

Team Captains' meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church

American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Williams County Team Captain Meeting - March 22, 2016

Mission Moment - March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Samantha Miller explained ACS-CAN is working to pass HR 1220/S 624 (the Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act) this year which will fix a loophole in Medicare. Currently, seniors on Medicare can get a free colonoscopy to check for colorectal cancer. But if a polyp is found and removed during the procedure, these seniors get a big surprise when they wake up from the procedure. Suddenly, they have to pay 20 percent coinsurance on the colonoscopy (patient cost could be more than \$300). It is simply unfair that seniors on Medicare will get this surprise bill while those on private insurance will not. Take a minute and ask your lawmaker to co-sponsor a bill that would help save lives from colon cancer by clicking this link: <http://goo.gl/SZzqne>

TRUE or FALSE?

- Colorectal cancer is the 2nd leading cancer killer. TRUE FALSE
- Both men and women get colorectal cancer. TRUE FALSE
- Colorectal cancer often starts with no symptoms. TRUE FALSE
- Screening helps prevent colorectal cancer. TRUE FALSE

ACS-CAN -- Williams County RFL has been officially recognized as first ACS-CAN Club Event in Ohio. We now have **78 ACS Cancer Action Network members** and **5 CAN teams**: Team Marshall, First Federal Bank, Counting Our Blessings, Anderson & Vreeland, and Viva Vickie. Teams are encouraged to sign-up 10 or more CAN members to become CAN team and receive a garden banner to display at your campsite. Download the CAN membership form at: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/ACSCAN_form.pdf?docID=414872 and turn in to Samantha Miller (along with your \$10 fee) at team meetings.

Action Items - Deadlines:

➔ **T-Shirt Form** -- April 26th meeting is the deadline for Team Captains to turn in your Participant **T-Shirt form** to Samantha Miller, with the total number of each size shirt needed by your team members.

(Those receiving Participant T-shirts should be registered online and raised \$100 in donations)

➔ **Sponsors** -- Just one more month left to get your **Corporate or Family Sponsorships** turned in before the **May 1st deadline** (to be included on the participant shirt). Download packet at: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/WmsCo_Sponsorship_2016.pdf

➔ **Survivors** -- Give new survivor names and addresses to Chris Vasquez so they can be added to invitation list. Our Survivor Dinner will be held at the **Williams County Veterans Memorial**, on the east end of the fairgrounds at Montpelier on Thursday, May 19th. Chris is also looking for donations of door prizes or items for the Survivors' gift bags for that evening.

➔ **Photomemorials** -- Deadline is June 3 but can be turned in at either the April or May Team meetings to Patrick Fischer or Kylie Powers. Cost is only \$7 each. Download the form at: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/photomemorial_form_2016.pdf?docID=412207 --- more on Page 2 and 3 ---

HELP WANTED

Help is needed with Logistics in both helping set-up and clean-up for this year's Relay as well as chair Logistics for next year's Relay.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ★ Thursday, April 21 - 5:30 p.m. - **Committee Meeting**, Room 2108A, Bryan Hospital
- ★ Tuesday, April 26 - 5:30 p.m. - **Team Captains' Meeting**, Trinity Lutheran Church
- ★ Thursday, May 19 - 5:00 p.m. -- **Survivor Dinner**, Williams Co. Veterans Memorial, at the fairgrounds in Montpelier
- ★ June 17 & 18, 2016 - **Relay For Life of Williams County** at the Williams Co. Fairgrounds.

TEAM DEVELOPMENT & RETENTION

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Do you have a fundraiser for the Pavilion?

Teams are being offered the opportunity to sign-up to use the Pavilion area for time periods during the Relay for fundraisers.

Event Chair Jean Carlin reminded team captains that they need to build relationships with the public and businesses by networking and social events as well as educating them about the mission of the American Cancer Society. These relationships result in more positive responses when they are later asked to support Relay For Life.

Jean advised that we **plan to honor Medical Professionals, inviting them to walk during the third lap of Relay** after the Survivor and Caregiver Laps.

Event Co-chair Ashley Hamman facilitated a Trivia game with the group, with questions about Hope Lodges. How many ACS Hope Lodges are there in Ohio? Where? How much does it cost to stay there? For answers, see: <http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/hopelodge/>

Logistics -- We are looking for anyone interested in the set-up and clean-up for this year's Relay as well as someone to be the Logistics Chair next year.

Survivors -- Chris Vasquez noted we still need names and addresses of Survivors who may not have received an invitation for this year's Survivor Dinner, scheduled on Thursday, May 19 at the Veterans Memorial building at the east end of the fairgrounds. We are also in need of donations for the Survivor's gift bags, as well as door prizes.

Sponsors -- Kelsey McDade said sponsorships total \$26,621 so far. Deadline for sponsors to be listed on the participant shirts is May 1. Form: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/WmsCo_Sponsorship_2016.pdf

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Accounting -- Jenni Koch reported donations so far total \$83,109.02 compared to \$47,000 at this point last year.

