

PURPLE WARRIORS

FIGHTING FOR A CURE

February 1, 2017

- WELCOME BACK TEAM “GONE TOO SOON”. We are so glad to have you back!!! We currently have 14 teams and 32 participates.
- WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? It’s time to get your team registered. Relay For Life will be here before you know it. Relay 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.
- THANK YOU TO OUR RELAY FOR LIFE SPONSORS – Gold Sponsor – National Forum for Black Public Administrators, Silver Sponsor – MD Anderson, and Signature Sponsor – NC Pipe Precast Products in Needville. Be sure to thank them if you ever use their services or if you are just passing by.
- DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR? Or do you know a business that might be interested in sponsoring? If so please contact Lydia Bourg (lbourg@omsi.net). She will be happy to get a sponsorship packet to you.
- OUR NEXT TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING is February 11 at 10:00. Please join us for coffee and snacks at the home of Karen Humphrey, 1719 S. Medio River Circle. Team captain meetings are for brainstorming about making our Relay more successful and coming up with fundraising ideas. If your team has had any fundraisers since we last met, this is a great time to turn it in. We look forward to seeing you at this next meeting.
- DON’T FORGET to pick out a cancer for your team to represent at Relay. I have attached a cancer /color chart and sign-up sheet following the calendar. Please send you cancer choice to KarenRFL@dlkeh.net
- TOP FUNDRAISING TEAMS - Mommas in Pajamas \$455, Boot Scootin Boobies \$400 and Team Aleheh \$305.
- TOP FUNDRAISERS – Joanne Rein-Heedles \$400, Lydia Bourg \$300, and Debra Sims \$169.
- DO YOU HAVE A DOG? Bark For Life is for you and your dog. Even if you don’t have a dog, please join us at Bark For Life. The Fort Bend and Missouri City Animal Shelter will be there with dogs to adopt for the event (or forever). Bark 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. Party to our DJ (by Best Entertainment), get your face painted, or a fun balloon from our balloon artist. Enjoy performances by Houston Disk Dogs. Food trucks will be there for your dogs and yourself. Hurry, get your dog signed up today at relayforlife.org/barkriverstonetx. Use coupon code BARK2017 to get \$5 off of your registration fee. Or register yourself and adopt a dog for the event.

- THANK YOU TO OUR BARK FOR LIFE SPONSORS - Top Dog Sponsor – Lake Olympia Animal Hospital, Best of Show Sponsor - Houston Disk Dogs, Bow Wow Sponsors - Woof Gang Bakery of Sugar Land and Best Entertainment and Sponsor - Riverstone to our sponsor list.

We are so glad to have you in our kennel! Be sure to thank our wonderful sponsors if you ever use their services or if you are just passing by.

- TEAM ALEHEH GARAGE SALE will be held in March. Currently they are accepting donations for their garage sale. Contact Marlana at johnine_blanco@hotmail.com for more information.
- 3rd ANNUAL PAINT YOUR WORLD PURPLE DANCING FOR A CURE was scheduled for this Saturday, February 4, but has been postponed. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 20, 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 by local amateur and professional dancers. Dance to ballroom, swing, salsa, country, and more. Advertising space is available in the program for the dance event. Please contact Karen at KarenRFL@dlkeh.net for more information on advertising or tickets.
- WE HAVE A FUNDRAISER SCHEDULED for February, one in March and one in May. Would your team volunteer for a fundraiser in March? April? Yes, we can continue having fundraisers after our Relay event. Don't forget that ACS has teamed up with local restaurants to hold Give Back Dinners. Give Back Dinners are simple ways for your team to raise funds. You can go to <http://www.groupraise.com/sugarland> to check out participating restaurants. Give back dinners are only one way to raise funds. You can check out Pinterest for some great ideas. 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 can be easy and fun!
- SURVIVOR LUNCHEON. Mark your calendar for March 18. All of our survivors and one of their caregivers are invited to join us for our annual Survivor Luncheon at Cross Creek Ranch, 6450 Cross Creek Bend Ln., Fulshear, Texas 77441. Food will be provided by Italian Maid Café. More information will be coming in the next newsletter.
- GREAT DAY HOUSTON is giving our Bark For Life a spot on their show. Watch for future announcements for the date and time..
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, is the next ELT meeting. We still need your HELP! In order to have a successful Relay your ELT needs you. We need volunteers for the following ELT positions: Marketing, Online & Social Communication Lead (this could be 3 different people), Community Champion, Team Ambassadors, Experience Lead and Mission & ACS CAN Lead. As you can tell we really need a lot of help. One person or a committee of people can hold these positions. 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.

- REMINDER. 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.
- LUMINARIA CEREMONY VIDEO. It is time to start sending in pictures for our luminaria ceremony video. Send pictures of loved ones who have survived cancer, are going through treatment, or who have died of cancer. If you have submitted a photo in the past of someone who has died, you do not need to resubmit it; it will already be included in the video. All others must be resubmitted since I have no way of knowing if their status has changed. Team captains and team participants are welcome to submit pictures of family, friends, or coworkers. Please let your team know we are doing this. Email your photo to KarenRFL@dlkeh.net in jpg, tiff, or png format by March 18. Please include the persons name with each photo. DVDs from last year are available for a \$5 donation - just drop a note to KarenRFL@dlkeh.net if you are interested.
- THIS newsletter is meant to share! Please share it with teammates, friends, and family. Let's keep everyone informed of what's going on. From January until Relay the newsletter will be published bimonthly.
- This year's goal is \$100,000. We are only just over \$6,000 now. We can beat that goal!!
- DON'T FOR GET SIGN UP YOUR TEAM!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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
March, 2017	TBA	Team Aleheh Garage Sale	TBA
March 1, 2017		DEADLINE FOR LUMINARIA LANTERN ORDERS	
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YOUR	TEAM	FUNDRAISING	EVENT
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March 18, 2017	1:00 PM	Survivor Luncheon	Cross Creek Ranch 6450 Cross Creek Bend Ln., Fulshear, Texas 77441
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
February 4, 2017	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Turn Our World Purple Dancing for a Cure	Dancesport 11758 Southwest Fwy., Houston

CANCER COLORS

TYPE OF CANCER	COLOR	TEAM
ALL CANCER	LAVENDER	
APPENDIX	AMBER	
BREAST	PINK	Team Boyce
BLADDER	MARIGOLD, BLUE & PURPLE	
BRAIN	GRAY	Furious 10
CERVICAL	TEAL & WHITE	
CHILDHOOD CANCERS	GOLD	
COLON	DARK BLUE	
ESOPHAGEAL	PERIWINKLE	Team GREG
GALLBLADDER/ BILE DUCT	KELLY GREEN	
HEAD & NECK	BURGUNDY & IVORY	
KIDNEY	ORANGE	Mommas in Pajamas
LEIOMYOSARCOMA	PURPLE	
LEUKEMIA	ORANGE	
LIVER	EMERALD GREEN	
LUNG	WHITE	
LYMPHOMA	LIME	
MELANOMA	BLACK	
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	BURGUNDY	Sugar Land Steppers
OVARIAN	TEAL	
PROSTATE	LIGHT BLUE	
PANCREATIC	PURPLE	
SARCOMA/ BONE	YELLOW	
STOMACH	PERIWINKLE	
TESTICULAR	ORCHID	
THYROID	TEAL, PINK & BLUE	
UTERINE	PEACH	

Oriental Trading post has a large selection of beads at an inexpensive price