

Pink Letter

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Volunteer Orientation Sept. 15

Becoming a volunteer can be rewarding, satisfying, fun and a great way to make new friends. If you have ever thought about volunteering for Pink Ribbon Connection, please attend our next Volunteer Orientation Program. It will be held on Thursday, September 15 from 5:30-7pm at the PRC office, 1139 Shelby Street, Indianapolis. Our Orientation Program was developed to better acquaint you with our organization and the work we do. Our volunteers and the time they invest provide an invaluable service - without them, our programs and events would not succeed! RSVP by replying to this message or by calling 317-255-7465.

Volunteer Opportunities

Pink Ribbon Connection needs 4 volunteers per day, 2 people for each shift, at the 4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals at the Indiana State Fairgrounds

Friday, September 16th One shift is 9:00-1:00, the next shift is 1:00-6:00.

Saturday, September 17th First shift is 8:30-1:30, the next shift is 1:30- 6:30

Puttin' on the Pink



The time is here to reserve your seats for **Puttin' on the Pink**, the Pink Ribbon Connection annual breast cancer survivor fashion show. We want to have 1,000 guests to fill the ballroom at the Marriott Downtown. Please go to www.pinkribbonconnection.org to reserve your seats, at a cost of \$75.00 per guest. This event will be held on Saturday, October 8th, from 10:30-1:30 at 350 West Maryland Street, at the Marriott Downtown. Please gather your family and friends and join us for a time of beauty, inspiration and celebration. Come see 40 fabulous models on the runway, all wearing fashions by Nordstrom. This is a show not to be missed. We cannot think of a better way to usher in October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Help us reach our goal of 1,000 guests for **Puttin' on the Pink**.

Lymphedema got you down?

Pink Ribbon Connection and Pink-4-Ever will host a special evening of information and conversation about lymphedema and the use of physical therapy during and after cancer treatment. Please join us at the Pink Ribbon Connection office at 1139 Shelby Street in Fountain Square on Tuesday, September 20. We will serve a light dinner as part of the gathering, which will be held from 5:30-7:00pm. Come hear from specialists, including Barbara Feltman of Advanced Physical Therapy ATI, on this important subject. Just give us a call at 317-255-7465 to let us know you are coming. We look forward to a great evening.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Upcoming Events

4-Wheel Jamboree Nationals Sept. 16-18



Come see the Pink Ribbon Connection booth at the 4-Wheel Jamboree, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on September 16-18. We will be selling pink bandanas and giving away special prizes to those chosen from the audience who are wearing their pink bandanas. This is a family friendly event and we are delighted to be a part of the fun.

[Click here for details or to buy tickets](#) or call 317-236-6515.

Jiffy Lube Promotion

Time for an oil change? Jiffy Lube is teaming up with Pink Ribbon Connection to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. All of the 26 Indianapolis area Jiffy Lubes will be accepting your donations, then putting a pink ribbon in their window with your name on it. You even get a Pink Ribbon Connection air freshener as a gift! Let's see how fast we can fill the windows with pink ribbons. You can also go to our website at pinkribbonconnection.org and print off a coupon beginning October 1 and take it in to Jiffy Lube to have your services done, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Pink Ribbon Connection. We thank Jiffy Lube for this outstanding show of support.

[Click here](#) to find a location near you!

Sunday, September 18th First shift is 8:30-12:30 and needs one more, the next shift is covered.

All three days our volunteers will be selling pink bandanas, distributing our materials, as well as giving away prizes to attendees picked periodically at random who are wearing the pink bandana. Volunteers will also be accepting donations in our donation bucket at the table.

Breast Cancer 101

The "Breast Cancer 101" webinar with Dr. Susan Love, the video and PowerPoint slides are now on the Army of Women website. The webinar is a great opportunity to learn about the latest in breast cancer detection and treatment, as well as hear about some of the most innovative prevention research in the field. Dr. Love is joined by Dr. Steve Shak, Chief Medical Officer for Genomic Health who also discusses Oncotype DX. Knowledge is power! [Tune in now!](#)

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Soaring for a Cure September 10

Indiana Beach would like to personally invite you to their special event benefitting the American Cancer Society on September 10, 2011. They are calling it "Soaring for a Cure" and have set aside a minimum 1000 complimentary one day ride and water park passes so that supporters, survivors, and families of those affected by cancer can come and enjoy the park for FREE. Indiana Beach is located on Lake Shafer in Monticello, Indiana. If you are interested in tickets please contact Sarah Edwards, Vice President, The Longley Group Inc. 727-238-9062 (cell) or sedwards@thelongleygroup.com

