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You Spoke, We Listened...It's Back!

Back by popular demand, R.O.A.R!, with co-sponsorship from Goodwill Fire Company No. 1 of Jacobus, is hosting a Longaberger basket bingo fundraiser, to benefit ovarian cancer awareness, on **Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.**

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled evening at the Goodwill Fire Company! The fire hall auxiliary will have food and beverages available, so come hungry! We will have lovely filled Longaberger baskets up for grabs as well as door and raffle prizes along with a 50/50 drawing!

We need **your** help promoting this event as well as finding sponsors for the baskets *and* stuffing for the baskets! Can you distribute flyers to your friends, family, church groups, etc.? If so, please contact us and we will be happy to provide you with flyers. On the other hand, if you, your employer or someone you know is interested in sponsoring a basket and/or donating a certificate, products, etc., please contact us at (717) 668-7723 or via e-mail at info@ovarianhope.org. (See page 2 for additional details.)

Thanks in advance for your help and participation in what should be a very fun and memorable evening! Keep up to date on this event, as well as others, at www.ovarianhope.org and www.facebook.com/ROARinYork.

Save the Date!



Mark your calendars for our 4th Annual R.O.A.R! on the Floor scheduled for **Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 6:00—11:00 p.m.** Come out to *The Valencia* in York, PA and enjoy an evening of music and dancing to benefit ovarian cancer awareness.

A formal sit down dinner will be served and we will have live music by "Big City" out of Philadelphia, professional photography by "Erin Keough Photography" of Lancaster, a silent auction, a complimentary introductory dance lesson, pro-show and more!

Tickets are \$75.00 for the full evening or \$35.00 for the pro-show and dance only. Stay tuned to our website for additional details!



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Important Dates!

- 6.10.11 Basket Bingo Donations Due
- 6.25.11, 5:30 - 10 p.m. Basket Bingo
- 7.9.11 - 7.12.11 Annual Conference
- 7.21.11 @ 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- 9.13.11, 12-1 p.m. Educational Lecture
- 9.13.11 @ 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- 9.14.11, 6-7 p.m. Educational Lecture
- 10.1.11, 6-11 p.m. R.O.A.R! on the Floor



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"Our mission is to educate women to recognize the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer and acquire the knowledge to seek evaluation and treatment by qualified professionals."

**Basket Bingo Fundraiser to Benefit R.O.A.R!
Filled Baskets, Door and Prizes, 50/50 Drawing, and Food & Beverage!**

This letter is an invitation to our Longaberger Basket Bingo Fundraiser being held on **Saturday, June 25, 2011** co-sponsored by the Goodwill Fire Company No. 1 of Jacobus, 1 South Main Street, Jacobus, PA 17407.

All proceeds raised from this event will benefit R.O.A.R!'s mission of ovarian cancer awareness. The following schedule is planned. Come join in the fun!



5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Pre-game activities with dinner for sale
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Bingo activities
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Break
8:30 – 10:00 p.m.	Bingo activities

Pre-order tickets are available for \$15.00. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door for \$18.00. Edna Moore, President and Kelly Hesel, Secretary, will take your ticket order at (717) 668-7723 or via e-mail at info@ovarianhope.org. Tickets can be picked up at our office at 35 East Philadelphia Street, York, PA 17401 on or before Thursday, June 23, 2011.

ATTENTION – R.O.A.R! NEEDS YOUR HELP! We are looking for basket sponsors and donors to fill the baskets with items. You can choose to do one or both and either donation can be used as a gift in honor of a loved one, or as a memorial. In our program, we give a listing of all sponsors. We are asking you to donate a minimum of \$50.00 to purchase and/or fill Longaberger baskets. You may have a business that would like to sponsor a gift certificate or merchandise filler. All contributions must be received by Friday, June 10, 2011. If you or your business is interested in sponsoring this wonderful event, please contact us at (717) 668-7723. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Remember, we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and any donations made to R.O.A.R! are tax-deductible.

R.O.A.R! invites you to visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ROARinYork and recently updated website at www.ovarianhope.org to learn more about our organization and what we have been doing in our local community.

Sincerely,

Edna M. Moore, Esquire
President

R.O.A.R! Has Lost A Great Supporter

Sharon Leik's support of R.O.A.R! was never ending and it was always a pleasure talking and laughing with her. We are sad to learn of her passing and express our deepest sympathy to her friends and family and gratitude for including R.O.A.R! in memorial contributions. We are working hard every day to fulfill our mission and raise awareness of ovarian cancer.



Sharon M. (Shirey) Leik, 59, died on Sunday, May 22, 2011, at 5:15 p.m., at her home. She was the wife of Michael E. Leik, with whom she celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on January 25, 2011. Mrs. Leik was born June 28, 1951, in Dallastown, the daughter of Merle R., Sr. and Catherine M. (Grove) Shirey of Dallastown. She was a front counter cashier for 24 years at Burger King and then a dishwasher for the Brunswick at Longstown. She was a graduate of Dallastown H.S. Class of '69, and a member of the Dallastown American Legion Post #605 Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Leik is survived by her husband; parents, a son, Eric W. Leik and wife, Christine of Dallastown; a daughter, Michelle E. Leik of York; a grandson, Zander W. Leik of Dallastown; a sister, Debbie A. Shirey of Dallastown; and a brother, Merle R. Shirey, Jr. of Dallastown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to R.O.A.R! 35 East Philadelphia St., York, PA 17401; or to Heartland Hospice Services, 3417 Concord Rd., Suite C, York, PA 17402.