Group Fundraisers -- Janice Govin reported there are Swap / No Swap tickets available to be distributed. Also contact Janice to order candy bars. Janice's new email address is: janicekgovin@gmail.com

Instead of Ms. Relay ... Pick A Pi-

rate -- In an attempt to not be perceived as either ridiculing or condoning transgender dressing, our annual Ms. Relay contest is being replaced this year by dressing as your favorite pirate or character from the Pirates of the Caribbean movie. Each team is encouraged to have a contestant. A **Parade of Pirates** is planned immediately after the Live



Luminaria -- Deb Gordon reported 32 Luminaria have been sold, with 968 to go to hit our goal of 1000. Luminaria "In Honor" of a Survivor or "In Memory" of a loved one are \$10 each. **They can be purchased online** by clicking: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY16National?fr_id=74645&pg=fr_ecommerce You can pick the team or participant who gets credit for the purchase. Or, download and print the form: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/Final_Luminaria_Form_2016.pdf?docID=409235

Live Auction -- Kate Semer said only three items have been consigned so far for the Live Auction. She encouraged teams to communicate descriptions of their items as soon as possible so that the Auction Items can be advertised. Download form: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/Live_Auction_2016.pdf?docID=412590 See **Current Live Auction list** at: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/2016_RFL_Live_Auction-032416.pdf?docID=424409

Silent Auction -- Download form at: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/Relay_Silent_Auction_2016.pdf?docID=412318

Onsite Relay Fundraisers -- List of Fundraisers teams will have onsite at Relay. This is an attempt to avoid duplications, to give the public more options and to enhance the fundraising of our teams. Download current list: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/Onsite_Fundraisers_3-22-16.pdf?docID=424408

Team Co-Chair Kathy Foster read a note from Trinity Lutheran Church, thanking our group for the donations of canned good and cash that Trinity will use for their Mid-week Manna community meal. Kathy also thanked those team captains who attended the Northwest Ohio Fundraising training at Findlay earlier this month.

Encourage your team members to register online and "join" you online team. They should be registered and raise \$100 to get a Participant T-shirt. And they will be counted by ACS as participants in our Relay.

Sign up at:

<http://www.relayforlife.org/williamscounty>

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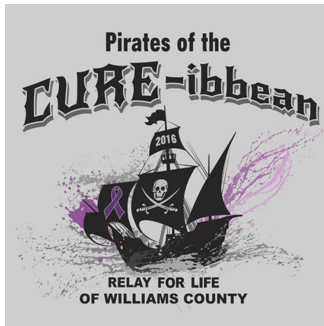
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Group Fundraiser -- Bill's Locker Room is supplying Event T-shirts and Hoodies for all teams to sell. They are gray with Pirates of the CURE-ibbean art on them. Teams get \$4 for each \$10 T-shirt sold and \$5 for each \$25 Hoodie. **One order form per team** should be turned in at the May 24th team captains' meeting, for delivery at the June 7 meeting. Bill's Locker Room team will be selling them at Relay, with credit going to their team. Checks should be payable to: **Bill's Locker Room 3**

Download the order form at:

http://relay.acsevents.org/site/DocServer/2016_Cureibbean_Event_Shirt_order_form.pdf?

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See the latest fundraiser updates at:

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY16EC?pg=informational&fr_id=74645&type=fr_informational&sid=128434

Bake Sale -- Saturday, March 26 - Bryan, Edon & Blakeslee -- *Counting Our Blessings* will be holding **Bake Sales** at the Edon State Bank in both Edon and Blakeslee and the F&M Bank on South Main Street in Bryan.

Painting Party - Monday, March 28 - Defiance -- *Remedy Runners* is holding a **Painting Party** on Monday, March 28th, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the JBO Fine Arts Academy, 514 Third St., Suite 2, Defiance, OH. A 16x16 Canvas Flower Painting will be created. Cost is \$40. Contact Jance Govin janicekaygovin@gmail.com to sign up.

Online Yankee Candle Fundraiser - through Monday, April 4 -- *Team Marshall* is holding an online fundraiser selling **Yankee Candles** from Feb. 8 through April 4. Visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter group number 990079479. 40 percent of sales will go to Relay For Life. Contact Mandi McClain 419-298-3613 for more information.

Reverse Raffle - Saturday, May 7 - Bryan -- *Team Kamco* is holding a **Reverse Raffle** on Saturday, May 7, starting at 6 p.m. at the Bryan Fraternal Order of Eagles, 221 S. Walnut St., Bryan. Dinner is from 6 to 7 p.m. and Raffle starts at 7 p.m. Grand Prize is \$1500; second prize is \$750 and 3rd prize is \$500. Tickets are \$50 each. They will have Silent Auction items and a Gun Raffle with many other prizes to be raffled off. For tickets or information, contact Dennis Bates 419-553-0594, Scott Henderson 567-239-1630, or Brian Myers 419-551-9211.

Brookview Chicken BBQ - Thursday, May 19 - Montpelier-- *Wish Upon A Star* will be holding their annual **Chicken Barbecue** at Evergreen Manor in Montpelier on Thursday, May 19th.

Car Show, Sunday, June 5 -- Bryan -- *Yanfeng Cancer Warriors* will be holding a **Car Show** on Sunday, June 5, in Bryan. More details to follow.

Poker Run - Saturday, June 11 - Bryan -- *Allied Against Cancer* is planning a **Poker Run** on Saturday, June 11th. All makes and models welcome. More details to come later.

Cancer Bracelets -- On Sale Now through Relay *Brainiacs team* is selling **Cancer Bracelets** for \$6 each. Several colors are available. To Purchase, contact Jennie Carter Taylor for more information 419-799-0495 or email at jennie_carter63@yahoo.com.

\$10 50/50 Raffle -- to be drawn June 17 -- Viva Vickie is selling **\$10 50/50** tickets. Drawing will be held at Relay Friday, June 17. Contact Kelsey McDade or Butch Woolace for tickets.

Poker Run -- Saturday, June 25 -- Montpelier -- Powers & Sons / Archbold Animal Hospital team will be holding a **Poker Run** on Saturday, June 25. More details to follow.

| | GOAL | 3/25/16 | |
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| # of Registered People on Teams | 600 | 356 | 59% |
| # New Teams | 9 | 5 | 56% |
| # Total Teams | 42 | 38 | 90% |
| # Registered Survivors | 150 | 49 | 33% |
| # ACS CAN Membership | 47 | 78 | 166% |
| Sponsorship | \$60,000 | \$26,621 | 44% |