



5th Annual Spring For A Cure

Benefiting
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
&
Komen Pittsburgh Race for the Cure
(as pledges for a team in Amy Monteleone's honor)

The Atrium (1031 New Castle Road, Prospect, PA)

Sunday, April 15, 2012

Doors open at 12:30 PM, Lunch at 1:00 PM

Dear Friend:

So many of us have been touched by cancer – whether you've experienced it yourself or watched a loved one go through it. It's difficult to find someone who hasn't been affected these days. And, like others you might wish you could help, but don't know how. That's why **Spring For A Cure** was created.

The idea for **Spring For A Cure** came about when Amy Monteleone and Bonnie Forsythe each wanted to do something to benefit cancer research/educational organizations. Each was too afraid to climb out on the proverbial limb alone, but by banding together they knew they could do far more than either could on her own. Though each was affected by cancer in vastly different ways, they both saw the desire in many of their friends and family members to help. Coupled with their own desire to do...something, they decided to work together, and in early 2008 **Spring For A Cure** was born.

Sadly, Amy is no longer with us, in body, but her spirit lives on, motivating and encouraging us. She remains such a huge part of what we are doing and, because of that, we are dedicating our efforts this year in memory, and in honor, of Amy. We are committed to making this our best year, and continuing the work Amy put so much time and energy into!

Megan Leitem has joined Bonnie to "run the day-to-day operations," and a massive army of friends and family have stepped forward to help in other ways. **Spring For A Cure** will not fade away. We're here to stay, and this year we want – and need – your help more than ever!

The **5th Annual Spring For A Cure** is the perfect opportunity for you to participate in raising funds that will go towards finding cures! Last year **Spring For A Cure** raised over \$26,000 and this year we're aiming for \$30,000!

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the Pittsburgh Komen Race for the Cure will both benefit from your donation to **Spring For A Cure**, and there are so many wonderful ways to participate.

We are seeking a variety of **Sponsorships** – Pink Diamond (in Amy's honor), Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Ruby (also in honor of Amy), and several Favor Sponsors. There will be a **Chinese Auction** and **Silent Auction** for which we are in need of gift baskets/items. There will also be a **50/50 raffle** (tickets are available for pre-sale).

All sponsors and donors will appear in the program (various ad sizes available depending on your level of sponsorship) and on our web site (www.springforcure.net). Ruby Sponsors (replacing Table Sponsors) will have their name/business displayed on all tables. As an additional tribute, you may choose to have your donation made in honor or memory of someone (this info will be printed on the web site, in our program, and on event signage).

The fundraiser will include a delicious lunch and entertainment.

Your generosity and support of the **5th Annual Spring For A Cure** is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Forsythe & Megan Leitem
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A copy of the official registration and financial information of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Western PA and WVA chapter may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the West Virginia Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement.