

PURPLE WARRIORS

FIGHTING FOR A CURE

- SNOWFEST Parade in Missouri City is this Saturday morning, December 3! This is a great opportunity to get the word out about our Relay event. We still need volunteers to participate in the parade. Please join us! We need to make a big showing. Contact Karen Humphrey at KarenRFL@dlkeh.net for more information.
- THE GREATER FORT BEND RELAY website is up and running! It is never too early to get yourself and your team registered. 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.
- WELCOME back for Relay 2017 – Sugar Land Steppers, Team Boyce of Covenant Glen, Johnson Development Fort Bend, JB and Me, Mommas in Pajamas and UTMB Lone Stars! We are so glad to have you back!!! Some of these teams have already started raising funds. Way to go!!!! Keep up the great work!!!
- THE goal for 2017 is \$100,000. We can do this!!
- 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.
- 3rd 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 for more information on advertising or tickets.
- BARK FOR LIFE. Have you registered your four-legged friend for Bark for Life yet? 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 on February 25, 2017. 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 at

relayforlife.org/barkriverstonetx. Use coupon code BARK2017 to get \$5 off of your registration fee.

- THANK YOU to our first Top Dog Sponsor! Lake Olympia Animal Hospital is our very first sponsor for our Bark For Life event. We are so happy to have you on board. Be sure to thank them if you ever use their services or if you are just passing by.
- HAVE you scheduled a fundraiser yet? 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 to send the information to KarenRFL@dlkeh.net so it can be included in this newsletter. Fundraising couldn't be easier!
- THE holidays are upon us; 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 of services that are needed during the holidays. Be sure to advertise your fundraising in this newsletter. It's FREE! Send fundraising information to KarenRFL@dlkeh.net.
- 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.
- THIS newsletter is meant to share! Please share it with teammates, friends and family. Let's keep everyone informed of what's going on.
- RELAY FOR LIFE SPONSORS – Signature Sponsor - NC Pipe Precast Products in Needville. We are thrilled to have you on our team. Be sure to thank them if you ever use their services or if you are just passing by.
- THE 2017 Event Lead Team (ELT) still needs 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. One person or a committee of people can hold these positions. 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 or Karen Humphrey at KarenRFL@dlkeh.net to volunteer. We would love to have you join us.
- LET'S MAKE 2017 OUR BEST RELAY EVER!! WE CAN DO THIS!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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
YOUR	TEAM	FUNDRAISING	EVENT
January 14, 2017	10:00 am	Team Captain Meeting	Karen Humphrey’s home 1719 S. Medio River Circle Sugar Land
February 4, 2017	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Turn Our World Purple Dancing for a Cure	Dancesport 11758 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX
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 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