

# Relay News



## American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Whitewater News April 2007

### TEAM CAPTAIN'S ROUND TABLE

The next meeting of the Relay Committee/Team Leaders will be held on Monday, April 23, 2007, at 6:30 p.m.—Fairhaven Retirement Facility. The address is 435 W. Starin Rd, but feel free to call Anne Griffiths, if you need directions.

We will be choosing a theme for this year's Relay for Life. Please, please plan to attend this meeting and bring lots of ideas with you.



Also on the agenda will be Fund Raising Ideas, Organization for Relay Banquet (used to be the Pig Roast) to be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, Event Activity Brainstorming, Registration Information, Team Logos, T-Shirt Orders, and whatever else needs to be discussed for the good of all.

### **We need your help!**

What can we do, as a committee, to get all of you Team Captains involved in the pre-event activities? We need your ideas and participation. Please, please come to this meeting so that you can share with us new ideas, and new energy.

### NEW EVENT VENUE

We are doing something different this year. A new venue! Cravath Lakefront Park. Many great improvements over a track but we will need help from lots of people to make this first year a rip-roaring success!

There will be the use of the Community Building at the lakefront for activities such as registration, serving meals, etc. There is also an outdoor window for serving our pizza and other goodies later in the evening. (Really the middle of the night)

Think of the possibilities for special activities that can be used for fundraisers. (I can think of chipping onto a floating green on the lake. What a hoot.)

A great band shelter for performing choirs, bands, or whatever.

I am sure that you can think of other special activities that could be held. Please come prepared to share with the entertainment committee.

**APRIL 23 - 6:30 P.M. - FAIRHAVEN RETIREMENT FACILITY - 435 W. STARIN ROAD.**

We hope to see you there.

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### CONNECT WITH OTHER RELAYERS

If you participate in Relay For Life, you are one of millions of people across the country and around the world who help support the American Cancer Society and its lifesaving mission. With more than 4,800 community events and Relays taking place in 23 countries, there are so many stories, ideas, and tips to share.

And there is one place where every Relayers can do to connect with others taking part in this moving and powerful event – RelayForLife.org.

Thousands have been trading ideas on the Relay For Life e-community for several months, but now Relay's "virtual" home has been expanded to offer tools and resources that can help you make your Relay experience the best it can be. With updated tools like a Relay library and training room, as well as opportunities to connect with others through blogs, groups, and forums, this new site brings the whole world of Relay right to your door.

Visit the updated RelayForLife.org and register today.



### ANNE'S ALLOCATION

Greetings to you all!

Spring is really here despite the recent cold snap and the frozen daffodils will soon be replaced by tulips, forsythia and azaleas to name a few. I am hoping that energy of Spring will give rise to a bonus of energy for all of us. We are busy and our schedules are full but cancer keeps up its relentless charge. Just this week I had dealings with a new breast cancer patient and 2 people diagnosed with leukemia. Cancer isn't going to give up easily. There's no weakening for cancer yet. We need to reach down into our souls and find the strength and energy to continue our fight. Relay energies have been ebbing—I cannot deny it, but I believe we can do it! I hope you will respond. Among other things we need volunteers (2 at least) to do prize solicitations for the Relay. We need a computer person or two to help with registration and recording donations (especially at Bank Night and during the Relay) and the Entertainment Committee needs your help as well. Let me know if you are able to help. Remember, there is no finish line until we find a cure!

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### QUIP FROM KATHY



Neurotic: A person who worries about things that didn't happen in the past, instead of worrying about something that won't happen in the future—like normal people.

Your Editor - Kathy Schumacher

What will our theme be in 2007? Only one of you knows for sure. Be prepared to share with the rest of us! ☺

Whitewater Relay For Life Banquet (Fish Fry) is coming up. Friday, May 18, 2007. American Legion. More information will be available at the meeting on April 23rd. In charge this year - Beth Johnson & Robin Sdano. Thanks ladies!

### IMPORTANT DATES

April 23	Team Captain Round Table
May 18	Pig Roast
May 21	Relay Leadership Meeting
June 25	Deadline for Registration Fee, T-Shirt Order and Logo
July 4	Relay Float in Parade
July 23	Team Captain Event Info
August 2	Bank Night – Commercial Bank
August 3-4	Relay Fun!!!!

Relay For Life Survivors Luncheon. For more information come to our meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April or call Maureen Quass (473-3454) or Stephanie Hartmann. These kind ladies are in charge of this activity. Let's all do everything we can to assist them with this project.

Any activities that have been planned for Relay activities and/or fundraisers please let me know so that I can get them in the next newsletter.