

# Pink Letter

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## Take a Chance on a Family Heirloom!



Raffle tickets are on sale now for this ALL hand sewn quilt valued at over \$1,500. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. [Click Here](#) to purchase them online or send a check to Pink Ribbon Connection at 1139 Shelby St, Indpls 46203.

## Walking for Dreams ~ Sunday, May 21

### REGISTER TODAY!



Please join the Pink Ribbon Connection team on Sunday, May 21st, Downtown Canal at Buggs Temple (337 West 11th Street between Meridian and Dr. Martin Luther King Drive) at Walking for Dreams. This is a family and pet friendly walk along the canal in downtown Indianapolis. All the money our team raises goes directly toward providing support, free wigs, bras, prosthetics and education to breast cancer survivors across Indiana.

[Click here to register for the walk.](#) Be sure to sign up anyone planning to attend the walk with you. While there is no specific fee to participate, we have a goal of 100 walkers, each raising \$100.00, to help us raise a total of \$10,000.00 from this event. You can collect donations online or bring them with you to Buggs Temple the day of the walk. Ask family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to support you and begin collecting your donations today! [Download pledge form.](#)

This is a family friendly walk, so bring the entire family (strollers, too)!

**Registration:** 1:00-2:00 pm

**Walk Starts:** 2:00 pm

**Walk Ends and Ceremony:** 3:30 pm

Questions? Email [info@pinkribbonconnection.org](mailto:info@pinkribbonconnection.org) or call 255-7465.

## Make an Extra Meal

Next time you are preparing a pot pie, chili or a meatloaf, please make an extra one to freeze for a patient needing a meal. Pink Ribbon Connection has received a freezer donation and we want to put it into use right away! Please drop off prepared dishes and we can keep them in the freezer and deliver them upon request to those patients in treatment who are unable to cook for themselves. Please call in advance to let us know you are coming, so the meals can be frozen promptly upon drop off. We thank you and the patients in need thank you!



## Genomic Testing and New Directions for Treatment

Live Web Stream from  
Living Beyond Breast Cancer

You may have heard of genomic testing, but may not be sure what it is and if it is right for you. Join Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC) on Monday, May 8 at 6:00pm (ET) for *Genomic Testing and New Directions for Treatment*, a live web streamed panel discussion on genomic testing.

To participate in their free live web stream, you will need a computer with sound or smartphone and an Internet connection. Learn more and register at [lbbc.org/genomic360](http://lbbc.org/genomic360)

## THANK YOU!

Pink Ribbon Connection would like to thank our recent donors and volunteers. We cannot exist without your kind and generous support!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Upcoming Pink Ribbon Events

#### Breast Cancer 101 ~ Tuesday, June 20

Join us on Tuesday, June 20 as Dr. Robert Goulet presents a much needed information session for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients and their caregivers.

When: Tuesday, June 20, 5:30-7:00PM  
Location: Pink Ribbon Connection Office  
1139 Shelby Street, Indpls  
Speaker: Robert J. Goulet, Jr., M.D., FACS,  
Community Breast Care

RSVP today by calling 317-255-7465 or emailing [info@pinkribbonconnection.org](mailto:info@pinkribbonconnection.org). Free dinner will be served. Parking is located in the lot across from Subway, next to the Brass Ring Restaurant.

#### Table Captain Party ~ Tuesday, June 27



Will you sell a table of ten for the upcoming Stars of Pink Fashion Show? The show will be held on Saturday, October 14 at the Indianapolis Downtown Marriott.

Please come to our annual table captain party to learn details about selling your table and meet the models and other table captains who will make the 2017 fashion

show the best yet! Please help us fulfill our vision to fill the ballroom with 1,000 guests for the first time ever by joining the party to receive your table captain resources.

The party will be on Tuesday, June 27, at Wheeler Arts Theater, 1035 Sanders Street, in vibrant Fountain Square, from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Please send us an email at [info@pinkribbonconnection.org](mailto:info@pinkribbonconnection.org) or give us a call at 317-255-PINK (7465) to let us know you want to serve as a table captain. .

### Other Organizations' Events

**IMPD Community Day on Thursday, May 18** from 5-8PM at Watkins Park, 2360 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indpls. Visit the Pink Ribbon Connection booth at this free event. This event is one way IMPD thanks the community for their support throughout the year. Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs are provided as well as bounce houses and numerous pieces of police and fire equipment on display. Hope to see you there!

