

A Message from our Presidents



Ilene Rallo



Phyllis Zuckerman

It's difficult to express the pride we have for the unending support of the members of our Greater Boynton chapter. While some other chapters chose to bemoan the awful circumstances thrust upon us, the Board of our chapter has worked tirelessly throughout this seemingly unending pandemic to create new programs to pique the interest of our members in order to ensure that we continue on our mission to support the incredible research being done at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. It is doubtful that any of us join and support The PAP Corps because of the perks we receive (there are some, of course). Rather, at this stage of our lives many of us feel the need to give back and to attempt to do something meaningful. Finding a cure for cancer certainly qualifies as giving back bigtime. Whether your comfort level is becoming an active member planning new events, participating in the programs and events we offer or being a donor, your help is sorely needed and much appreciated. Looking back on the past year only illuminates how all of us have been a part of our chapter's incredible fundraising success this year in spite of never-ending obstacles. Although some highly anticipated events such as The Mentalist, our Card Parties and A Nite at the Races had to be cancelled, somehow, we managed to pull off a stellar year. We still have one more event before we close our fiscal year: PAP on the Park, which promises to be a fun day for all. Here's a look back at our many successes this year:

Birthday Buddies is a wonderful way to acknowledge the birthday of a friend or neighbor. This program raises almost \$20,000 a year for us!!! All for the donation of \$1!

Tributes -Our beautiful tribute cards are unmatched.

Save Around Books: We all anxiously await the arrival of these discount books each year which are usually sold out soon after they arrive.

Discount Cards offer ongoing discounts at many local restaurants. They pay for themselves after just one or two visits to your favorite restaurants.

Quarantine Cuisine cookbooks are available so that you can experience delicious tried and true recipes from fellow members.

Butterflies to adorn your garden or give as a gift can be had for just \$5.

Calendar for a Cure proved to be a successful program as we claimed dates on our virtual calendar.

Walkathon: Our fourth Walkathon was an unequalled success raising more than \$24,750 thanks to matching funds from a very generous anonymous donor.

PAP on the Park: Fun event with shopping, fashion show, lunch and music

Thank you, everyone. Let's keep up the good work!!

Ilene and Phyllis



In the Spotlight

Susan Hermele



We are excited to turn our spotlight this month on our very own fundraising Executive Vice President dynamo, Susan Hermele. A little background first: Susan Bergman was born in Newark, NJ in 1953 and was raised in Hillside, NJ with her 3 siblings. After high school Susan received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Bridgeport, College of Nursing. She subsequently held the position of Head nurse at Beth Israel in Newark and was in charge of the Pediatrics High Risk Neo Natal & Pediatric ICU at St Mary's and St Barnabas. Susan went into pharmaceutical sales for 12 years, and then was at Florham Park Endoscopy Center in NJ in charge of the recovery room for 18 years. And this is only a sampling of Susan's professional life, which also included becoming a bridal consultant.

Susan met Malcolm Hermele on a blind date in July, 1998. They married in January, 1999, residing in Livingston NJ. Susan treasures her family: two sisters, one brother, four nephews, two nieces, a son, daughter, son-in-law and one granddaughter. After purchasing a condo in Boca Del Mar, Susan and Malcolm made the move to Tivoli Reserve, making it their permanent home in 2019. Fellow Tivoli Reserve resident and PAP Board member Debbie Dail recruited Susan into The PAP Corps as soon as they met. Our chapter was extremely fortunate three years ago when Susan and Malcolm decided to make Florida their permanent home. Our Susan jumped in with both feet, immediately making obvious her fund-raising talents, becoming Fundraising Vice-President and then Executive Vice-President. Susan's extensive background in raising funds for cancer research through The American Cancer Society has made her the perfect fit for The PAP Corps, bringing with her a wealth of expertise and innovative fundraising ideas, and earning her their 2010 Humanitarian Award. She enjoys being part of PAP and treasures the men & women she has met. Susan immediately stepped up to the plate, taking on new projects and bringing innovative and fun ideas to perk up our fund-raising programs. Our Quarantine Cuisine Cookbook was the brainchild of Susan and has been quite successful. The rubber bracelets we have been selling were all generously donated by Susan. She chaired our Walkathon last year and is Chairman of our eagerly anticipated PAP on the Park event in April. Susan has consistently been an integral part of any program we undertake. Her ideas never cease to amaze, and no job seems to be too much for her. Aside from being an active participant in all phases of our chapter, Susan is always a most generous donor, giving selflessly of her time and expertise as well as donating to every program we put forth.

