

In Memory of
Sidney Richardson DeSmyter



Sid, the memory of you as our sister is a fond one.
You leave an afterglow of smiles,
An echo of happy, laughing, childhood times,
And bright, sunny days full of flowers in bloom.
You have inspired us to **DO** more; **BE** more;
And **GIVE** back more to the **DE Ovarian Cancer Foundation**.
Your life **HAS** made a difference and will help save the lives of many
loved ones.

Your sisters,
Sally Oberle & Geena Matheson



Kathleen "Geena" Richardson Matheson, Sally Richardson Oberle &
Sidney Richardson DeSmyter. April 2007

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On the Wings of Hope



*Teal Ribbon Luncheon &
Silent Auction*

Sunday, September 23, 2012

12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

*Ed Oliver Golf Club Banquet Center
Wilmington, Delaware*



In Memory of the wonderful women who lost their fight with ovarian cancer. May they live on forever in the hearts of those who love them.

In Honor of those women who continue to fight... May your strength, courage and those who love you carry you through to a healthier tomorrow.

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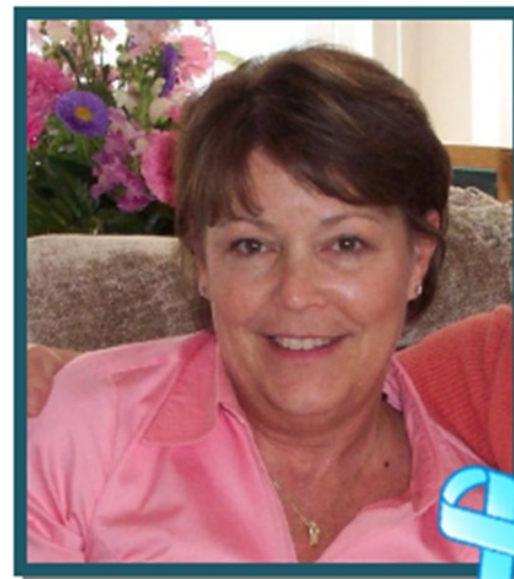
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In loving memory of

Diane Denney DeSantis



*Although your long battle was finally lost,
your courage, your strength,
and your love for your family live on,*

We miss you,

*Helen DeSantis, Diane DeSantis Hoffman,
Cari DeSantis, Lonnie DeSantis Smith, and
Gina DeSantis Wilson*

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DOCF 4th Annual Teal Ribbon 5K Run/Walk to Fight Ovarian Cancer



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Sponsors & Volunteers Needed !!

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Message of Hope

Kirsti A. Dyer, MD, MS



A whispered wish of remembrance
Silent words of loss
A song of good bye
An unspoken prayer for lasting peace

A message of hope
Rejoice for the spirit that has passed.
Release the sorrow and the sadness.
Rebuild a life again.

Emerging from your cocoon so gently placed
Sensing the freedom in the waiting sky
Wings open and quickly a flight
A drift in the air
Dancing with the wind
Aglow in the sunlight.

The message of hope
Touching the spirit
Teaching to begin anew
Transforming the wish into hope
on the radiant wing of a butterfly.



September 23, 2012

Dear Friends:

Welcome to our special Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month fundraiser. We have assembled a program of speakers, music, food, and silent auction that we hope you find enjoyable, entertaining and educational. We also wish you luck bidding on your favorite auction items.

We extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to those who contributed to make this a successful special event through sponsorship, purchasing program ad space, donating auction items, cash donations, or by volunteering their time.. Their support is what makes events such as this possible.

We also thank you, our valued attendee, for joining us for this important fundraiser. Our mission to further ovarian cancer education and research could not be realized without support from you. Thank you for attending.

Today's proceeds will benefit ovarian cancer education and research.

Have a fantastic day,



Dorianne Short

President/Executive Director and
Ovarian Cancer Survivor

Signature Teal Ribbon Luncheon Bracelet

Don't forget to purchase your handmade teal bracelet with Swarovski crystals, pearls & butterfly. There is a special table set-up in the foyer to make your purchase...limited quantity available (orders will be taken if supply runs out before you get yours)

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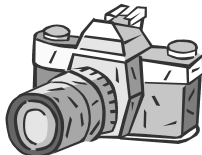


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*Thank you to all of our dedicated
 volunteers who assisted in procuring
 items for the Silent Auction.*



Guest Speaker

*Leah R. Troiano, CEO
Cancer Health & Wellness, LLC*



Ms. Troiano is a Certified Cancer Support Educator and a Certified Plant-based Diet Educator. She is also a seasoned medical writer of 20 years who reached the status of Editorial Director for a medical magazine publishing company. During that medical writing career, most of her research was focused on the topics of cancer, radiology and the medical industry. Ms. Troiano also is a Hula Hoop Instructor.

