

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



2013 RELAY FOR LIFE OF MERIDEN-WALLINGFORD

***Kiss
Cancer
Goodbye!***



***ORVILLE PLATT HIGH SCHOOL
MERIDEN***

***Friday, May 17
Saturday, May 18***

***Relay can be
a Lifesaver!***



***Special Thanks to the staff and students of
Orville H. Platt High School for
the use of their facility***

“Thank You”



The American Cancer Society would like to thank all those involved with the making of the 2013 Relay For Life of Meriden-Wallingford a huge success. From the planning committee, individual walkers, corporate sponsors, in-kind sponsors, individual donors, entertainment, concessions and our volunteers... You have all played an integral part in our on-going growth and success. On behalf of cancer patients and survivors everywhere, thank you for supporting our Mission:

***To eliminate cancer as a major health problem
by preventing cancer, saving lives, and
diminishing suffering from cancer,
through research, education,
advocacy and service.***

*“Excellence is the result of caring more than others think is wise,
risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others
think is practical, and expecting more than others think is possible.”*



The History of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life

One person can make a difference. Nowhere is that more evident than with the story of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, which began in Tacoma, Washington as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer. In the mid-1980's, Dr Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma colorectal surgeon, wanted to enhance the income of his local American Cancer Society office. He decided to personally raise money for the fight by doing something he enjoyed — running marathons.

In May 1985, Dr Klatt spent a grueling 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma for more than 83 miles. Throughout the night, friends paid \$25 to run or walk the course. He raised \$27,000 to fight cancer. That first year, 300 of Dr. Klatt's friends, family, and patients watched as he ran and walked the course.

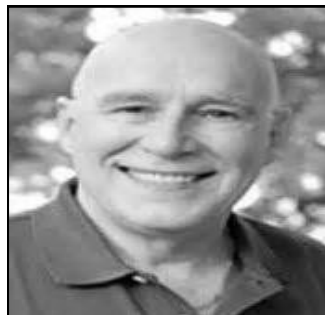
While he circled the track those 24 hours, he thought about how others could take part. He envisioned a 24-hour team Relay event that could raise more money to fight cancer. Months later he pulled together a small committee to plan the first team relay event known as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer.

In 1986, with the help of Pat Flynn-now known as the “Mother of Relay”- 19 teams took part in the first team relay event on the track at the colorful, historical Stadium Bowl and raised \$33,000. An indescribable spirit prevailed at the track and in the tents that dotted the infield.

The Meriden-Wallingford Relay For Life took form in 1996 with the Honorable Mayor Mike Rohde and Dorothy Elkins of Wallingford at the helm. This year We are celebrating our 18th Meriden-Wallingford Relay for Life . We have made great strides in the fight against cancer. However, our work is not done. Cancer is still a major health problem in the world. We need to continue our fight on the war against cancer. Thank you for being here to help in the battle.

We won't let it win!

Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back!



Dr. Gordy Klatt

Schedule of Events
Friday May 17, 2013
Emcee—Ed McCarver

Shuttle will be running between Platt HS, Wilcox Tech and Lincoln Middle School from 4pm-11pm

- 3:00 **Soft Opening—Ed McCarver**
 Welcome To Relay—Rob Montemurro
 Lighting of the Source Candle—Rob Montemurro
- 3:15-6:00 **Music by Sound Traxx with Glenn Canning**
- 3:00-6:00 **Registration for Survivors—Survivor Tent**
 Gentle Touch for Hands by Sally Smith
 Alice Sherard from Wholistic Hands Massage Therapy
- 4:00-4:15 **Miguel & Celine Cardona**
 Singing “Tomorrow & “Over the Rainbow”
- 5:00-5:30 **Platt High School Band**
- 5:30-6:00 **Platt Chorus—Pentangle Players**
- 6:00-7:00 **Opening Ceremonies—Main Stage**
 Opening Statements
 Sherrill Collins—ACS Staff Partner
 Betty Berger—Event Co Chair
 Introduction of Planning Committee
 Flag Raising—South Meriden Vol. Fire Dept.
 National Anthem—Platt Chorus-Pentangle Players
 Local dignitaries—
 Mayor Mike Rohde & Mayor William Dickinson
 Survivor Speaker—
 Rob Montemurro-Principal Platt High School
 Excalibur Partner—Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield
 Christine Higgins—Regional VP, Underwriting
- Survivor Lap—Names to be read by:**
 Michelle Cocchiaro and Patty O’Bier-Bigliere
- Family & Care Giver Lap**
- All Relay Participant Lap**
- Meriden Raiders Cheerleaders— Center Field**
- 7:00 **Survivor Reception—Survivor Tent**
 Dinner Served to Survivors and one caregiver (Ticket Required)