Susan Hermele's charitable nature is evident in other parts of her life. She volunteers for The Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League due to her love of her furry friends. Chloe, her 'diva dog' is love of her life aside from her husband Malcolm.

Obviously, we are privileged to have such an amazing woman as an integral part of our chapter. Susan lives by the credo expressed in the following quote: "Life doesn't give us chances... Life is our chance to give." and the Chinese proverb: "If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody." If more people subscribed to this way of conducting our lives, the world would surely be a much better place. THANK YOU, Susan, for all you do!!! We're not quite sure what we would do without you!

Ilene Rallo



GREATER BOYNTON CHAPTER 2022 WALK-A-THON



The day dawned bright and beautiful as members and friends gathered on Sunday, February 6th for our chapter's 4th Walkathon. This amazing event went off without a hitch, thanks to our very capable chairs, Phyllis Zuckerman and Myrna Guthertz and the terrific committee who worked with them and to all the people who registered, walked, sat and donated. The goody bags were filled with water and breakfast bars once again donated by Winn Dixie and fruit generously donated once again by Sun City produce, as well as other giveaway items. Upbeat music was provided by the talented Jeff Smith. A warmup before the walk began was led by Florida Movement Physical Therapy. The beautiful balloon arch was donated by NJ Balloons.

We must thank all our generous sponsors, particularly GL Homes who is always so supportive of this event. The honor of cutting the ribbon to begin the Walk was given to Doreen Robinson who gives so much of her time, energy and talent helping our chapter in so many ways and was the major donor for the Walkathon. There was a beautiful display of hearts honoring friends and other loved ones which were purchased for all to see. More than 125 people registered and many more supported their friends and neighbors or generously donated.

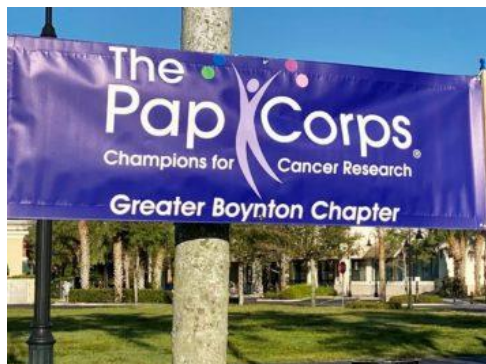
Drum roll please: We raised more than \$12,235 during this event. We also had a most generous donor who matched what we raised to the penny, bringing the grand total of what we raised for cancer research to more than \$24,470!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way to make this event so successful!! We hope to see you next year!!!

Ilene, Phyllis & Myrna



GREATER BOYNTON CHAPTER 2022 WALK-A-THON



Don't Skip a Beat ~ ~ Move Your Feet



Sponsors

Doreen Robinson
GL Homes
Joan Taylor
Elyse Rallo, Ed Ventrice & Family
Winn Dixie
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Peggy Chase
Dr. Malcolm & Susan Hermele
Maxine Kaplan
Elaine & Michael Leeds
Karen Simat
Alan & Sharon Reisner
Lila & Steve Edelkind
Carol Greenfield
Mary Kleckner & Robert Kirshbaum
Carly Van Dox
Phyllis & Ira Zuckerman

NJ Balloons
Music by Jeff Smith

THIS YEAR...

**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORTED OUR WALK AND A VERY
GENEROUS ANONYMOUS DONOR, WE RAISED OVER \$24,000**



GREATER BOYNTON CHAPTER 2022 WALK-A-THON

OH WHAT FUN WE HAD!!





2022 CALENDAR FOR THE CURE



Greater Boynton Chapter

The winners of the drawing for our 2nd Calendar for a cure were drawn at the January 5th Board meeting. Everyone had an opportunity over several months to purchase dates on our virtual calendar that were either meaningful to them or chosen at random. Three winners were drawn by Co-Presidents Ilene Rallo and Phyllis Zuckerman and Executive Vice-President Susan Hermele.

- The lucky winners were:
- 1st Place: Barbara Mirer
 - 2nd Place: Doreen Robinson
 - 3rd Place: Miriam Schwartz



A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Calendar for 2021!

An especially big Thank You to our three Very Generous members and winners, all of whom donated their winnings back to The PAP Corps so that we can continue to support the groundbreaking research being conducted at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. Without all of you we would not be able to maintain the level of giving our chapter has sustained these past few years.



THANK YOU!



Many, many thanks to Winn Dixie on Boynton Beach Blvd. for their continuing support on our journey to combat all forms of cancer. Scott and his team are generous supporters of our chapter, donating food, water and giveaway items whenever asked. Please show your gratitude to them by shopping there when possible and be sure to thank them in person. They really deserve our thanks!!

