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The Mission of Cancer Survivors Unite is to provide supportive programs and informational resources to young adults, between 18 and 40 years old, affected by a cancer diagnosis.

We Apologize

I would like to apologize on behalf of Cancer Survivors Unite for this newsletter getting to you a month late. We are in the process of training new volunteers and I have had some long term medical side effects that have taken a lot of my time over the past couple months. Our goal is that the new volunteers will help keep us on track if myself or another volunteer has medical or personal issues. This newsletter is shorter and missing a few key areas, I have done this to get you the time sensitive information as quickly as I could. Our February newsletter will contain the usual areas such as Featured Survivor and Thanks to our volunteers and donors.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Tanya Zekovitch ~ Founder/President



Warm welcome to our new Volunteer Coordinator: Liz Smith

Liz is recent cancer survivor as well as a 23 year old mother of a beautiful 16 month old little girl. Since her diagnosis a few months ago, Liz realizes the need for updated resources among young adult cancer survivors. She wanted to give her time to make a difference in young adult survivors lives. Therefore she chose to volunteer her time and take over the Volunteer Coordinator responsibilities. We are very happy to have a new energetic face in the Cancer Survivors Unite family. If you are interested in finding out more about Liz or are interested in volunteering, please contact Liz@CancerSurvivorsUnite.org

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Websites of Interest:

[Www.OrganDonor.gov](http://www.OrganDonor.gov)
[Www.Marrow.org](http://www.Marrow.org)
[Www.GiftDonor.org](http://www.GiftDonor.org)

**A WORD TO THE WISE AIN'T NECESSARY -
IT'S THE STUPID ONES THAT NEED THE ADVICE.**

~ Bill Cosby

Message From President

I want to first wish all of you the very best Holiday Season and the best health and happiness in 2008.

This fall we had our annual Catalog fundraiser through Just Fundraising. I am happy to report we raised a total of \$395.09. Thank you to everyone who helped make this fundraiser a huge success.



Since we started Cancer Survivors Unite about 2 years ago, we were proud to say that survivors had input into what programs and events we provided. We scheduled meetings about every 3-4 months to discuss the upcoming months, and what survivors would like to see. However we have not had much success in having survivors attend these meetings. So for the time being the Survivors Committee will be on hold. We would still love to get ideas and input from survivors, family and friends, however holding meetings just doesn't seem to be working for us. Once we are more established and have a larger volunteer and local survivor database the Survivors Committee meeting will continue. Please feel free to contact myself or Liz with any input or ideas you may have.

Last but not least I want to thank everyone who attended the Volunteer Training on November 10th 2007. It was a great chance for us to get to know you as well as you can now put our faces with a name. We gained 5 volunteers from this training. These volunteers will help our existing volunteers to help cancer Survivors Unite move forward in 2008. Again have a Wonderful Holiday Season, and I look forward to seeing you in 2008.

Much Love, Tanya Zekovitch

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Upcoming Programs



January 19th 2008
 Reading Terminal Market
 12th and Arch Streets in Philadelphia, Pa

We are scheduled for a 75 minute tour of the market at 2:00pm.

The tour will be provided free of charge for survivors. Family and friends are welcome to join us, but they will need to pay \$13.00 for the tour. (payable at the time of the tour)

The Taste of Philly Tour owner and guide Carolyn Wyman, will reveal the fascinating history behind Philly's favorite foods. Several small food bites and a handout titled "Insider's Guide to Eating After Market Hours" will be included with the tour.

Reading Terminal Market is accessible easily by train or car. Market East Train station is within walking distance from the market and discounted parking is available for those who choose to drive.

RSVP is requested ASAP. We must notify Carolyn with a number of attendees by Jan 11th 2008. At time of RSVP please let us know if you will need assistance getting to the market. We are willing to meet you in the main parking lot, or at your train when it arrives, so everyone is comfortable coming into the city.



February 22nd 2008
 Philadelphia Wings
 (See page 5 for more details)



Survivors are asked to RSVP as early as possible to secure your spot.
Only 10 survivors can join us free of charge!!!

You can RSVP by completing the form on *page 5* and mailing it in, calling us, or by e-mail. (See *page 2* for e-mail and mailing address)

Confirmation e-mails or phone calls will be made within 3 days of receiving RSVP, if you do not get this confirmation it is your responsibility to make sure we get your RSVP.

RSVP to Tanya@CancerSurvivorsUnite.org or call Tanya at 267-738-8760

Fundraisers

www.CafePress.com/YoungCancerPeep

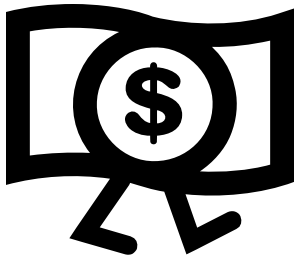


Purchase your very own Cancer Survivors Unite Merchandise, and help us raise money at the same time!!!!

\$5.00 of each item purchased comes back to Cancer Survivors Unite to help provide free or low cost monthly programs to young adult cancer survivors in the Philadelphia area.

IGIVE.com

Help us raise money, simply by doing your online shopping through IGIVE.com. We can make anywhere from 1% to 26 % for each purchase made.



Instead of shopping online through the store, why not go through IGIVE.com and help a great cause at the same time.

An extra \$5.00 is donated for all new shoppers.
Please visit www.IGive.com/CancerSurvivorsUnite



Philadelphia Wings
February 22nd 2008
8:00 pm



All seats will be located in the lower level at one end and sold for \$25.00 each.
This is about 25% off the retail price.
Almost 50% of the proceeds will come back to Cancer Survivors Unite.

To purchase tickets fill out the order form on the next page and return it with payment to Cancer Survivors Unite*.

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P.O. Box 164
Croydon, Pa 19021

Young Adult Cancer Survivors are invited to join Cancer Survivors Unite at the Wachovia Center from 4-6pm, on February 22nd 2008 for a special event.



**This program will be
FREE OF CHARGE
for the first
10 Survivors to RSVP.**



We will have a speaker for these 2 hours on a topic that is important to young adult cancer survivors. Following that speaker you will be treated to a small dinner and tickets to watch the Philadelphia Wings take on the Minnesota Swarm in an exciting game of Lacrosse that begins at 8pm.

Would your friends or family would like to join you for the game???

THEY CAN... They just need to purchase tickets from Cancer Survivors Unite. All seats will be located in the lower level at one end and sold for \$25.00 each. This is about 25% off the retail price.

Almost 50% of the proceeds will come back to Cancer Survivors Unite.

**Please cut, fill out and mail the form below back to us with your information.
If you are a survivor you do not need to include any payment.**

Join us for a night of Lacrosse on February 22nd 2008 at 8:00 pm when the Philadelphia Wings take on the Minnesota Swarm at the Wachovia Center.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

To RSVP a Survivor please list name and e-mail or phone: (Program starts at 4pm)

of Tickets — _____

Total Amount—\$ _____ Cash or check (payable to Cancer Survivors Unite)

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Dates to Remember

January 19th 2008 at 2:00 pm
Reading Terminal Market

"Taste of Philly Tour" guided by Carolyn Wyman. Her food history and commentary have been featured on Food Network, History and Discovery channels.

February 22nd 2008
Philadelphia Wings

*At the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia.
See page 5 for more details*

March 2008

Ice Skating at Flyers Skate Zone North East Philadelphia.



RSVP to Tanya at 267-738-8760 or e-mail at
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