



South Florida's Largest, Volunteer Cancer Fundraising Organization

With 20,000 members strong, the Pap Corps Champions for Cancer Research is South Florida's largest grassroots fundraising organization. Together, we strive towards our collective vision—a world without cancer. All funds raised at our events benefit Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. There, physicians and scientists work on groundbreaking research programs to eradicate all forms of cancer.

President's Message

I am honored to introduce myself as your new PAP CORPS President.

The PAP CORPS is an outstanding charitable organization raising money for cancer research at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Boca Woods Chapter has close to 300 members and an incredible team of Board members working around the clock. (See last page for a list of our Board members.)

This year we are proud to announce that the Boca Woods chapter raised over *\$47 thousand* towards cancer research! Way to go!

This coming year will present our biggest challenge due to the pandemic but we are working on some fun and exciting ways to keep our fundraising going. As we move forward we will update everyone.

What it means to be a PAP CORPS member:

1. A support group team there for you and your family in your time of need
2. The BEST team of doctors and research staff for you with NO WAIT TIME
3. Updates on the latest treatments
4. Your contributions all go towards cancer research

Please join our PAP family and circle of friendship and support. Visit our website: Bocawoodspap.vze.com. Together we are stronger to help our fight to eradicate this disease

Stay safe and hope for a better tomorrow.

Nancy Bell

Sylvester Earns Prestigious National Cancer Institute Designation

The NCI designation recognizes Sylvester as among the top cancer centers in the United States, one of just 71 across the nation and one of only two NCI-designated cancer centers in the state of Florida.

Part of the National Institutes of Health, the National Cancer Institute is the federal government's principal agency for cancer research and training. The NCI Cancer Centers Program leads, conducts, and supports cancer research across the nation through a network of elite cancer centers. Most of the 71 NCI-designated cancer centers are, like Sylvester, affiliated with university medical centers and have extensive operations.

The National Cancer Institute recognized Sylvester for its outstanding work conducting research in its laboratories, treating patients in its clinics and hospitals, and reaching out to medically underserved communities with innovative prevention strategies.

Sylvester's renowned work ensures that patients in South Florida are able to receive the most advanced cancer care without traveling outside the region.

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center has seven locations in Miami, Kendall, Coral Gables, Hollywood, Deerfield Beach, Coral Springs, and Plantation.

Pap Applauds Boca Woods

Our deepest gratitude to our General Manager, David Gourlay, Boca Woods Board members, and our incredible staff for their continued support for the Pap Corps.

Pap Success Stories

Three Weeks to Live

In May 2019 Jerry Paull said his goodbyes, had his estate in order, talked to his pallbearers, enrolled in hospice, and picked which songs he wanted played at his funeral.

He had a rapid-growth blood cancer called acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

For patients over 60 the survival rate is 10 percent or less, and these patients usually succumb to the disease with a year.

AML's "very poor prognosis," said *Dr. Justin Watts*, the Endowed Professor in *Leukemia* at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, isn't much helped with the existing standard therapies (chemotherapy) – especially in an older patient."

Daved Bakelman, Pap Corps CEO, sent the Paulls to Dr. Justin Watts, whose work had led to the development of a targeted drug, enasidenib, that had received accelerated approval from the FDA. Paull received the drug through a clinical trial.

Within six weeks Paull was in total remission.

Chemo-Resistant Pregnancy Tumor

Alessandra Valerio was on vacation in Montreal when a sharp, persistent pain in her side sent her to the Emergency Room. By the next day she was at Sylvester Cancer Center under the care of *Brian M. Slomovitz*, M.D., Division Chief of *Gynecologic Oncology*, where chemotherapy failed to slow the growth of the aggressive, pregnancy-related tumor that had spread throughout her body.

Fortunately, the specific characteristic of her tumor made it compatible with immunotherapy which engages a patient's own immune system to recognize and attack cancer cells. This was a novel approach since there had been no reports in the literature at all of patients with malignant chemo-resistant choriocarcinoma being treated with immunotherapy.

