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SEPTEMBER 2008

Time is just about up!!

Well, this started some 11 months ago and here I am less than 30 days away. It's hard to believe how the time has just run away from me.

Looking back at this point last year, and making some comparisons in my mind, it's hard to believe this is the same event. At this point last year I was worried that we wouldn't sell any tickets, and now I am worried that we'll have to turn someone away that really wants to go. In one short year we have more than doubled in size, and attention. This event is already a success in my mind because it is about raising awareness. As long as people are seeing and talking about "the Pink Tie Gala" they are thinking about breast cancer, and that has always been the ultimate goal.

I am also worried that I will forget to thank someone.

"Will I remember a name or get my heel caught in my dress?" "Will I be able to hold back the tears when I look at my daughter; the reason I've done all this, or more importantly... " Will I remember to get some food?"

But hey, worrying is what I do best, and I work well under pressure. So if you are the one I forget to thank, please forgive me and stand up and yell at me. If my heel does get caught in my dress, you all have my permission to laugh. Laughter and smiles can make any situation work-out. Oh, and if you see an occasional tear or two, it's ok, it probably means I didn't get to the meatballs again this year, before they were all gone.

See you at the Gala!
The countdown has begun.

Susan



Not just a sponsor of the Pink Tie Gala, S & K Menswear has stepped up even more.

All of our men on the Celebration of Life Dance Team will be dashing at the Gala, thanks to the fine people at S & K Menswear, and

if that isn't enough; for every person that rents a tuxedo and mentions us, S & K menswear will make a \$5.00 donation to the Pink Tie Gala.

There are several locations in the area to serve you.

Please go to their website at www.skmenswear.com for more information and directions.

Hurry to ensure your selection.

Support another great business that supports this community cause.

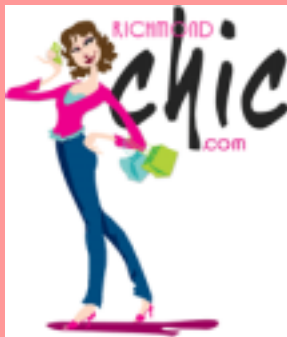
One person can make a difference.....be that person



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

All American Insurers

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Tickets are on sale now!! PinkTieGala.Org or Rigby’s Jig Get them before you get left OFF the dance floor. Advance tickets only

Your Pink Tie Gala ticket just got a whole lot more valuable thanks to Haley Pontiac GMC From now until September 16th 2008, anyone who shows their admission ticket to the “2008 Pink Tie Gala”, will receive a FREE Nitrogen fill service for their tires (a \$66 value) from Haley Pontiac GMC. Just bring your ticket to 9811 Midlothian Turnpike and receive your free service. This is fantastic support from a community minded business!



I am so excited to have all of our decorations provided by Deborah Mooney owner of Lasting Florals. You are in for a treat. She is extremely talented. Www.lastingflorals.com 804-839-1047

Richard Eck & Associates photo studio advertisement with silhouette of a photographer and text describing services.

The Thomas Johns Cancer Hospital at CJW Johnston-Willis Medical Center

HCA Richmond Health System

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Celebration of Life Dance Team

The Gala needed a few good men,
and boy did we find some great ones.

We had the ladies ready to learn, wanting to dance, but without partners. That didn't last long, though.

Nine outstanding gentlemen stepped up and volunteered their time, to teach these ladies the dance of their choice, and to perform with them at the Gala.

These nine men gave their time, their talent and their support to this event, and the lovely ladies who set out on their quest some two months ago.

I can't thank them enough for all the hard work they have put into helping these ladies shine.

The dancers and their male partners truly are the "Celebration of Life Dance Team"

Bill Irwin

Gabe Pascarella

Ike Ikoziol

Todd Taylor

David Headly

Ray Smith

Joe Andrews

CJ Blankenbeckler

Marvin Simms



Please look on our website for a list of all the great silent auction items we currently have.

Education & Outreach

To truly eradicate breast cancer, we must not only invest in research for a cure for future generations, but we must also help meet the immediate breast health needs of women and their families facing the disease today. Learning about breast cancer and early detection is our best weapon against the disease and Komen strives to provide the most current educational resources in its vision of a world without breast cancer.

In addition to raising funds for breast health programs for underserved women in Central Virginia, the Komen Richmond Affiliate offers a comprehensive Education/Outreach program to educate and raise awareness among ALL families in our community that EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES. Early detection and treatment offer the best chance of cure and ultimately survival. When the disease is confined to the breast, the five-year survival rate is over 98%.



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"A Pink Tie Gala"

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Saturday, October 4th, 2008
7:30 to 1:00
Omni Richmond

Dance to live music by Casper, Bid on Silent Auction Items, and Enjoy the Celebration of Life Dance Team

Tickets \$50-Limited Space
Purchase tickets online or at Rigby's Jig Dance Studio

100% of the net proceeds going to the Richmond Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®

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Be that person

"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

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magazine for women



60 seconds every 30 days could save your life
In less time then you take to shave your legs in the shower you could do a self exam and save your life. *Isn't it worth taking 60 seconds to be sure?*

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