

Introduction

Have you checked our totals lately? We have 20 teams, more than 170 participants registered, and have raised just over \$22,000.

Please take a minute to read up on upcoming events, fundraisers, etc. Some events have been updated, so make sure you read through everything! Our next newsletter will be coming to you on April 15, 2016.

Information

Challenges

The ELT is working on the logistics of running a monthly challenge. Stay tuned for more details!

Leads

Do you know a local organization that might be interested in starting a team? Do you know a local business that might want to sponsor us, but you're afraid to make the ask? We would be happy to follow up with them instead. Please [fill out this form](#) and we will follow up with them!

Calendar

You ask and you shall receive! (Well for any information that will help you at Relay!) We had a request for a printable calendar that you can put on your fridge. Well you got it! This document will be updated twice a month at least, more if we have time. You can [access it here](#) or from the Website homepage. You can also access our [Google Calendar here](#).

Team Captain Meetings



Has your team captain been coming to the meetings? Check with them and make sure that someone from your team is represented!

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month. They are a time to learn about what's coming up with Relay, as well as brainstorm with fellow Captains and ask questions of the ELT.

Event Leadership Team

It's not too late to join the ELT! We're still looking for some members to fill out our committee! We're always looking for co-chairs and volunteers for smaller positions. The current member list is located [here](#) and if you want to sign up you can use this [form](#) or email OnlineChair.NewarkRFL@gmail.com

ACS CAN

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is the political lobbying body of the American Cancer Society. They are the people in Washington making sure our tax dollars go towards cancer research. Newark is a proud ACS CAN event in that we have over 40 participants that are ACS CAN members! We are trying to make sure that we continue this status each year. You can help! Please fill out one of the forms below and provide to your team captain along with a \$10 contribution. Since this is a different organization than the Relay, these donations will not go toward your fundraising goal.



- [ACS CAN - Print Form](#)
- [ACS CAN - Editable Form](#) (Fill out online and print)

Please DO NOT sign up online and please DO NOT mail in your application. In order to get credit we need to manually track these, so they should be turned in at Team Captain Meetings. Membership is for one calendar year, so if you signed up last year, you will need to renew. If your team gets 10 ACS CAN members you will receive special recognition, and if our event gets 40 members we will be an ACS CAN event in 2016 as well.

Help Wanted

Over the course of the Relay year we will have small projects that we will need help with. If you're looking to get more involved, but don't want to make a commitment to a full chair position on the ELT, this might be for you!



Photographers

Do you like to take pictures? Good! We're looking for a few photographers (not necessarily professionals) to help us document the 2016 Relay Season. This will include taking pictures at fundraisers, rallies, and the day of event. If you're interested in helping out please contact Jennifer Otto at newarkrelayphotographers@gmail.com

Sponsorship

Please check [Newsletter #9](#) for details on sponsorship opportunities or you can see them on the Documents Page. Contact Michelle (Sponsorship.NewarkRFL@gmail.com) or Julie (FundtheCure.NewarkRFL@gmail.com) for more details.

Fundraisers

Over the coming months we hope that this section will grow the most. We would love to promote your fundraising event! We also hope that all of our teams will go out and support each other's events! (Yep, there is a badge for that!)

If you need to submit an event, please [fill out this form](#) and we'll work on getting everything posted for you.

Bingo Night



Please join Aloha 'Oe Cancer in a fun Bingo Night on Saturday April 2, 2016. There will be raffles, door prizes, snacks and more! \$25 at the door, doors open at 6:00pm! (Washington Township Clinic - 6236 Thornton Ave, Newark). Check out the [Facebook event](#) for more details!

Paint Nite For a Cure



Join the Tri-City Moms & Tots for a fun & unique night out on Thursday April 7 at La Pinata, Fremont. Paint Nite artist Kevin Pride will guide us step-by-step to create a masterpiece you'll be proud to display. We will be painting "Moonlit Peacock". Enjoy a drink and laugh at Kevin's antics while discovering your inner Picasso, all while supporting the fight against cancer!

Tickets are selling fast! Please check out the Facebook event for more details.

Kids Paint For A Cure



Your kids can join Tri-City Moms & Tots for on Sunday, April 10th at the Olive Hyde Art Center in Fremont.

Students will be guided step-by-step from a blank canvas to a masterpiece that they will be proud to take home. Each painting is expected to take 30-40 minutes to complete. There are 2 sessions to choose from.

Check out the [Facebook event](#) for more details!

Bark For Life

This year the Relay events from Newark, Fremont and Union City are teaming up to bring you a Bark For Life event! Saturday April 9 9:30 - 1:30 Birch Grove Park, Newark. You can find more information and the registration form on the website: www.relayevents.net The Fremont Police K-9 Unit and Canine Companions will be on site at the event.



If your team would like to hold a fundraiser at Bark For Life, email Cathy at cn63ln73@gmail.com with the details. The first team to sign up for something gets to hold that fundraiser. There is no limit on the number of teams that can hold raffles. They already have chili (with Fritos), hot drinks and cold drinks covered. Who wants to sell HOTDOGS or BREAKFAST MUNCHIES??? For more information you can check out the [Facebook Page](#) and our [Facebook Event](#).

If you register your dog before March 31 (and show up and pay) you will be entered into a drawing and guaranteed a goodie bag.

Uncork for Hope



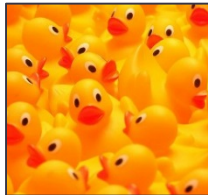
Prismatic Hope will be hosting a private wine and cheese pairing event on Saturday April 16, 2016 from 2-5pm. Event is by RSVP only, so please contact The Santa Maria's if you're interested in attending (510-415-1945). If you have questions or are looking for more information, please see the [Facebook Event](#).