JOIN US FOR A NITE AT THE RACES



CHANCE TO WIN
FABULOUS
RAFFLE PRIZES!!

SAVE THE DATE!!

SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 2022 ~ 7:00 PM

TIVOLI LAKES CLUBHOUSE

\$30.00 Per Person - Includes 5 Raffle Tickets

4 Races - Minimum Bet - \$5.00 Betting is CASH only

Wine & Cheese, Dessert & Coffee will be served

CAN YOU PICK A WINNER?



**FABULOUS PRIZES
IN OUR RAFFLE!!**



GREATER BOYNTON CHAPTER



WELCOME BACK!! CARD & MAHJONG PARTY

Thursday, July 21, 2022 \$55/person

The Fountains Country Club

4476 Fountains Drive

Lake Worth, FL 33467

BOUTIQUES: 10:30am to 12:30pm

LUNCHEON: 11:45am to 1:00pm

CARD ROOMS: 1:00pm to 4:00pm



We are so excited to Welcome everyone back to our Summer Card Party.

A 3-course plated luncheon, vendors for shopping and hours to play.

Raffle prizes.

Due to on-going Covid concerns, we have made the decision to limit registration for this event to 150 people.

Early bird special registration will be available beginning April 11, 2022.

Fully paid early registration will include five (5) additional raffle tickets.

Tables will not exceed 10 people, so we ask that you please plan accordingly. Registration information to follow.



Greater Boynton Chapter



**HAVEN'T YOU ALWAYS WANTED A BUTTERFLY GARDEN?
NOW YOU CAN HAVE ONE AND SUPPORT CANCER RESEARCH**

Around the world, people view the butterfly as representing endurance, change, hope and life. Our PAP Corps Chapter is selling beautiful butterflies. These butterflies can be easily inserted into your garden or flowerpots, may be given as a dinner/birthday bouquet or as a remembrance of a loved one.

Butterflies are \$5.00.

To order, please contact Gale Pascal 561-374-9651

Please make your check to The PAP Corps. Don't forget your member number.

For Information on one of our programs or events, please contact:

Birthday Buddies	Willie Berkowitz	561-735-9480
Butterflies	Gale Pascal	561-374-9651
Summer Card Party	Debbie Dail	561-413-3404
Tribute Cards	Phyllis Shelowitz	561-731-0054
Night at the Races	Rob Miller	561-728-5057



We still have Quarantine Cuisine Cookbooks available

To order:

To pay with Credit Card

- () Printed Copy - \$ 30.00 Please visit - <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/2U2c5A?vid=f6ol8>
- () Digital/Virtual Copy - \$ 25.00 Please visit <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/RACIXQ?vid=f6on5>



FOR DIGITAL/VIRTUAL COPY PLEASE BE SURE TO PROVIDE E-MAIL IN ORDER TO SEND THE COOKBOOK LINK

() Check - Payable to The Pap Corps- with your membership number

Please send to: Susan Hermele - 7656 Via Grande, Boynton Beach, FL. 33437

Questions - Call Susan - 973-568-7412



Monthly breakfast meetings are held during season at Boca West Country Club. Anyone is invited to attend these informational meetings at which a doctor from Sylvester gives a presentation including the strides being made in cancer treatments, cures, and prevention.

If you would like to attend, please reach out to either Ilene Rallo or Phyllis Zuckerman as we need to know who would like to attend to ensure seating is available. There is a cost of \$20 to attend.

Attending these meetings is always inspiring and reminds us of the reason we do what we do. The presenter at March 3rd's meeting was Dr. Jonathan Trent, who is Associate Director for clinical research and Director of the Bone and Soft-tissue sarcoma group at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. Trent began his talk by giving a standing ovation to The PAP Corps for their on-going support, thanking all of us for our partnership in the quest to find a cure for cancer. Coming to Sylvester from MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, Dr. Trent was instrumental in the creation of a sarcoma cancer center, ensuring that patients with sarcoma no longer have to travel to NY or Texas for treatment. In the past, doctors at Sylvester saw approximately 60 sarcoma patients per year. With the creation of this clinic more than 900 patients were seen last year. A recent Sylvester trial for Angio sarcoma showed a huge 71% tumor reduction compared to 5% shrinkage in the past.

They are now working to identify a predisposition to cancer, setting up screenings so the disease can be caught early. It is clear that there is still much work to be done to conquer this disease. It is also clear that our efforts are helping reach that goal.



Next Meeting

April 14th - 9:30 a.m.

Boca West Country Club

If you would like to attend, please contact Ilene Rallo or Phyllis Zuckerman.

DID YOU KNOW??



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to donate to The PAP Corps every time you shop, at no cost to you.

Simply go to smile.amazon.com. You can designate The PAP Corps as the charity you wish to support, whenever you shop on Amazon while still using your own account. A small portion of the sale will be given to PAP, not affecting your purchase at all.

You will find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our worthy cause.

So, if you're not signed up for AmazonSmile, please do so...it's very simple. Your shopping dollars generate financial support for our chapter.

WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE CARDS AVAILABLE FOR ANY OCCASION



OUR TRIBUTE CARDS ARE SECOND TO NONE!!

Do you want to acknowledge a special birthday, anniversary, wedding, birth, graduation, thank you or send a condolence?

You can support The Pap Corps by sending a tribute card from our fabulous selection of cards.

Minimum donation of \$10.

Please email your tribute request to:
Phyllis Shelowitz:
pshell5156@aol.com
561-731-0054



Physicians Referral Service



Aside from the satisfaction of knowing you are helping in the fight to find cures for all forms of cancer, one of the major benefits of being a PAP Corps member is the Physician Referral Service. If you or a member of your family have the need to secure an appointment with one of the top doctors at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, simply call your community liaison and you will be given someone to call who can expedite an appointment. Please be sure not to call to attempt to secure an appointment on your own or PAP will not be able to help schedule a quick appointment. We certainly hope you never need to make use of this perk. However, it is comforting to know this is available to us.

<u>Community</u>	<u>Liaison</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Avalon Estates	Myrna Guthertz	305-965-6600
Mizner Falls	Margery Nathman	561-752-3341
Mizer Falls	Lynne Decklebaum	301-651-5515
Tivoli Lakes	Marilyn Bass	561-738-0813
Tivoli Lakes	Carlynn Donosky	561-445-8146
Tivoli Reserve	Bonnie Goldstein	561-810-6340

For members of the Greater Boynton Chapter who live outside one of the above communities, please contact Ilene Rallo at 561-200-0246.



Greater Boynton Chapter

Membership Report Miriam Schwartz & Karen Simat Membership VP



We are pleased to report that effective February 1, 2022, the Greater Boynton Chapter of The Pap Corps has a membership of 594 (174 annual and 420 life).

Your annual membership runs from January 1 to December 31 each year. For those members who have not renewed their membership for 2022.....it is not too late.

You can renew online today at www.thepapcorps.org and remember to include your membership ID # when completing the form.

If you would like to renew by check, please send the following information along with your check (member ID#, community, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and your date of birth (month and day only).) Send your check and your information to Miriam Schwartz or Karen Simat at 7028 Caviro Lane, Boynton Beach, FL 33437. (If you are not sure if you paid your membership dues for 2022, please call us at 561-734-7977).

Membership cards will be sent electronically by email. Expect to receive your electronic card 2 – 3 weeks after completing your membership renewal online and 4 – 5 weeks after your check is processed.

We depend on our members to keep us and our membership information current. If you move, change your telephone number, change your e-mail address, please notify Miriam or Karen or your Pap Community Liaison.

The Greater Boynton Chapter Liaisons are: Myrna Guthertz (Avalon Estates); Margery Natham and Lynne Deckelbaum (Mizner Falls); Marilyn Bass and Carlynn Donosky (Tivoli Lakes); Bonnie Goldstein (Tivoli Reserve). If you learn about new people moving into your community, please make sure that you inform your Community Liaison. We are constantly recruiting new members.

Thank you for your support of and participation in our Chapter's programs and activities. Stay safe.

Miriam Schwartz and Karen Simat
Co-Membership Vice Presidents

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Be part of a community of cancer activists raising funds for researchers to fight all types of cancer.
- Be part of a connected community with over 20,000 members across South Florida.
- Direct access to Physician Referral Committee to expedite an appointment at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center for you or a member of your family.
- Receive support from The Pap Corps Champions Survivorship Mentors.
- Receive access to informative news regarding new cancer drug and research development by Sylvester.
- Receive invitations to exclusive events from The Pap Corps.
- Receive invitations to exclusive events from our Chapter.
- Be part of the solution, "To imagine- and help create a World Without Cancer".

Garden of Hope



Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center – Deerfield Beach has been renamed The Pap Corps Campus because of our \$50 million pledge.

As the first phase of the Garden of Hope nears completion, future phases are on the horizon such as the Lake of Hope and Fountain of Hope.

This beautiful courtyard will feature a garden for patients and others to experience an environment of peace and tranquility.

Leave a legacy for a family member or loved one by purchasing a brick in the “Garden of Hope”. Become part of this special place by including a personal inscription/dedication on your Garden of Hope brick. For more information, please visit www.thepapcorps.org

 **SAVE**
the
DATE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
POLO CLUB
11:30 A.M - 3:30 P.M.



GIVING TRAIN

In Honor of PAP's 70th Anniversary, we are asking 70 members of our Chapter to contribute \$70.00 for the year to "hop on the train". If we reach this goal, our Chapter will then get its own car on the virtual train and would be recognized by the main office in mailings, newsletters, etc. If you are interested, please join the train now!



The giving train celebrates
70 years of giving

all aboard !

Greater Boynton



Members

1. Ilene Rallo
2. Sharon Smith

We need 68 more members to board the train
For more information
www.thepapcorps.org/giving-train-70/
Email Ilene Rallo
ijrallo@gmail.com

ALL CHAPTERS GET ON BOARD

- 1 PURCHASE A CAR ON THE TRAIN
- 2 70 MEMBERS/ GIVE A ONE TIME DONATION OF \$70 THIS YEAR
- 3 YOUR CHAPTER IS ASSIGNED A CAR ON THE GIVING TRAIN
- 4 WELCOME YOUR FIRST 70 PASSENGERS AND THEN CONTINUE BOARDING YOUR CAR
- 5 CHAPTER GIVING TRAIN CARS WILL BE PRESENTED AT OUR 70TH CELEBRATION 11/15/2022
- 6 A PLACE ON THE VIRTUAL TRAIN ON OUR WEBSITE



Support The Pap Corps While Shopping

Hosting a fundraiser and sponsoring an event are not the only ways that you can support The Pap Corps. You can even support cancer research while you shop. Find out how you support our mission with AmazonSmile, PayPal Giving Fund and Kings Pharmacy.



INFORMATION ABOUT



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Through the PayPal Giving Fund, you can support The Pap Corps' mission every time you shop. The PayPal Giving Fund allows you to donate to your favorite charities with online purchases. Because PayPal Giving Fund covers all processing fees, you can feel secure knowing that 100% of your donation to PayPal Giving Fund reaches The Pap Corps organization.

All you need to do is login to your PayPal account and send your donation to us by entering our email address:
info@thepapcorps.org.



Here is another way to support our fundraising efforts! Customers shopping at Kings Health Mart Pharmacy have the opportunity to direct Kings to donate 50 Cents to The Pap Corps with every prescription filled. This offer is also a competition – annually, the top 3 charities in customer directed donations will get an additional \$100 from Kings Pharmacy.

Kings HealthMart Pharmacy
7410 W. Boynton Beach Blvd, A4
Boynton Beach, FL 33437
Tel: 561-738-9494
Fax: 561-738-7470

We NEED you. Can you HELP?

While we are easing back into our in person fundraising events...

There are many ways you can help with our fundraising efforts

- *Buy a Quarantine Cuisine Cookbook*
- *Celebrate Birthdays – Participate in our Birthday Buddies Program*
- *Support our Tribute Card Program*
- *Place your order for your Discount Cards*
- *Volunteer your time to help plan events and programs*

If none of these appeal to you,

- *Donate to The Pap Corps*
- *Buy a Brick in the Garden of Hope. Remember, every dollar we raise helps Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center in the battle to find a cure for all kinds of cancer!*



Did you know that our chapter has its own Facebook page? Please go to Greater Boynton Pap on Facebook. Once you "like" the page you will receive current information. Stay updated on all our programs and events. Our Facebook page is overseen by Lynn Samuels. Lynn regularly posts information about our chapter and our programs. If you have anything you believe we should be sharing on our Facebook page, please contact Lynn at lynnsam411@aol.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Join the fun!

Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 1pm at the Opal Grand Oceanfront Resort & Spa for a champagne luncheon and dance competition to benefit The Pap Corps.



Now, more than ever, The Pap Corps needs your support! So how can you step up?

To Cast your vote, buy tickets or be a sponsor ~

Go to the Pap Corps website.... www.papcorps.org

Click the Get involved Tab – Events

Vote, Vote and Vote again! And tell your friends.

Each vote funds cancer research and will Support the Next Survivor.

Our dancers have been working diligently to fundraise, and while COVID has slowed us down, the beat goes on!



We are always on the “look out” for anyone interested in helping us with Chapter events. For information, please contact Ilene Rallo (561-200-0246) or Phyllis Zuckerman (561-200-4445)