During the last 8 years, Troiano's family has experienced 4 different bouts of cancer. To keep her family healthy, she works daily to improve their diet; reduce the toxicity level in the home, food and environment; and lives a lower-stress life. With the creation of her company, Cancer Health and Wellness, Troiano now shares those same skills with her clients. Troiano is a regular columnist for *Grid* magazine and frequently writes for other well known print and online publications, including her own blog and newsletter at CancerHealthandWellness.com.

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Daughter, Sister, Aunt and Educator

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Program

12:30 pm

Silent Auction Viewing & Bidding

1:15 pm

Welcome

Lunch

1:45 pm

Speakers

Dessert

2:30 pm

Silent Auction Viewing & Bidding

3:00 pm

Opus One Performance

4:00 pm

Auction Winners Announced



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The Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation (DOCF), a non-profit organization, was established in 2009 by Dorianne Short, an ovarian cancer survivor, diagnosed in 2003.

The DOCF's threefold mission is to increase awareness and education about ovarian cancer among women and healthcare professionals in Delaware and the surrounding vicinity; to support women affected by ovarian cancer; and to promote research in the fight against this deadly women's disease.

For more information about ovarian cancer or DOCF, contact:

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Delaware Tax Check-Off for Ovarian Cancer Research

*Did you know that there is **no reliable screening test to diagnose ovarian cancer** or that a **Pap Test CANNOT detect ovarian cancer**?*

Please help support our mission by checking the box on the Delaware State Tax Form when preparing your taxes and donate \$1 or more to DOCF. Your donation will help fund much needed research for ovarian cancer.

This legislation was introduced and sponsored by Rep. Wm. Oberle, inspired by the memory of his sister-in-law, Sidney DeSmyter, and her courageous fight against ovarian cancer.

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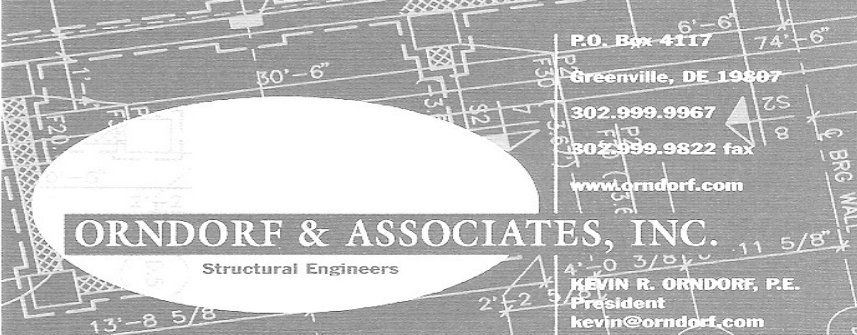


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Ovarian Cancer Facts and Figures

Each year, more than 21,000 new cases of ovarian cancer are diagnosed in the United States, resulting in over 15,500 deaths. **Ovarian cancer is the 5th leading cause of cancer related deaths in women age 35 to 74.** In the United States, about 1 in 58 women develop ovarian cancer, the deadliest of the gynecologic cancers. Unfortunately, the mortality rates have not significantly improved in the past 50 years.

A Pap Test CANNOT detect ovarian cancer. Because **there is no reliable diagnostic screening for ovarian cancer**, it often goes undetected or is misdiagnosed until it has advanced to the later stages. Unfortunately, more than 75% women are diagnosed in the later stages where the 5-year survival rate is very low.

Ovarian cancer does not discriminate. **It can affect females of any age and ethnic background.** The lack of public awareness and education about ovarian cancer is a critical health issue.

Although the symptoms of ovarian cancer often are not acute or intense (particularly in the early stages), they are **not** silent.

Ovarian Cancer Symptoms

- ◆ Bloating
- ◆ Pelvic or abdominal pain
- ◆ Difficulty eating or feeling full quickly
- ◆ Urinary symptoms (frequency or urgency)

Other symptoms of ovarian cancer may include:

- ◆ Extreme fatigue
- ◆ Indigestion, heartburn or upset stomach
- ◆ Lower back and/or leg pain
- ◆ Change in bowel habits (constipation, diarrhea)
- ◆ Weight gain or weight loss
- ◆ Menstrual irregularities
- ◆ Pain during intercourse
- ◆ Shortness of breath

These symptoms are not always useful for diagnosis since they may be indicative of other conditions. However, if any symptoms persist for more than 2 weeks, consult your physician.

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Each year, in the month of September, DCEA promotes awareness with this special campaign. The following salons have participated in 2012 by collecting donations for DCEA, offering DCEA awareness items for a donation, and distributing the DCEA informational brochure, "What You Need to Know About Ovarian Cancer". In addition, the salons marked with an asterisk () also have donated proceeds from their "Teal Services".*

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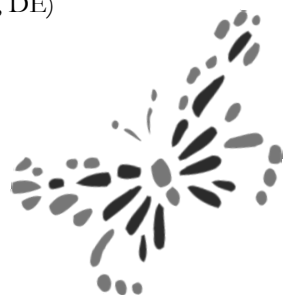


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