Schedule of Events
Friday May 17, 2013
(Continued)

- 7:00-7:45 **Omnibus Band**
With Seán & Kelley Moore
- 8:00-9:00 **Pedro Valentin—Salsa/Jazz Band**
- 9:00 **Luminaria Ceremony—Main Stage**
*“HUSH” Angels - **Quiet Please during ceremony***
Invocation
Reverend Leonard Williams, Gaylord Hospital
Guest Speaker—Leonard Petite
Candle Lighting Ceremony
Meriden
*“In Memory Of”: Leonard Petite, in memory of
his mother Laurretta “Laurie” Petite*
*“In Honor Of”: Michelle Cocchiaro in honor of
her mother Linda Cocchiaro*
Wallingford
*“In Memory Of”: Beverly Rubano, in memory of
her husband Butch*
*“In Honor Of”: The Lindauer Family in honor
of their daughter Kayla*
Amazing Grace—Denise Jones-Gagne
Bagpipes—Durant McCurley
Luminaria Lap
Torchbearer: Mark Hopson
- 9:30-10:15 **Denise Jones-Gagne & Inner Groove**
- 10:15-10:30 **Pajama Lap**
- 10:30-11:00 **Mr. & Mrs. Relay Contest**
Center Stage
Please Sign Up Early!
- 11:00-12:00 **Music by Sound Traxx**
with Glenn Canning
- 12:00-5:30am **Quiet Time**



Saturday May 18, 2013

Shuttle will be running between Platt HS, Wilcox Tech and Lincoln Middle School from 9am—12pm

- 6:00-7:30 **Music by Ethan Antaya**
Special Tribute In Memory of DJ Movin' Moe
"Here Comes The Sun"
- 6:30 **Morning Reflections-Reverend Leonard Williams**
- 7:00-8:00 **Zumba—Z Fitness with Gilda - Gilda Migliore**
- 8:00-9:00 **Beat the Street Dancers-In Front of Main Stage**
- 8:00-12:00 **Massage-Oriana Sworden-InTouch Massage**
- 9:00 **Fight Back Ceremony-Advocacy**
Betty Berger, Skip Burrirt
performance by:
Institute of Martial Arts of Wallingford
- 10:00-11:00 **Kids Care**
Academy Di Capelli
The Home Depot of Wallingford
Field Day GamesMeriden
Rotary—Amber Alert Sign Ups
- 10:45-11:00 **Crazy Hat Lap**
- 11:00— 11:30 **Raffle Announcements**
- 11:00 **Pick up Your Torches & Team Signs**
- 11:30—12:00 **Closing Ceremony**
Closing Statements
Sherrill Collins
Presentation of Awards—Betty Berger
Most Creative Campsite
Most Team Spirit
Best Cancer Awareness Tent
Best Relay Theme Tent
Most Dedicated Team Captain
Announcement of Proceeds
Closing Lap -
Survivors Carrying Hand Print Banner

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Catherine & Company	Sonic
Deb Barry	SpoonShoppe Brooke
Dad's Restaurant	Star Auto Group
Ethan Antaya - DJ	Stop & Shop—West Main St.
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Mr. D's Cupcakes	

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Team Name and Team Captain

We would like to thank our Team Captain's for their support. Our Team Captain's have worked hard to make this event a huge success!