Grand Rounds at York Hospital, A Success!

What are Grand Rounds? They are a ritual of medical education and inpatient care, consisting of presenting the medical problems and treatment of a particular patient to an audience consisting of doctors, residents, and medical students (Wikipedia).

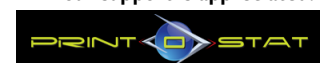
Dr. Timothy McGuinness, through sponsorship from R.O.A.R!, was the guest speaker at York Hospital's Grand Rounds on Thursday, April 7, 2011. He was introduced by Board Member, Dr. Amanda Bittner. Staff from the York Gynecologic Oncology office were in attendance as well as a crowd full of OB/GYN's and family and internal medicine doctors. Dr. McGuinness provided a good background on ovarian cancer as well as a lot of practical information that can be used in the trenches of day to day medicine.

Many thanks to Dr. McGuinness for being the guest speaker on April 7, 2011 and all of his hard work!



Left to Right:
Norma Beyer,
Dr. Timothy
McGuinness,
and Dr. Mark
Miller

Thank you, Print-O-Stat, for your donation of services!
Your support is appreciated!



R.O.A.R! with the Revs!



If you are at a York Revolutions game this summer, look for our billboard, which will be on display in **August** and **September!**

Don't forget that September is ovarian cancer awareness month...wear your teal with zeal!



Educational Talks

Marianne Mills, R.O.A.R!'s VP and Treasurer, has been busy spreading the word about ovarian cancer! She provides a wonderful PowerPoint presentation titled, "Ovarian Cancer: What Women Need to Know" to any group in search of a speaker. Here are some of her recent and upcoming scheduled talks:

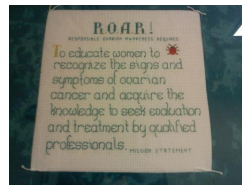
- February 16, 2011- York County Paralegal Association
- April 14, 2011- Stock and Leader
- September 13, 2011- Carroll Hospital Women's Place
- September 14, 2011- Carroll Hospital Women's Place

Are you interested in having R.O.A.R! provide you or your organization with a **FREE** presentation? If so, contact us!

We need Quilt Sponsors!

We need sponsors for our quilt, which is on display at the Women's Center at Apple Hill Health Campus located at 35 Monument Road, York. Several years ago quilt patches were stitched in honor of someone whose life has been affected by ovarian cancer. There are 72 squares in all and each represents a life. A life of someone who has been affected by cancer. Some were stitched in memory of a mother, others in honor of a physician or oncology staff. Together, it is a symbol of families who have come together and shown

strength and faith after a tragic loss. The cost to sponsor a patch is \$25.00. Check or money order may be sent to our office or payment can be made on our website through PayPal. Please help by sponsoring a patch today! Thanks for your support.



14th Annual Conference: "Turning Promise Into Action"

For the past thirteen years, the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance (OCNA) Annual Conference has been a destination for researchers, clinicians, survivors and friends to come together as one community dedicated to saving women's lives.

We invite you to join us this summer in Washington, DC, for OCNA's 14th annual conference, "Turning Promise Into Action," scheduled for July 9-12, 2011. R.O.A.R!'s officers, along with new Board Member, Mary Zeigler, will be attending. The conference will offer an opportunity to: learn about the latest ovarian cancer research from the very people conducting that research, connect with the ovarian cancer community in your region and across the country, meet with your legis-

lators to urge their support for federal ovarian cancer programs, get support and resources from other ovarian cancer survivors, remember those we have lost to this disease, and honor three exceptional and inspirational members of our community.

One of last year's participants told us that the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance's Annual Conference was "the best therapy anyone could ever imagine."

OCNA's website, www.ovariancancer.org, will give you further details about the 2011 conference, including hotel information, key sessions, and details about Advocacy Day. Feel free to contact R.O.A.R! with any questions. We would be happy to share our experience with you!

To register for the conference, please contact:

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Meet Our Featured Board Member



"Hello! My name is Mary Zeigler and I recently joined R.O.A.R!'s Board of Governors. While brainstorming ideas for an Ovarian/Cervical Cancer Awareness program, I came across this organization known as "R.O.A.R!" and after speaking with President, Edna Moore I felt the need to learn more about the organization and join its cause.

I am the Client Services Coordinator for Planned Parenthood of Central Pennsylvania (PCPP), where I have been employed for four years. In October of 2010, I launched PPCP's first ever Breast Cancer Awareness Month "Feel Your Boobies." Staff was involved by wearing t-shirts, talking to patients about self breast exams, and handing out pamphlets to patients as they left the center.

I am currently the Networking Committee Chair for CHAMBERFuel (an initiative of the York County Chamber of Commerce and the preferred network for young people 25-40). I have also recently taken a seat on the Health Literacy Task Force of the Healthy York County Coalition.

I am strongly committed to women's health and will continue the fight to help make healthcare affordable and accessible to women, so that ovarian/cervical/breast cancer can be detected earlier instead of later.

In my free time, I enjoy raising and showing Nigerian Dwarf Goats as well as spending time with my cat, Gucci."

We are excited to have Mary on our Board and thank her for her interest in our organization!



We are in need of **VOLUNTEERS** who possess the following:

- ◆ Connection with medical professionals who treat gynecologic cancers
- ◆ Desire and willingness to help an organization with a great cause
 - ◆ Event planning experience/willingness to help with events
 - ◆ Name branding/marketing experience
 - ◆ Ovarian cancer patient connections

If you are interested in a volunteer opportunity with R.O.A.R!, please contact us by phone/e-mail.

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