



Chemo-Kemosabe



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Reflection of 2012

The generosity of Lorain County was shown in several fund-raising events. Many supporters enjoyed a casino bus trip to Greektown in Detroit; a "Pink Day" at Schuster's Greenhouse; a Poker Run and Gun Raffle in Wellington; the 4th Annual Golf Outing at Grey Hawk; and Survivor Picnic at the Lake Erie Crushers game. Thank you to the Power 4 Pink Officers, the volunteers, the sponsors, and all that participated in our events...without all of your efforts, we are able to help Lorain County residents through support and education.

The Events of 2013

Bus Trip to Greektown, Detroit, Mi – Our 5th Annual Casino Bus Trip took us to Greektown on April 26 at 7:30 am. We had a total of 43 people participate this year! Sally Roth provided another enjoyable day, providing games, beverages, snacks, and a bagged lunch. Mary Lou Rebman-Poli and Paul Sliman were responsible for the door prizes and the 50/50 raffle. The total donation was \$1,275.00.

Poker Run with Wellington Eagle Riders - On June 1st, all vehicles are welcome to participate in the Breast Cancer Run starting at the Wellington Eagles #2051, 631 South Main Street, Wellington, Oh. Registration starts at 11:00am with the first bike out at 12:00pm and last bike out at 1:00pm, first bike back at 4:00pm and last bike back at 6:00pm. Cost is \$15 each rider or \$25 per couple. Five (5) stops are planned to take you over 147 miles throughout Lorain County. Food will be provided at the club at the end of the run.

Pink Day at Schuster's Greenhouse - will be Saturday, May 4th. They are located on Murray Ridge Road, just south of Leo Bullock Parkway. Come on out and start getting those plants in the ground for spring! They have several different types of plants and flowers to choose from.

5th Annual Golf Outing at Grey Hawk Country Club – Saturday, June 22! Check-in is at 7:00am for 8:00am shotgun start. Cost again this year is \$95.00, or \$380.00 for a 4-some. The cost includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, steak dinner, awards reception, prizes and raffles. You can also be a Hole Sponsor for \$100, or donate \$10 in someone's memory for the Memorial Dedication Wall. Breast cancer awareness information will also be available. To reserve a spot, your paid entry must be received by 6/18/13 with check payable to Power 4 Pink, P.O. Box 1034, Amherst, OH 44001. Questions/inquiries: call Kathy Harcula (440) 668-9573 or send an email to: power4pink@frontier.com **In the case of inclement weather, a Grey Hawk gift certificate will be given. No refunds after closing date.**

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- Kathy Harcula, Director
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Events of 2013 (con't)

Survivor Picnic/Lake Erie Crushers Game - come out and enjoy a game at the baseball park and fellowship with other breast cancer survivors at a special picnic before the game starts. The event will be on Sunday, August 25. The picnic will start at 4pm on the left field deck area and then you can sit and relax watching the Lake Erie Crushers take on the Illinois Schaumburg Boomers starting at 5:05pm. Again ticket vouchers can be purchased from Power 4 Pink for \$9 each, that can be redeemed at the ticket office for entry.

2nd Annual Wellington Farm and Home Auction - Once again the Wellington Farm and Home will be hosting an auction that will donate a portion of the proceeds to Power 4 Pink Inc. The date is set for June 8 with the time of the event to be determined.

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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.

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!

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. We have our logo bag that contains breast cancer books, educational and resource materials.

Your fight is our fight.

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

