

# PURPLE WARRIORS

## FIGHTING FOR A CURE

- THIS IS NOT AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE! Relay For Life 2017 is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2017, at Mercer Stadium, 16403 Lexington in Sugar Land. Once again we will be relaying from noon to midnight.
- WE have our first sponsor!!! Welcome Signature Sponsor - NC Pipe Precast Products in Needville! We are thrilled to have you on our team.
- LAST year we surpassed the \$1M mark in our fundraising efforts since Greater Fort Bend started Relay! This year our goal is to raise \$100,000 at our Relay. We can do this!!
- THIS year's theme is Purple Warriors Fighting For A Cure so put your thinking caps on for decorating your campsite.
- WELCOME Solomon Delany! Solomon has joined this years ELT as our Entertainment & Activity Lead. This year's Event Lead Team (ELT) members are: ACS Partner – Sophia Schmidt, Event Leads – Nick Deacon & Karen Humphrey, Fund the Cure Lead – Lydia Bourg, People Lead – Karen Humphrey, Accounting Lead – John Morrow, Survivor Lead – Joanne Rein-Heedles, Silent Auction Lead – Sylvie Morgese and Bark For Life – Nick Deacon.
- FORT Bend Relay Leadership still need your HELP! In order to have a successful Relay your ELT needs you. Unfortunately, we have lost a couple of key members of our team due to marriages and job changes. These position can be held by one person or a committee of people. At this time we need volunteers for the following ELT positions: Marketing, Online & Social Communication Lead (this could be 3 different people), Luminaria & Ceremonies Lead, Community Champion, Team Ambassadors, Experience Lead and Mission & ACS CAN Lead. As you can tell we really need a lot of help. Each of our current ELT members would also appreciate having help with their duties. Please reach into your heart and volunteer to help us create a great event. Contact Nick Deacon at [ndeacon@riverstone.com](mailto:ndeacon@riverstone.com) or Karen Humphrey at [KarenRFL@dlkeh.net](mailto:KarenRFL@dlkeh.net) to volunteer. We would love to have you join us.
- ONLINE registration is open! It is never to early to register and start raising money. We have 6 teams registered and 10 participates. Five of those participates have already been raising money! Way to go, keep up the great work!
- MISSOURI City Snowfest is giving us an opportunity to get the word out about our Relay event. We are going to participate in the Snowfest Parade this year. Have you ever wanted to be a part of a parade, not just a bystander? Of course you have! Currently we have 3 volunteers to participate in the parade on Saturday, December 3. Please join us! We need to make a big showing. Contact Karen Humphrey at [KarenRFL@dlkeh.net](mailto:KarenRFL@dlkeh.net) for more information.

- **FASHION FOR A CURE** Join us for this wonderful new event! Middle Spoon in Town Square, Sugar Land will be hosting an evening of eats, drinks, fashion, chocolate pairing and dancing on Thursday, December 8. Stop in anytime from 5:00 pm until 2:00 am for dinner, a drink or both. Enjoy Fashions by Dress by Jenn and chocolate pairing by Hubert Hines. Please spread the word to your friends and family. Middle Spoon is generously donating 40% of the food and drink sales to our Relay.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Paint Your World Purple Dancing For A Cure** is scheduled for Saturday, February 4 at Dancesport Club Houston, 11758 Southwest Freeway, Houston. The Momma's in Pajamas will be hosting this fun evening of dancing and entertainment. Enjoy dance showcases of some of some of Houston's award winning dancers. Dance to ballroom, swing, salsa, country and more. Advertising space is available in the program for the dance event. Please contact Karen Humphrey at [KarenRFL@dlkeh.net](mailto:KarenRFL@dlkeh.net) for more information on advertising or tickets.
- **BARK FOR LIFE.** Arf! Arf! February 25, 2017 we will be hosting our very first Bark For Life! This is an event for you and your best friend. Bark For Life will take place at The Club at Riverstone from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Bark For Life families and their dogs will come together to celebrate, remember and honor cancer patients (human or canine). Each dog will receive a bandana for participating in this fun event. Sign up your dog today [http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/BFLCY17PL?fr\\_id=83894&pg=entry!](http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/BFLCY17PL?fr_id=83894&pg=entry!)
- **EASY fundraiser!** ACS has teamed up with local restaurants to hold Give Back Dinners. Give Back Dinners are simple ways for your team to raise funds. Go to <http://www.groupraise.com/sugarland> to check out participating restaurants. Simply choose a restaurant/date and schedule a fundraiser. Then, invite friends and family to eat and 15 - 33% of the sales will be donated back to Relay For Life of Greater Fort Bend. Don't forget when you schedule a date send the information to [KarenRFL@dlkeh.net](mailto:KarenRFL@dlkeh.net) so it can be included in this newsletter.
- **WE** are going into the holiday and people need all types of services. You or your team could do all types of creative fundraising. Maybe organize a gift wrap service, decorating service, a babysitting service or any of a number services that are needed during the holidays.
- **REMINDER** that each team is asked to furnish a silent auction item for the night of Relay. Please start thinking about what your team might do. If you have any questions please contact Sylvia at [Harvestgreenld@nfcamenity.com](mailto:Harvestgreenld@nfcamenity.com).
- **ADVERTISE** your fundraisers through this newsletter. Send fundraising information to [KarenRFL@dlkeh.net](mailto:KarenRFL@dlkeh.net). It's free!
- **PLEASE** share this newsletter with teammates, friends and family. Let's keep everyone informed of what's going on.
- **LET'S MAKE 2017 OUR BEST RELAY EVER!! WE CAN DO THIS!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
November 18, 2016	5:00 – 9:00 pm	Momma's in Pajamas Fundraiser	The Holiday Market at Riverstone, The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
November 19, 2016	9:00 am – 3 pm	Momma's in Pajamas Fundraiser	Fall Craft Fair at the Community Center Auditorium 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City
December 3, 2016	9:00 am	Missouri City Snowfest Parade	Parade starts at Cartwright Rd & Murphy/FM 1092 and ends at FM 2234/Texas Parkway & Cartwright Rd.
December 8, 2016	5:00 pm – 2:00 am	“Fashion for a Cure”	Middle Spoon (Town Square) 15911 City Walk, Sugar Land
December 13, 2016	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
January 10, 2017	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
January 14, 2017	10:00 am	Team Captain Meeting	Karen Humphrey's home 1719 S. Medio River Circle Sugar Land
YOUR	TEAM'S	FUNDRAISING	EVENT
February 7, 2017	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
February 11, 2017	10:00 am	Team Captain Meeting	Karen Humphrey's home 1719 S. Medio River Circle Sugar Land
February 11, 2017	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Turn Our World Purple Dancing for a Cure	Dancesport 11758 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX
February 25, 2017	9:00 am – 2 pm	Bark For Life	Riverstone Dog Park
YOUR	TEAM'S	FUNDRAISING	EVENT
March 1, 2017		DEADLINE FOR LUMINARIA LANTERN ORDERS	
March 7, 2017	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
March 11, 2017	10:00 am	Team Captain Meeting	Karen Humphrey's home 1719 S. Medio River Circle Sugar Land
March 18, 2017	TBA	Survivor Luncheon	TBA
March 21, 2017	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
YOUR	TEAM'S	FUNDRAISING	EVENT
TBA	TBA	Bank/T-shirt Night	TBA

APRIL 1, 2017	NOON – MIDNIGHT	RELAY FOR LIFE PARTY TIME!!!	MERCER STADIUM 16403 LEXINGTON SUGAR LAND
TBA	TBA	Wrap up party	TBA