Speaking of Women's Health September 16

St. Vincent Women's Services presents the 14th Annual Speaking of Women's Health Conference on Friday, September 16, at the Indiana Convention Center, in downtown Indianapolis. Attendees will hear from keynote speakers, attend relevant breakout sessions and have access to health screenings geared toward women's health. Individual tickets are \$40.00. A reserved table of ten is \$500.00 and includes educational sessions, health screenings, a gift bag and sit down luncheon. Purchase tickets online at www.wfyi.org or call 317-715-2009. Don't forget to see us at the Pink Ribbon Connection booth.

Breast Reconstruction Panel Discussion

September 19, at Indiana University Health North Hospital in the Learning Center. Survivors share their stories of breast reconstruction surgery decisions and outcomes. The volunteer panelists include survivors, a physical therapist specializing in lymphedema, and a registered nurse specializing in oncology and breast care. An overview of the latest surgery options (survivors representing more than five types of reconstruction), personal stories, and questions from a live audience are part of this event designed to help women become familiar with breast reconstruction in a friendly and supportive environment. For questions and to RSVP: survivorsquadSS@aol.com, or Sandy @ 317-571-0101.

Free Meetings and Teleconferences

Sept. 1, 12:30-1:30pm [QiGong - Cancer Support Community](#)
Sept. 6, 1-2:30pm [Cancer Support Group - Hendricks Regional Health](#)
Sept. 6, 6-7:30pm [Breast Cancer Support Group - Community North](#)
Sept. 6, 6-7:15pm [Yoga - I.U. Health North](#)
Sept. 6, 6-7pm [Gentle Stretch Yoga - Cancer Support Community](#)
Sept. 8, 12:30-1:30pm [QiGong - Cancer Support Community](#)
Sept. 8, 6-7pm [Breast Cancer Support Group - St. Francis](#)
Sept. 8, 6-7:30pm [Breast Cancer Support Group - Community Breast Care](#)
Sept. 8, 6-8pm [Stage IV Breast Cancer Networking Group](#)
Sept. 9, 9:30-11am [Breast Cancer Coffee Club](#)
Sept. 10, [Soaring for a Cure at Indiana Beach](#)
Sept. 13, 6-7:15pm [Cooking for Health - I.U. Health North](#)
Sept. 13, 6-8pm [Cancer Connection - I.U. Health West](#)
Sept. 13, 6-7pm [Gentle Stretch Yoga - Cancer Support Community](#)
Sept. 15, 12:30-1:30pm [QiGong - Cancer Support Community](#)
Sept. 19, 6-8:30pm [Breast Reconstruction Panel Discussion - I.U. Health North](#)
Sept. 20, 1-2:30pm [Cancer Support Group - Hendricks Regional Health](#)
Sept. 20, 6-7:15pm [Healing Touch & Reiki - I.U. Health North](#)
Sept. 20, 6-7pm [Gentle Stretch Yoga - Cancer Support Community](#)
Sept. 20, 6:30-7:30pm [Sister's Network Monthly Meeting](#)
Sept. 21, 6-8pm [Stage IV Breast Cancer Networking Group](#)
Sept. 22, 12:30-1:30pm [QiGong - Cancer Support Community](#)
Sept. 22, 2-9pm [Girls' Night Out Indy](#)
Sept. 23, 9:30-11am [Breast Cancer Coffee Club](#)
Sept. 26, 7-8:15pm [You are Not Alone - Young Survival Coalition](#)
Sept. 27, 6-7pm [Gentle Stretch Yoga - Cancer Support Community](#)
Sept. 27, 6-7:15pm [Mind Body Relaxation at I.U. Health North](#)
Sept. 29, 12:30-1:30pm [QiGong - Cancer Support Community](#)
Sept. 29, 6:30pm [North Harbour Pink Ladies Support Group](#)

Clinical Trials Awareness

Clinical trials are research studies that evaluate new treatments, combinations, and doses; better methods for diagnosing or preventing the disease; and new ways to improve quality of life for cancer patients.

[Click here for A PATIENT'S GUIDE TO CLINICAL TRIALS](#)

Click below to learn about local clinical trials.

[Breast Cancer Trials.org](#)

[Central Indiana Cancer Centers](#)

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[National Cancer Institute Listing of Clinical Trials in Indiana](#)

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