundraising credit for the proceeds.

There must be some Basket Bingo enthusiasts out there that can help out! Please contact our Auction Chair, Debbie Hahn, at 410-751-9440 or 410-965-8344, or Tamara Barnes at 410-453-0900 ext 232, if you are interested in helping out, donating a basket, or have an auction item!

Graul's Joins us Again in 2005!

Our fabulous 2004 Gold Sponsor, Graul's Markets, is again joining us and the American Cancer Society to help fight cancer in 2005.

Graul's Fight Cancer Days will be held on April 27-29 at their stores throughout the area (stores and dates to follow!).

During these events, the stores will host tables for Relay and ACS information, have lots of door prizes and activities to help fight cancer, and will donate a portion of their daily receipts to the American Cancer Society.

We need volunteers from our Relay Teams to help out at Graul's. You can feature your Team Theme, do your own fundraising, and help make this again an event that brings out the public and raises awareness of Relay and the fight against cancer. Call Tina at 410-933-5155 to find out how you can help out.

When you shop at Graul's, tell them that you appreciate their help! Visit them at their area stores in Hereford, Ruxton and Mays Chapel - see them on the web at www.graulsmarket.com for store locations.

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 28th, 2005
6:00-8:30 PM

2005 RELAY FOR LIFE KICKOFF GALA

Maryland Athletic Club &
Wellness Center (MAC)
110 West Timonium Road
Timonium, MD 21093

See Details at Left

Call Tamara Barnes 410-453-0900x232
Or Tina at 410-933-5155 for more info

Saturday, February 12, 2005
9:00 AM-1:00 PM

RELAY FOR LIFE AT THE MAC HEALTH FAIR

Maryland Athletic Club &
Wellness Center (MAC)
See Details on Page 2

Volunteers Needed!

Call Tamara Barnes 410-453-0900x232

Wednesday, February 23rd, 6:00 PM
COMMITTEE MEETING

Clifton Gunderson LLP
9515 Deercro Rd, Timonium MD 21093
7th Floor

Friday, Mar 18th, 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

GET TEE'D OFF AT CANCER TEAM

BULL ROAST & SHRIMP FEAST

Martin's West, Woodlawn, MD

See Details on Page 2

Call Debbie at 410-751-9440 or
410-965-8344

June 7th, 2005

GET TEE'D OFF AT CANCER TEAM

3rd ANNUAL GET TEE'D OFF

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Details coming soon!

Call Debbie at 410-751-9440 or
410-965-8344

And of course...

Friday, June 17th - Sat, June 18th
2005 American Cancer Society

RELAY FOR LIFE

**NORTH BALTIMORE COUNTY
AT OREGON RIDGE**

Oregon Ridge Park
Cockeysville, MD

Event opens at 6:00 PM

Call Tina at 410-933-5155

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Website News!

You may have noticed that our website address, listed at the bottom of this and every newsletter has changed. We are now in the process of phasing out our old page at northcountyrelay.org and **moving to a brand new home** at www.acsevents.org/relay/md/nbc.

The new website provides several exciting new functions. First and foremost, you can now **accept donations for your individual and team fundraising directly on the website** - your donors can simply visit, find you on the site, and donate securely with a credit card.

Also, this makes registration a snap - **register yourself, your teams and your team members right on the website**. You can be registered and on your way today!

Your individual and team totals will be tracked on the site, so you can **see at a glance the progress of your fundraising**, and how you compare to other teams! Also, you can have your very own page on the site, so promoting your team events, posting your favorite Relay photos, and telling the world your Reason to Relay will be easier than ever!

Visit today, register, and start the 2005 Relay NOW!

THERE IS NO
FINISH LINE
UNTIL WE FIND A

CURE

January is
NATIONAL CERVICAL
CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH

Focus on Team Fundraisers

Our 2004 Relay For Life fundraising champions, the **Get Tee'd Off At Cancer Team**, is already out of the gate with their planning for two major fundraising events. Debbie Hahn and the Get Tee'd Off team are a great example that the main Relay Event is only the conclusion to the Relay For Life season. It is your fundraising that brings in the funds to fight cancer, and that publicizes Relay in our community. Team fundraising events are a powerful tool to do both!

