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Survivors and Caregivers walk towards each other on the track.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF ENGLEWOOD 2014

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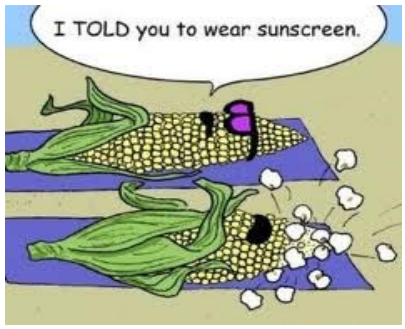

MOTHER'S DAY This Mother's Day, bring your mom a health reminder along with the typical flowers. Ask her if she's getting her regular cancer screenings and if not, encourage her to do so. All women should talk to their doctor about what cancer screenings are right for them based on age and cancer risk. To learn more about how you can reduce your risk of cancer or find it early, contact your American Cancer Society anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

DON'T FRY DAY Mission Education Chairs: Did you know about half of all cancer deaths could be prevented by maintaining a healthy weight through diet and regular exercise, avoiding tobacco products, and getting recommended cancer screening tests? You can help create a world with less cancer and more birthdays for everyone. Work with your staff partner to let your fellow Relayers know about different ways they can Stay Well. Check out the Society's information and online tools at cancer.org/Healthy.

Get your sunscreen ready, because the Friday before Memorial Day (May 23, 2014) is —Don't Fry Day. The American Cancer Society, along with the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention, reminds you to protect your skin as you head outdoors to your Relay events and to kick off the summer season. Be sure to use plenty of broad spectrum sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher), wear clothing that limits the amount of skin exposed, cover your head with a hat, and wear sunglasses to protect your eyes and the skin around them. For more details on how to stay well by helping to prevent skin cancer or find it early, contact your American Cancer Society anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

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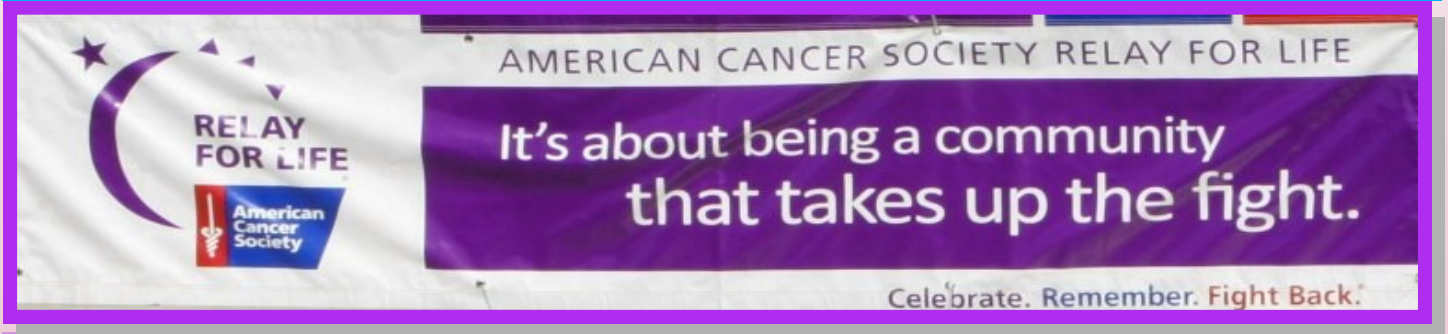
Carolyn Kennett, Event Chair, 7 yr. Breast Cancer Survivor, volunteer & noise maker In The Fight Against Cancer !!!

Cindy Perini, Event Co-chair says, "Let's make some noise!!!".

Englewood's "It Takes A Village" theme was evident as the teams paraded the track at Lemon Bay High School on April 5th and 6th. Specialist Wendy Rivera, Event Chair Carolyn Kennett and Co-Chair Cindy Perini welcomed the over 300 participants including nearly 130 Survivors to our Englewood Relay Village. Thanks to the generous sponsors of our Englewood Community we were $18600 closer to our goal. Silver Sponsor Englewood Community Hospital's CEO Dale Alward opened our Relay Village ceremony by encouraging all to join forces and Finish the Fight. After the celebratory first lap with Survivors and Caregivers meeting 1/2 way around the track, then continuing on hand in hand, Englewood Community Hospital's Team Captain, Survivor Chair and Marketing Rep Susan Rachles congratulated and welcomed all Survivors to our complimentary Relay Village Survivor Dinner. Rotary Club of Englewood was instrumental in providing this year's Survivor Dinner. Through the efforts of Rotarian Alfred Current along with President Lori Wolfe, Susan Rachles, and many other members of the club they served Englewood Survivors and Caregivers a delightful pork barbeque dinner.



