



What do we do now? Start on next year!!!

Well the 2008 Pink Tie Gala has come to an end. It was a fantastic night filled with laughter, tears., and some terrific dancing. Despite their concerns all the dancers performed perfectly and had the entire ballroom on their feet cheering. It was a huge moment for the Gala as well as the dancers.

It was a short year of planning but everything came off without a hitch. The room was beautifully decorated by Deborah Mooney, owner of Lasting Floral. The ballroom was elegant in pink flowers and feathers. Which looked very lovely later in the night when our guests decided to wear the feathers and perform their own dance exhibitions.

But the biggest laugh came when one of our dancers Maggi, surprised everyone when she changed into a new costume and gave everyone her Carmen Miranda imitation. She had everyone on the dance floor joining her.

There are so many wonderful moments throughout the night..... I could go on and on.

If you missed it this year, start watching the website and the countdown clock for next year. It is the best fun you could have and help the community raise funds and awareness for breast cancer. Keep checking the website as we are still updating with pictures, video and information.

See you at the next Gala!
The countdown has begun.

Susan



“Every 3 minutes another person is diagnosed with Breast Cancer”

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead

Did you get your free oil change?

Your **Pink Tie Gala** ticket got a lot more valuable thanks to Haley Pontiac GMC

Don't forget to take advantage of the great offer from Haley Pontiac GMC that was included in the gift bag you took home.. Just bring your ticket stub and the card to 9811 Midlothian Turnpike and receive your free oil change. They can service any make or model of vehicle. If you didn't get a gift bag with the "free oil change" card please come by my office and get one.

This is fantastic support from a community minded business!



I saw a lot of people taking advantage of the photo studio from Eck & Associate, the photos were excellent. The candid shots his group took around the room should be up on their website soon. Once they are up I will post a link on PinkTieGala.org. You'll be able to order prints from him. This is the only payment he receives for his time and he always makes a nice donation to the cause as well. He is a great guy and we are so pleased to have him as part of our event again.

<http://www.photorefect.com/pr3/>



Attention!!!

Anyone who took photos, or video at the Gala

I would love to have copies of any photos you have for the website. Also if you have video I am trying to put together a complete video DVD for all the dancers of their performances. If you have video I can borrow it and convert it at MY expense and get it right back to you. Please email me photos or contact me concerning video.

Speak out!!!

The "Testimonial" Page is up on the website.

Give us your thoughts about this year's event and what you'd like to see next year.

Help us make this the best event it can be.

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"A Pink Tie Gala"

Saturday, October ??, 2009

- A all new Celebration of life dance team
 - Casper
 - Great food
 - Lots of laughs

And to make it a truly special night we'll
never forget.....

YOU'LL BE THERE

SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR

Don't forget!!!

Show you care.....be aware.

**Know
your
body...so
you'll
know if it
changes.**

**Don't
wait...
If it
changes
call your
doctor
today!!!**

Thank you to everyone who helped, attended, supported or otherwise had to put up with me for this past year, in the name of awareness. Your support through this past year has given me even more strength and desire to continue and for that I thank you.

Did you know?

- Self exams are recommended at age 20?
- That you don't have to be 40+ to have breast cancer
- You don't have to have a family history
- You don't have to be a woman; men are also at risk
- A monthly self exam takes less than a minute, and could save your life
- The minor 5 minute discomfort of a mammogram is worth it.

"We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future."

-George Bernard Shaw