



# Chemo-Kemosabe



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## Reflection

I would like to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors, supporters and survivors who gave of their time and talent to raise awareness and donations to battle breast cancer in Lorain County. Our organization's purpose is to help the residents of Lorain County find the resources they need to ease their burdens while seeking and going through treatment.

Marcy Calvert



## The Events of 2011

**Bus Trip to Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh** – Our 3rd Annual Casino Bus Trip took us to Rivers Casino on Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 am. We had a total of 34 people participate this year. Once again, Sally Roth kept us well informed and taken care of during our trip by providing beverages, snacks, and a bagged lunch. The winner of this year's horse race was "DOC"! We had a 50/50 raffle, which totaled \$258.00. There were a few big winners on this trip. Congratulations to you! In the spirit of 'giving', Paul Sliman donated a very generous check to the organization. THANK YOU PAUL! Your donation was very much appreciated by everyone in the organization.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing at Grey Hawk Country Club** – Saturday, June 25! Even though the weather seemed like late fall, 31 teams gathered once again to enjoy some great golf and show support for a great cause. Winners in the divisions: Men's – Rev. Kevin Coleman, Billy Smith, David Cannon, and Dr. Alexander Zolli; Women's – Bev Sayre, Barb Zahn, Carla Schneider, and Pat McGill; Mixed – Kim Griech, Amy Esser, Mike Young, and Dan Young. We want to thank all of our hole sponsors, companies and individuals who donated food, drink and prizes. Special thanks to the Hole-In-One Vehicle Sponsor, Paul Sliman from Sliman's Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep in Amherst.

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Survivor Picnic, Sliman's Softball Complex, Amherst** – Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> was the Survivor Picnic. We had approximately 14 guests, and 5 survivors attend the picnic. Attendees enjoyed burgers, hot dogs, chips, beverages and ice cream, as well as fellowship, raffles, corn hole, and a breast cancer balloon release.

**Bowl-a-thon at Rebman's Bowling Center** – On October 23 from 2:00-4:00 pm, Rebman's hosted the Power-4-Pink 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowl-a-thon. Friends and families enjoyed raffles, food, beverages, and unlimited bowling. This year three vendors also shared their wares for sale and demonstration – Longaberger, Tastefully Simple, and Scentsy Candles. Great time was had by all.

**Lunch with Santa, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm, Sheffield Village Complex** – In the hall at the Sheffield Village Complex on Colorado Avenue, approximately 38 friends, families and kids enjoyed lunch and a photo opportunity with Santa.

### Officers:

- Marcy L. Calvert, President
- Mary DeVinitz, Vice-President
- Mary A. Feakins, Secretary
- Nikki Hamrick, Treasurer
- Lidia Ganobcik, Sgt-At-Arms
- Kathy Shupp, Director

## Chemosabe Korner

From the National Cancer Institute – In 1975, the incidence rate for female breast cancer in the U.S. was 105 new cases diagnosed for every 100,000 women; the mortality rate was 31 deaths for every 100,000 women. In 2007, the latest year of updated statistics, the U.S. incidence rate for female breast cancer was approximately 125 new cases diagnosed for every 100,000 women; the mortality rate was approximately 23 deaths for every 100,000 women. Although the incidence rate in 2007 was higher than in 1975, this rate has been declining since 1998-1999, when it peaked at a rate of 141 new cases for every 100,000 women. The breast cancer death rate in the U.S. has been declining steadily since 1989-1990, when it peaked at a rate of 33 deaths for every 100,000 women.

For more information, visit the National Cancer Institute at [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov).

Education and support is important for anyone going through this disease.

That is what our organization has set out to do, help educate and support those people fighting this battle here in Lorain County. Join our cause. The more people we have involved, the more we raise awareness and share the information we have gathered.

Make your fight, our fight! We are here to help you.

Susan G. Komen designates a person affiliated with a cancer survivor as "co-survivor". Tonto, faithful friend to the Lone Ranger, called him Kemosabe. May we all be a Chemosabe to those survivors dear to us!

## Upcoming Events

**Casino Bus Trip, February 29, 2012** – Come join us this Leap Year for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Casino Bus Trip to Greektown in Detroit, Michigan. We will be leaving on Wednesday morning at 7:30am from The Super K-Mart Plaza in Amherst on Rt. 58 and Cooper Foster Park Road. We will be returning to the Amherst K-mart between 8:30-9:00pm. The cost of \$45.00 includes coffee, beverages, donuts, snacks, a \$10 donation to Power 4 Pink, and a \$15.00 voucher for the casino. Reserve your spot on the bus by dropping your payment to Mary Lou Rebman at Rebman's Recreation Center on Oberlin Avenue, Lorain, by Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Hurry, seating is limited.

**Wellington Eagles Poker Run** – the Wellington Eagles Riders will be doing a Poker Run on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 11:00 am at the Wellington Eagles #2051, 631 South Main Street, Wellington. All vehicles are welcome. Food will be provided at the club at the end of the run. Best hand wins \$100.00. First bike out at 12:00 noon, and last bike out at 1:00 pm. First bike back at 4:00pm, and last bike back at 6:00pm.

**4th Annual Golf Scramble at Grey Hawk Country Club** – tentative date, Saturday, June 30, 2012. More information to come. Check our website!

**Our Mission:** To provide patients of Lorain County who are diagnosed with breast cancer, support and resources to improve the quality of their life. To provide relief to this individual by arming them with a comprehensive list of available resources that will encompass all possible aspects of medical and personal care.

Check out our website [www.power4pink.com](http://www.power4pink.com). You can find information, look up past and upcoming events, join the cause, or give a donation through Pay-Pal.