On **Friday, March 18th**, the **Get Tee'd Off Team** will hold their **First Annual Bull Roast and Shrimp Feast** at Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Woodlawn, MD. The Feast starts at 7:30 PM and will feature an astonishing array of excellent

food at an all-you-can-eat buffet, a Silent Auction, Money Wheel, Plant Wheel, door prizes, great music and dancing!

All teams are invited to provide items for the Silent Auction at this event, funds raised will be credited to your team!

Come out and show your support for Get Tee'd Off, help fight cancer, and have a great time. Tickets are \$50 per person, and you can reserve an entire table if you'd like. Call Debbie Hahn at 410-751-9440 or 410-965-8344 for more information and to reserve your tickets today!

Get Tee'd Off will also host their **Third Annual Golf Tournament on June 7th** - watch this space or visit the website for more information!

Fighting Cancer with MileOne

One of the first questions asked each year about Relay For Life in this area has been answered. **YES - We are getting another car!**

Our generous regional sponsor, MileOne Automotive, is donating a **2005 Jeep Liberty SUV** for our Regional Raffle.

We hope to have tickets printed in

time for the Kickoff Gala on January 28th, so come on by and get yours!

MileOne has been an incredible donor to the American Cancer Society for more than 5 years. The raffles have **raised over \$1 Million to fight cancer**. Tell them that you appreciate their generosity the next time you shop for a car. Visit them and find their dealership locations on the web at www.mileone.com.

Relay at the MAC Health Fair

Relay For Life will be participating in the Maryland Athletic Club Health Fair on Saturday, February 12th from 9AM-1PM.

The fair will feature over 25 health and fitness vendors, lots of great information and activities, and free chocolate tasting! We'll have a table there to raise awareness of Relay For Life and Cancer Control.

We are looking for volunteers to help out at our table, and we invite the entire Relay community to come out and show your support! Call Tamara Barnes at 410-453-0900 x232 if you are interested.

The MAC is at 110 West Timonium Road, Timonium, just off of I-83. You can call them at 410-453-9111, or visit them on the web at www.macwellness.com.

What Are YOU Doing This Year?

We're sure your first answer is "Relay For Life!" And if you were a Team Member in 2004, we want you to consider being a Team Captain. If you are a Team Member or Team Captain, perhaps it's time for you to become a Committee Member.

If it is our Teams that are the engines of Relay, it can be said that the Committee provides some of the road work. We need more Committee members for 2005 to keep our Relay vital and growing. And we want new ones, to provide new ideas and energy. No matter what your skills or

how much time you can spend, you will make a difference. And we will be here to help!

Currently, our top committee needs are for Survivorship, Sponsorship, Team Mentoring, and Cancer Control. But we welcome any help you can give - other chairs are looking for your help also!

Interested? We are -- in YOU. Come to any 2005 Committee meeting, call Tina Correa at the ACS at 410-933-5155, or email info@northcountyrelay.org, and let us know what you want to do in 2005!

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2005

Meeting Schedule

Wed, February 23rd, 6:00 PM
COMMITTEE MEETING

Wed, March 16th, 6:00 PM
TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

Wed, March 16th, 7:00 PM
COMMITTEE MEETING

Wed, April 6th, 6:00 PM
COMMITTEE MEETING

Wed, April 27th, 6:00 PM
TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

Wed, April 27th, 7:00 PM
COMMITTEE MEETING

Wed, May 18th, 6:00 PM
COMMITTEE MEETING

Wed, June 8th, 6:00 PM
TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

Wed, June 8th, 7:00 PM
COMMITTEE MEETING

Fri, June 17th - Sat, June 18th
2005 RELAY FOR LIFE
Oregon Ridge Park
Event opens at 6:00 PM

ALL MEETINGS HELD AT
Clifton Gunderson LLP
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Call 410-933-5155 or see our website
for details and directions

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On the World Wide Web
www.acsevents.org/relay/md/nbc

General Information Email
info@northcountyrelay.org

American Cancer Society
1-800-ACS-2345
www.cancer.org

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