Ride the Rails for Relay



The train rides will be held on April 23, 2016 and train times are 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm. Tickets are \$25 adult (12 and up) and \$15 Child (2-12, under 2 is free). Flyers and sales log are on the [documents page](#). However to make it easier we have created a [Facebook Event](#) and [Sales Link](#). You can use these to invite your friends and family. If they mention your name in the order form (there is a spot for it) then we will give you credit for the sale. It's just that easy! Sell 4 Adult tickets and you're already in the Hope Club! If you would like to hold a fundraiser at the station during the event, you can do that as well! Please [fill out this form](#) and let us know what kind of fundraiser you want to have!

Ducks for Bucks



If your Team Captain was at the last meeting, chances are you already have your Ducks For Bucks Forms! This is a great opportunity for all of our teams to fundraise. For every \$5 duck we sell, we have the potential to earn \$4 towards our event! Awesome!

Check out our [Seller Sheet](#) and [Team Captain Sheet](#) for more information. You can pick up and turn in Duck forms at Kick off, meetings, and other Relay event.

Do you need more information, more forms or Duck Swag – Please contact Jennifer jenny.lynn.otto@gmail.com or Monica monica.moschetti1@gmail.com.

Menchie's Day



Join team Prismatic Hope at Menchie's Frozen Yogurt in Fremont on Friday, April 29th from 1pm-10pm. Enjoy a delicious froyo treat while supporting Newark Relay For Life! Bring [the flyer](#) and 20% of your purchase will be donated.

Bowl a Thon



Team F3ACT will be hosting a bowl-a-thon on Saturday May 7, 2016 at Cloverleaf Family Bowl. The package includes 3 games and shoes! It's a great family/friends or team building event! They also have raffles and other goodies available! For more details or to reserve your place, please visit the [Facebook Event](#) or email teamF3ACT@gmail.com

Charity Golf Tournament



The Flying Pigs will be holding their 8th annual Charity Golf Tournament on Friday May 13, 2016 at Las Positas Golf Course! Have fun playing golf and help The Flying Pigs fight cancer! Pre-registration is needed, so please view the [Facebook Event](#) or [check out their flyer](#) for more information. (If you don't golf there is also a way to just sign up to have dinner after the game!)

A's Game



Abundance of Life is selling tickets to the 05/31/16 A's vs/ Twins game. You'll purchase your tickets though the Abundance of Life team for \$20 and half of that will go to Relay. More details are coming soon. Please check out the [Facebook event](#) for more details or order tickets using [this link](#).

Spaghetti Feed



Who loves Spaghetti! We do! Please join Hope on the Move for a Spaghetti Feed on Friday June 5, 2016. You can come anytime between 5pm and when the spaghetti runs out! There will be raffles and music and fun for the whole family. Check out the [Facebook event](#) or reserve your spot [here](#).

Rummage for Relay



The annual Newark Relay For Life Garage Sale will be held June 25, 2016! We have renamed this Rummage for Relay and we're hoping that we get a lot of our teams to participate this year. If your team is one of them, please [sign up here](#) and check out our [Facebook event!](#)

Free Movies in the Park



We have set some tentative dates for movies in the park. We are currently working on confirming those dates with the City of Newark. We will have at least 4 Movie Nights, starting in May and going to August, with a potential September date as well. Stay tuned for dates and details. If you're interested in volunteering to be the Movie Night Coordinator, please contact Kirsten at ExperienceLead.NewarkRFL@gmail.com. You can also check out the [Facebook page](#) dedicated to Movie Nights!

Holiday Boutique



Due to the success of Holiday Boutique held in November 2015 the Abundance of Life Team has already set the date for the 2016 event. Our Relay Year ends on August 31, 2016 so this is officially our first planned fundraiser for 2017! Boy, can we plan ahead!!! More information to come, but go ahead and RSVP to the [Facebook Event](#) anyway!

Rallies & Other Events

Save the Date for our Survivor Event!



We are excited to announce a special pre-Relay event for the Newark Relay Survivors. We will be inviting the all registered survivors to join us for an afternoon of socializing, appetizers, and painting a sunset scene with step-by-step instruction.

If you are a registered Survivor, please Save the Date of June 4 and watch your e-mail for an invitation in mid-April. If you know a Survivor that may be interested in joining us, please encourage them to register as a Survivor for the Newark Relay before mid-April.

If you have any questions about registering survivors or the survivor event, please e-mail: survivorship.newarkRFL@gmail.com.

Shout Outs



To Hope on the Move, who brought in our first new team of the year, the Newark Chamber of Commerce. They've earned the "Revered Recruiters" badge. Way to go!

To everyone who participated in the "One More Day" challenge, especially our winner: Linda Arrona from the Funatics - Fight Back for the Cure!

What Are We Working On?

- Looking for new teams!
- Planning the survivor event
- Developing some new contests! Stay Tuned!

What Should You Be Working On?

- Selling Ducks
- Selling Train Tickets

- Getting fired up! Some teams have already been having meetings and planning fundraisers, while others are taking a more leisurely approach. You still have plenty of time before Relay, but you might as well get started while you have a little breathing room.
- Checking out other teams' fundraisers. There are some great activities planned already. Let's go out and support each other, while raising money for the American Cancer Society!

FIGHT BACK

Did you know that since 1946, the American Cancer Society has spent over \$4.3 billion on research and health professional training? So what's the result? 47 ACS-funded researchers have won the Nobel prize. And in the last 20 years, we've seen a 22% decline in cancer death rates. That's something to celebrate! Thanks for all the fundraising you do. You really are making a difference. For more information on where your money goes, please see: <http://www.cancer.org/research/infographicgallery/where-does-money-go-2015>

As always, if you have any questions or concerns that are not addressed in these Newsletters or on the website, please let us know.

Thanks!

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