Angels Against Cancer-Delia Robles	Sheehan Interact-
Angels Among Us-Kristen Fiederlein	Tyler McPherson
Anthem Royal Blues-	Susan's Sunrise-Sarah Dupuis
Michelle Cocchiaro	Sweet Angels-April Rudman
Ashley's Angels 1-Minda Sinopoli	Team Babbo-Maria Belli
B.A.C.Brothers Against Cancer-	Team Hunters Ambulance -
Nate Davis	Dana Hunter-Moyer
Best Buy/Meriden-Rosemary Picarelli	Team-Webster-Daniel Cardona
Betty's Bunch-Robert LaBounty	The ABC's-Andrea Burnell
Big Green-Sandra Comeau	The Avengers-Deb Beardsley
Blooming Sensations-Heather Borak	The Guardian Angels-
Bosom Buddies-Dorothy Elkins &	Sheryl Lanahan
Helen Wallace	The Java Junkies-Sara Weaver
Cakes for A Cure-Danielle Greene	& Mark Hopson
Candlelighters I-Betty Berger	The Triple F's (Family &
Candlelighters II-Tricia Surowiecki	Friends Of Freddy)-
Cathy's Clowns-Rich Goodness	Tereasa Oviedo
Cooper-Atkins-Marisa Martin	The Tye-Dyed Children-
Crew 52-Breanna Tianka	Nicole Cahoone
Everlasting XOXO-Sandi Massey	Trish Rocks-Robin Cusachs
Forget Me Not-Monika Smith	Troop 44-New Life Church-
Friends of Laureate Nu-Judith Scinto	Megan Dahl-Hartenstein
House of Hope-Laurie Buick	Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club-
Insalco-Lisa Kowalski	Rob Woytowich
Julie & Stan's Fans-Larissa Gade	Village Green of Wallingford-
Kickin' Cancer-Dawn Lindauer	Karen Downey
Kings Against Kancer-Amy King	Walgreens-Ariel Hilario
Laps For Linda-Shelby Perillo	Wallingford Elks Club-
Latin Mamas-Tina Rodriguez	Julie Goode & Mary Gilhuly
Lauries Angels-Leonard Petite	Wallingford Peer Advocates-
Linda's Angels-Andrew Jay	Mary Solomon
Meriden Fire Dept-Douglas Zigmunds	Washington Middle School-
Meriden Kiwanis-Judy Sirois	Dave Sharron
Naugatuck Savings Bank-	Yalseville Vol Fire Dept-
Doreen Marinaro	Diane Raccio
Platt Panthers-Robert Irwin	Yearning 4 More Cancer
Putnam Pedestrians-	Awareness-Robert Newton
Kathleen Hettrick	Yiayia's Agapes-
Quest Diagnostics-Kathleen Mahon	Anastasia Viahopoulos

Committee Members



ACS Staff Partner—Sherrill Collins
Advocacy—Betty Berger, Skip Burritt
Audio—Joe Liseo
Bankers—Karen Ferreira, Cindy Pomerleau
Committee Member—Kevin Papallo, Deb Beardsley
Corporate Sponsorship—Betty Berger, Phyllis Leonard
Emcee— Ed McCarver
Entertainment—Mark Hopson, Tina Rodriguez, Jennifer Gudrain
Entertainment/DJ—Glenn Canning—Sound Traxx, Ethan Antaya
Kids Care Wallingford—Chris Brint, Tracy Tyrell
Kids Care Meriden—Heather Borack
Logistics—Tim Wall, Mark Zabora, Jane Earnest
Luminaria—Edward & Sara Weaver
Mr. & Mrs. Relay Contest—Jamie & Shelby Perillo
Online Fundraising—Tammy St Pierre
Publicity—Stanley Goode
Registration— Julie & Stan Goode, Mary Gilhuly, Beverly Rubano,
Jim Cyphers, Jim & Terry Sheehan
Secretary—Phyllis Leonard
Survivor Reception— Phyllis Leonard, Gina Mueller
Team Recognition—Marisa Martin
Volunteer Coordinator—Leonard Petite

A special “Thank You” to all our “Day Of” Volunteers

**Special Thanks to
Betty Berger & Phyllis Leonard
Event Co-Chairs for
The 2013 Meriden-Wallingford Relay For Life**

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Every day, The American Cancer Society is saving lives and creating a world with more Birthdays. Here are some ways we make an impact each year.



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NEARLY

14 Million

PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING
ANOTHER BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR



Nearly 14 Million people in the US who have had cancer— and countless more who have avoided it—will be celebrating birthdays this year.



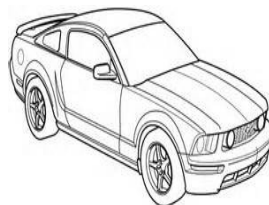
1 MILLION CALLS ANSWERED



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Cancer Information
Specialists answer
an average of one million calls
a year, offering information,
answers and support.
MORE THAN 39,000 CALLS
FROM NEW ENGLANDERS.**

THE SOCIETY HAS AWARDED MORE THAN \$3.8 BILLION IN RESEARCH GRANTS SINCE 1946

More than \$57 Million
in 137 grants are in
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England right now.



Free Lodging For
More Than
40,000 patients
In 31 Locations

1 MILLION

Free transportation Services
Our network of volunteer drivers
in the six New England states
provided cancer patients more
than 35,000 rides to treatment
appointments.

SUPPORT FOR 90,000 PATIENTS

Eliminating barriers to cancer care for the medically underserved, our Patient Navigators offer free guidance from diagnosis through treatment.

THE NINE NAVIGATORS IN NEW ENGLAND SERVED MORE THAN 5,000 PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS



We save lives and create more birthdays by helping you stay well, helping you get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.



The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community - based volunteer health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