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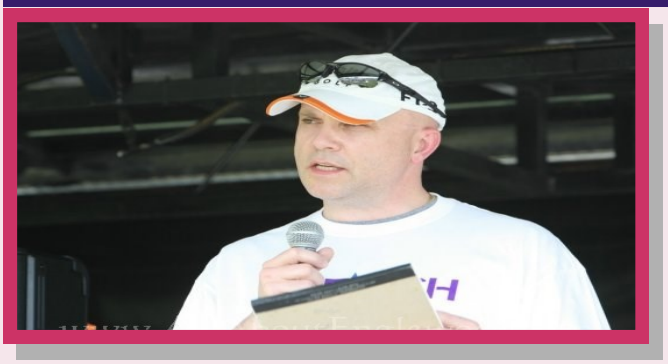

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Don Weaver, M.D., Research Pathologist, Fletcher Allen Health Care, Professor, University of Vermont College of Medicine

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Other Committee Members from L-R: Stephanie Harper Logistics Chair, Monica Tomory Luminaria Chair, Charlene Seltz Luminaria Co-Chair, Vicky Bartlett Team Recognition Chair, Penny Benardo Accounting Chair, Dawn Maheu (in Team Beth shirt) - Activities and Entertainment Chair. Not pictured: Becky Miller Advocacy Chair, Amy Sendall Fundraising Chair, Debbie Hooper Missions Chair, Alicia Silva On-line Chair, April Mitchell Youth Engagement Chair, and Eric Schoenfeld Publicity & Fundraising Support

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The Luminaria Ceremony was a time to REMEMBER and although it is a solemn occasion it is also one of the reasons many of us Relay. Luminaria bags spelled out HOPE with a heart in place of the O and loved ones young and old were remembered, honored and supported during this ceremony.

Throughout the night at least one member from each team was on the track participating in themed laps such as the Super Hero lap or Power of Purple lap.

To our talented, committed and well-rounded individuals, The Color Guard Team we thank you for being a part of the Relay For Life Of Englewood 2014. We invite you to share our excitement for Relay again next year 2015 !

Stick a FORK in Cancer

It isn't too late to be a part of the efforts to celebrate more birthdays because of less cancer in the world...visit our website for updates throughout the year. STICK A FORK IN CANCER PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS and DATES can be found on the Relay website as well. www.relayforlife.org/englewoodfl.

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2014 GRAND CLUB MEMBERS

Ken Priest - Gulf Cove United Methodist Church

Lindsey Rhoades - Tie Dyed Delilahs

Mary Kane-Beyer - Fight Like A Girl

Alfred Current - Gulf Cove United Methodist Church

Monica Tomory - Englewood Primary Care & Friends

Peggy Leslie - The Village People of EUMC

From Left; *Peggy Leslie--EUMC Village People, *Lindsay Rhoades--Tie Dyed Delilahs, *Ken Priest--Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, *Carolyn Kennett--Team Relay, Claire Sullivan & Judy Leonard--Park Forest Crusaders, *Monica Tomory--Englewood Primary Care & Friends; Kneeling in front; *Mary Kane-Beyer--Fight Like A Girl; Not pictured: *Alfred Current--Gulf Cove United Methodist Church. Thanks to our Grand Club Members!!! NOTE: * These individuals each raised $1000.00 dollars or more.

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Thank You To Lemon Bay High School For Hosting Our Event

Robert Shainline, Professional Photographer

Robert, who took of his valuable time to give back to our community. We are so impressed with the professionalism of your images and work. You captured our Relay For Life Of Englewood's village moment and made it a memory and forever! Your kindness is probably one of the reasons you are an instrumental part of our village and have such a successful business. You have our gratitude. To see all the Relay For Life of Englewood photos visit Robert's web site:

http://www.allaboutenglewood.com/relay-for-life/relay-for-life-2014 // or call Robert Shainline @ Office: 941- 697-3448 // Cell: 941 - 830 - 3049

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LUMINARIA

Hello to all our wonderful Englewood Relayers!

We wanted to thank all the Teams for their loving hard work on selling the Luminaria Bags. We estimate 1000 bags on the track at Relay and we collected over $500 in sales that day alone. We really did a great job as a community getting all the bags sold and dedicated to loved ones. We appreciate all the photos sent in for our slide show.

Special THANK YOU to Michelle Browder and your crew for setting up H❤PE in the stands, the Girl Scouts and their Chaperones as well as Stephanie Harper, Kayla Conley, Nancy Smith, Carol Montgomery, Lemon Bay High School students, Team Tomory and many other Teams and volunteers to many to mention for filling, selling, decorating , setting up the bags, tearing down everything after the ceremony and at the end of the Relay Event. Thank You to Harry Wright our wonderful "Wright"DJ and Jack McCall our Bag Pipe Player for their parts in the ceremony.

It was a team effort and because of that it was a beautiful ceremony! We will see all of you at the Wrap-Up Party. Let's Celebrate our success!

Your Luminaria Chairs,
Monica Tomory and Charlene Seltz

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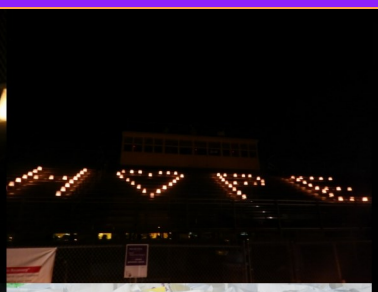

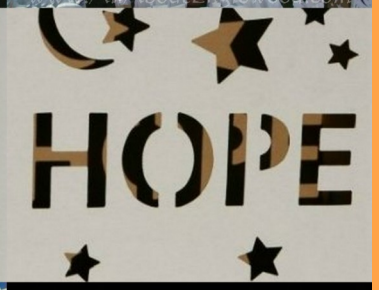

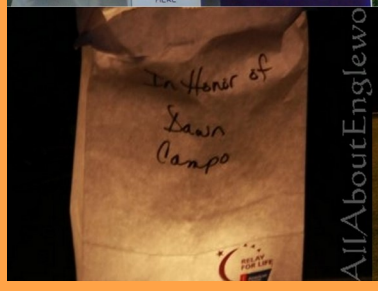

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