After one round of the immunotherapy treatment, Alessandra's tumor markers (the protein in the blood that indicates cancer) began to drop. A second line of therapy reduced the tumor even further, and without the side effects Alessandra had experienced during chemotherapy. This type of cancer can now be detected through a simple pregnancy test in place of imaging.

Today, over 14 months following her initial diagnosis, Alessandra is cancer-free.

"It was the best decision to be treated here at Sylvester," said Alessandra.

Boca Woods Member's Experience at Sylvester

I have recently had an experience I would like to share.

I was diagnosed with breast cancer back in February 2020 and, of course, my life was turned upside down.

I saw a couple of oncologists and then I knew I wanted to go to Sylvester for another opinion. As I knew the referral protocol, I contacted Lois Weisman, our Pap liaison, and she secured an appointment for me in a very short time.

When I met with the oncologist assigned to me, Dr. Reshma Mahtani, I was struck with her kindness and understanding of what I was feeling: scared. I knew right away that this was where I needed to be for my medical journey. Her credentials were impressive and months later, I still feel fortunate in having made the right decision.

The background and demeanor of the surgeon doing my lumpectomy, Dr. Eli Avisar, were also outstanding. He never rushed me nor left any question unanswered.

These physicians, including the radiation oncologist, Dr. Laura Freedman, have the ability to make you feel like you really matter and they spend as much time with you as you need.

My radiation procedure had to be postponed for several months due to the corona virus and these doctors continued to be there for me. I began radiation in July. The radiation staff were wonderful: so caring and upbeat.

I fervently hope that you, your family or friends will never need this type of medical care, but I am here to urge you to go no further than Sylvester for your diagnosis and treatment.

My experience has been totally positive and during such a stressful time in my life, it is comforting to know we have such a quality facility in our midst.

Harriet Hollander

Ways to Contribute

Amazon

Amazon will contribute a percentage of your purchase price to the Pap Corps!

Here's how to activate their contribution:

- Go to *Smile.Amazon.com*
- At the top of Amazon's screen, either click *your name* or *Account*
- On your *Account* page, scroll down to find the bold heading *Other Programs*; scroll down to select *Pick your own charitable organization*
- In the blank entry box, type in *Papanicolaou Corps*, then click *Select*
- From now on, a portion of your *Smile.Amazon.com* purchases will automatically go to the Pap Corps.

Ways to Contribute *(cont'd)*

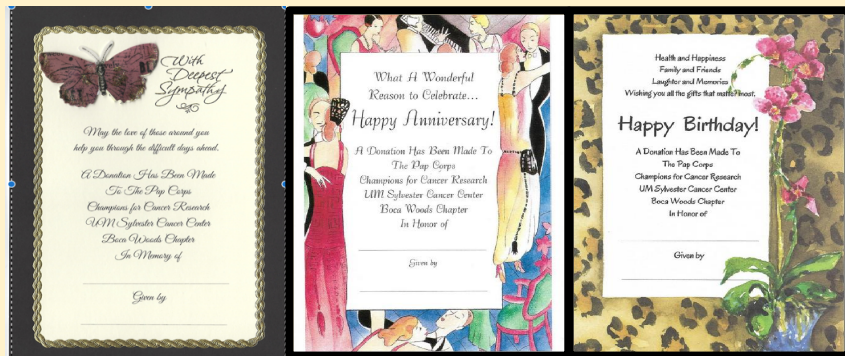
Membership

Pap Corps membership enables you to join the fight against cancer. It affords speedy access to Sylvester cancer specialists by contacting Lois Weisman (561-479-3239) or Rhoda Slater (561-487-9568). To join, send your check for \$40 for annual membership or \$300 for lifetime membership, made payable to "The Pap Corps," to Dottie Pierce (21716 Old Bridge Trail), Judith Robbins (11410 Boca Woods Lane), or Harriet Hollander (11404 Boca Woods Lane).