## **VOLUNTEERS**

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**Sisters Inspired to Stand (S.I.S.), Launch Party May 6** ~ The launch party for S.I.S., a breast cancer survivorship support group, will be on Saturday, May 6th at 10 a.m. at the Biltwell Event Center. [Click here](#) to see the flyer for more information and registration details. Please share the flyer among your friends, family, colleagues and constituencies. Beyond May 6th, S.I.S. will have regular meetings for breast cancer survivors, caregivers and supporters, offering: assistance understanding and complying with survivorship plans; culturally sensitive conversations; self-advocacy, stress reduction and other education; and fellowship through social activities.

**Casting for Recovery(CfR), May 19-21 and August 18-20** CfR is an organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life of women with breast cancer through a unique retreat program that combines breast cancer education and peer support with the therapeutic sport of fly fishing. To apply online or learn more about Casting for Recovery Indiana and their upcoming events and news, [Click Here](#)

## **Free Meetings and Teleconferences**

May 1, 6pm [Living with Cancer-Franciscan Health](#)  
May 1, 6pm [Friends and Family-Franciscan Health](#)  
May 1, 6pm [Caregiver Support Group- St. Vincent](#)  
May 1, 6pm [Cancer Grads-Franciscan Health](#)  
May 2, 6pm [Yoga - IU Health North](#)  
May 2, 10am [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)  
May 2, 6pm [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)  
May 2, 6pm [Women's Support Group- Community Health North](#)  
May 2, 6pm [Men's Support Group- Community Health North](#)  
May 2, 6pm [Moving Beyond \(Tuesday series\) Franciscan Health](#)  
May 4, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)  
May 4, 1:30pm [Moving Beyond \(Thursday series\) Franciscan Health](#)  
May 4, 6:30pm [Family & Friends Support Group- CSC](#)  
May 4, 6pm [Female Sexuality and • Intimacy After Cancer Treatment with Dr. Darrel Ross-Community Health South](#)  
May 8, 6pm [Living with Cancer-Franciscan Health](#)  
May 8, 6pm [Caregiver Support Group- St. Vincent](#)  
May 9, 6pm [Cooking for Health - IU Health North](#)  
May 9, 10am [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)  
May 9, 6pm [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)  
May 9, 6pm [Moving Beyond \(Tuesday series\) Franciscan Health](#)  
May 11, 1:30pm [Moving Beyond \(Thursday series\) Franciscan Health](#)

## Clinical Trials Awareness

Clinical trials are research studies that evaluate new treatments, combinations, and doses; better methods for diagnosing or preventing the disease; and new ways to improve quality of life for cancer patients.

### [Click here for A PATIENT'S GUIDE TO CLINICAL TRIALS](#)

Click below to learn about local clinical trials.

[Breast Cancer Trials.org](#)

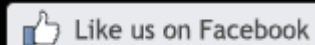
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- May 11, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)
- May 11, 6:30pm [Family & Friends Support Group- CSC](#)
- May 11, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)
- May 12, 9:30am [Breast Cancer Coffee Club- IU Health West](#)
- May 13, 9:30am [Breast Cancer Support Group- CSC](#)
- May 13, 11:30am [Restorative Breast Yoga- CSC](#)
- May 15, 6pm [Caregiver Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- May 15, 6pm [Living with Cancer-Franciscan Health](#)
- May 15, 6pm [Friends and Family-Franciscan Health](#)
- May 16, 10am [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- May 16, 6pm [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- May 16, 6pm [Reiki and Healing Touch - IU Health North](#)
- May 18, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)
- May 18, 6:30pm [Family & Friends Support Group- CSC](#)
- May 22, 6pm [Living with Cancer-Franciscan Health](#)
- May 22, 6pm [Caregiver Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- May 23, 6pm [Cancer Support Group-St. Vincent](#)
- May 23, 10am [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- May 25, 1:30pm [Moving Beyond \(Thursday series\) Franciscan Health](#)
- May 23, 6pm [Wellness Series: Managing Menopausal Symptoms and Concerns-IU Health North](#)
- May 25, 6:30pm [Family & Friends Support Group- CSC](#)
- May 25, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)
- May 29, 6pm [Caregiver Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- May 30, 6pm [Cancer Support Group-St. Vincent](#)
- May 30, 10am [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)