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FIGHTING CHANCE

Counseling and Resource Center for Cancer Patients



September 2009

Fighting Chance Beach BBQ - June '09

**“Party
of the
Decade,”**

**... say
Hampton Insiders**



From the Chairman

I'm smiling in the photo because our Summer Gala, for the 2nd year in a row, grossed over \$100,000. That gives us confidence that in 2009 we will again be able to fund the supportive care needed by the hundreds of East End cancer patients who turn to Fighting Chance. Helping them is why we exist.

As for "Party of the Decade," I say that because just about everything that makes for an outstanding Hamptons event came together at our BBQ on June 27th.

Start with an incomparable beachside setting in East Hampton next to an historic club that has been serving fabulous food for 100 years or more. And the "secret sauce" for the pork BBQ is legendary.



The Chairman and his wife, Wendy Moonan, help out at the check-in table.



Sue Davies, board member and Gala Chair with Ben Gillikin, Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Worried about rain? You bet. But, as it turned out the clouds cleared and what you had was a beautiful summer evening with a spectacular sunset. Add a great dance band – the Lone Sharks – and pretty soon everyone is up on their feet. Add a "mystery guest," Rick Davies of *Supertramp*, and you've got a once-in-a-lifetime jam session.

Then there were the guests – about 150 of them. Most were long-time supporters of Fighting Chance, so it seemed that everyone was friendly with everyone else. Of course, they have a common passion ... which is doing their part to help patients successfully battle cancer.



Nieces of Sue Davies, Gala Chair, and terrific event volunteers

Finally, no "party planners, please." We're too grass roots for that. Everything was pulled together by Board members – especially Sue Davies and Cathy Peacock – capably supported by a host of other volunteers.

If you attended the event ... thanks a million for your support. If you didn't make it ... see you, for sure, next year.

Duncan N. Darrow



Vanessa Petruccelli
Volunteer - Check-in Table

To reserve your FREE seats call 631.725.4646

9/26/09

DAY OF HOPE

Symposium for Cancer Patients & Families

Bay Street Theatre, Sag Harbor 8:45-1:00 PM

Join a Roundtable of Elite East End Oncologists:

From Memorial Sloan-Kettering:

Philip Schulman, MD

Chief of Oncology Services at Mid-Island Facility in Commack, Long Island

from Southampton Hospital

Edna Kapenhas-Valdes, MD

Breast Cancer Surgeon & Director of the Breast Health Center

from North Fork Radiation Oncology:

Renu Hausen, MD

Director of Facility and Board Member of Fighting Chance

from Twin Forks Hematology Oncology

Susan Emaunuele, MD

Clinical oncologist and Advisor to North Fork Breast Health Coalition.

from The Cancer Center at Stony Brook University Hospital

Rahulder Bhalla, MD Robotic Surgery Specialist

Also . . .

Donald Garrity Nutritionist from Memorial Sloan-Kettering.

Perry Duryea Cancer survivor, Montauk.

Plus - Clip from acclaimed LTV documentary *Cancer Journeys on the East*

Hundreds of patients and their families will gather to share practical tips about strategies for coping with cancer, build new networks of mutual support and gain inspiration from one another. They will be joined by a panel of the East End's top oncologists for a lively, interactive discussion of medical advances and patient empowerment.

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