Note: Do not make your own appointment; to guarantee a speedy appointment, you must go through Lois Weisman or Rhoda Slater.

Tribute Cards

The Boca Woods Chapter sells the most beautiful greeting cards. You can purchase them from Marilyn Lehrbaum (561-852-4986) and Harriette Hassol (561-482-7619) any time. Individual cards are \$7 and five cards are \$30. Special cards are \$10 and up. We have birthday, anniversary, get well, graduation, birth, special birthday, weddings and sympathy cards. We can have custom cards made for you with your name and the name of the person to whom you are sending it.



Birthday Buddies

The Birthday Buddies program is an ideal way for Pap members to wish friends a happy birthday through the purchase of a birthday e-card from Pap. A quarterly mailed list of members celebrating a birthday for the next 3 months is sent to members. By checking the names of those members to whom you wish to send a happy birthday e-card, Pap will send them an e-card during their birthday month. Each card is a contribution to Pap for which full donor credit is given. The cost is \$1 per card payable to "The Pap Corps" and is dropped off at the valet station with your checked list.

Ways to Contribute *(cont'd)*

Pap Corps Cookbook

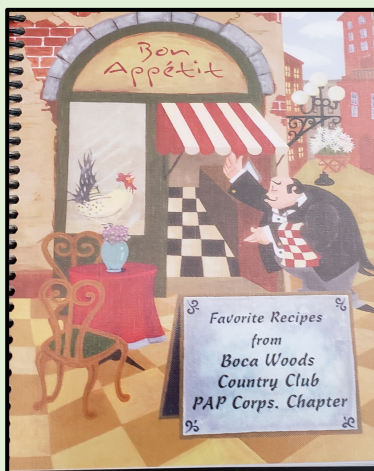
Need something to do during these corona virus days?

The Pap Corps has just the thing for you!

Our Pap Corps cookbook contains recipes donated by Boca Woods members and is still available. Brighten your days with savory recipes from your neighbors.

Since most of us spend time eating, we might as well eat delicious food from our Pap friends.

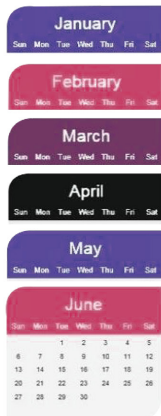
The cookbooks sell for \$15. Please call Dottie Pierce at 561-419-9478 for curbside pickup.



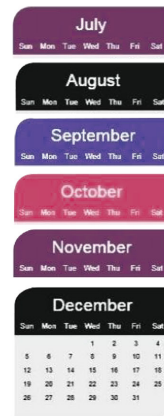
Pap Corps Tote Bags

Our versatile Pap Corps bags are now available for sale! At just \$10, these bags are the perfect gift, great for groceries, golf, tennis, pool, or beach. Carry these bags proudly and show your support. Contact Nancy Bell at 201-906-2834. Donation check payable to The Pap Corps. (Note: limited availability.)





Join the Fight
AGAINST CANCER
 Buy a Piece of the Year!
Who says you can't buy time?



**Support The PAP Corps by Buying Dates on the
 2021 Calendar!**
Celebrate YOUR FAMILY'S Special Life Events
 Birthday's | Anniversaries | Special Occasions | Memorials | Honorariums | Tributes etc.

\$10 per Date

Buy as Many Dates as You Like!!

All dates are available to more than one person.

****Once all dates are sold, quarterly raffles will be drawn for exciting \$\$CASH\$\$ prizes.****

Step 1 Choose your month(s) and date(s) \$10 per date. Multiple donors may purchase the same date.

Step 2 Complete the form below, and choose your celebrations, occasions, or tributes with a sentimental, funny or cute comment.

Step 3 Enclose your form and check payable to: **The Pap Corps** and return to Susan McGowan at 21787 Old Bridge Trail.

For more information call Susan Locks (516) 398-2255

To participate, all checks and forms must be received by December 1, 2020

Thank you for your support.

YOUR NAME (PARTICIPANT) _____ **PHONE** _____

1) NAME OF HONOREE, DATE & OCCASION _____

2) NAME OF HONOREE, DATE & OCCASION _____

3) NAME OF HONOREE, DATE & OCCASION _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$ _____ **CHECK #** _____

Please put any additional dates or comments on a separate page.

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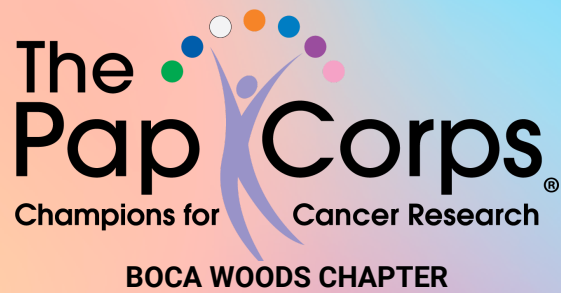
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President's Meeting

October 8, 2021

Sharon Goodheart introduced the speaker, Dr. Jarrard Goodwin MD. FACS, Chief Medical Officer of the department of Otolaryngology, specializing in surgery of the Ear, Nose, Throat, Mouth, Neck and Hand. He is celebrating 50 years of marriage to wife Sharron and is blessed with 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren.

His topic was how Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center is handling the coronavirus, which they take very seriously. Structural satellites, excellent personal equipment, hand-washing, masks, fundamental screening, limited visitors, no valet parking, social distancing, keeping eating areas clean, and a lot of testing. Personal charts are observed by using zoom, facetime, and connecting with families. It took a while to get used to gowns, booties, glasses, face shields, and headlights. The challenge is not being able to be face-to face-with patients. Doctors have 85% virtual visits with patients, getting to know them prior to a physical exam. They need to have limited exposure to each other now and in the future. Unfortunately, the number of cancer patients are down; therefore, when seen by a physician, they are at later stages of the disease and diagnoses are advanced.

As in all charitable giving, gifts are down but happily, an anonymous gift of \$160 million in honor of Dr. Neimer and a \$10 million gift is expected. Beverly Berkowitz urged us to do better by trying new avenues of giving, although at a time like this, it is easy to be complacent . We are proud to be a charitable organization for 68 years so those of us who have received a government refund may consider regifting it to Sylvester. The Giving Train is active and you can participate by a one time or by monthly pledge. You can call Stacia at the main office.

Garden of Hope construction will begin on October 15 and \$350,000 has been designated for this project. Yass donated \$50,000. Planting of the garden symbolizes hope and comfort. Bricks, benches and plaques can be bought in the name of loved ones.

The Pap Board of Governors have interviewed seven prospective candidates for the position of CEO, but have stopped short of hiring because of lack of revenue. Honors were given to outgoing presidents Linda Moses and Stagula whose hours of dedication, steady leadership, and champions of selflessness are appreciated. Our new president is Susan Dinter. Outgoing presidents from many chapters were acknowledged. We are so proud of our very own tireless workers, Harriet Hassol and Bunny Mazar. We welcome our new brilliant, creative and dedicated President, Nancy Bell.

Reminders: Be sure to be tested with any signs of illness especially before meeting with friends and family. Wear masks, keep social distance and be sensible and safe. Keep in mind that Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center are doing ground-breaking research in breast cancer, urinary cancer and brain tumors.

Attended and reported by Lori Fine Block



NEW MEMBER FORM

*Please return completed form to the
Pap Membership Committee (Dottie
Pierce, Harriet Hollander or Judy
Robins.*

Date _____ Name (Ms./Mrs./Mr./Dr.) _____ Suffix _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Birth Month _____

If applicable: Seasonal Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Effective from _____ to _____

New Donor (Non-Member) Form

Date: _____ () Individual () Business

Title (Ms./Mrs./Mr./Dr.) Name _____ Suffix _____

Company _____

Address _____

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Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

Email _____ Relationship (self, spouse, foundation, etc.) _____

() Annual Membership: \$40 () Life Membership \$300

() I am interested in volunteering

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