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Upcoming Events

- July 17—*Bunco*
- July 30—*Tulsa Shock Pretty in Pink Night*
- August 12—*Ponca City Rodeo's Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night*
- August 14—*Tulsa Shock BCAP Night*
- September 25—*Komen Race for the Cure*
- Fall—*Putt-Putt Golf*



Welcome Words from Angie

It's comical that mankind tries so hard to regulate, mitigate, and orchestrate factors that just don't want to cooperate, isn't it? They say, "O.K., it's official. March 20th is the first day of spring," or, my personal favorite, "Everyone roll your clocks forward one hour tonight before going to bed. We all will benefit from that extra hour of daylight."

Most of the time, such puny pronouncements issuing from mortal man are routinely ignored by Mother Nature, The Fates, Buddha, Jehovah, or the Supreme Being of the Universe, whoever you think is in charge. But occasionally, the 'Mother Figure' will reach down, tweak our noses, and say, "Just who do you think is running things here? Huh?" Dumping four inches of snow on the "official first day of spring" is just such an example.

We all work so hard to control our environment, mold our children, influence our friends, and improve our lives. But sometimes it's just out of our hands, isn't it? Sometimes we get a little "Divine tweak".

As you all know, I'm a breast cancer survivor. A few months ago, a well-qualified representative of the American Medical profession made the following pronouncement: "Angie, it appears your cancer is in remission." Oh, sweeter words I have never heard! I'm back on the high road now and am firing on all eight cylinders, but every day now I say this little prayer: "Oh, God, please don't tweak my nose today!"

I'm sitting here at the kitchen table this afternoon, watching a horizontal snow storm roar past the window. It's currently 28 degrees outside, and the forecast for tomorrow used the word "blizzard." Oh, and did I mention, today's the official "first day of spring?"

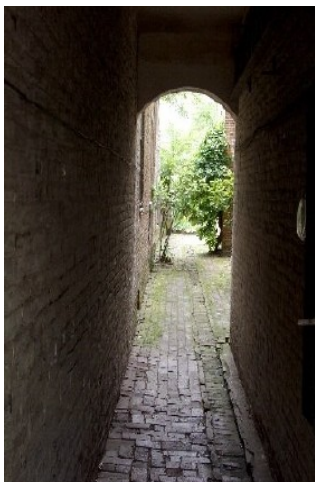
The Memory and Honor Wall

Donations were made in memory of the following:

- Judy Edwards from Joy Sue Compton
- Judy Edwards from Dr. John Kastl
- Karen D. Pendlan from Mark & Sharla Belluomo
- Marie "Thelma" Lloyd from Mark & Sharla Belluomo
- Debbi Turner from Mark Watson
- Susan Harrison from Judy Kastl
- Doris Wheeler from Cheryl Clark

Donations were made in honor of the following:

- Angela Walters from Dan & Rhonda Duke
- Angela Walters from Nancy & Anthony Horn
- Judy Kastl from Jo Ellen Sutter
- Judy Kastl from Sandy Thomas
- Judy Kastl from Ann Wilkerson
- Judy Kastl from Frank & Patti Kastl
- Stephanie deVerges from Judy Kastl
- Stephanie deVerges from DiAnne Cunningham
- Susan Dowd from Colin Dowd
- Susan Dowd from Alison Berry
- Susan Dowd from J.M. Dowd
- Susan Comfort from Leslie Comfort



If you are interested in adding a name to the Memory or Honor Wall, send your donation and Wall information to BCAP, P.O. Box 470065, Tulsa, OK 74147.

The Events Committee Report

The fun side of a charity is the events it puts on, and much of 2006 was spent brainstorming about what kind of fundraising events to hold for BCAP....other charities held galas, teas, concerts, golf tournaments, poker runs and the list goes on and on. Initially BCAP was totally focused on fundraising. After all, we had to build a "kitty" if we were going to give money away to patients. In our first year, we held two garage sales, and what a task that was! We made some great monies but worked ourselves to the bone. We held our first ever Bunco for Breast Cancer – a superb event! Wow, what fun, 60 players all in the same room, yelling, "bunco!" And this event continues to be one of our most popular, currently held twice a year and now with 80 players!

Over the years, BCAP has held many other events, like two poker runs with hundreds of bikers going from stop to stop to collect a card to make

the best poker hand, concluding with a terrific silent auction at the end stop. We've partnered with Rib Crib for their fundraising nights where a portion of the proceeds were donated to BCAP. And we've hosted several breakfast fundraisers at Applebee's.

For several years, Union's MommaSkins have partnered with us to do a Pink Out at a Redskin's home football game. BCAP was also chosen three years in a row to be the recipient of the Ponca City Rodeo Foundation's "Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night." Career Women's Golf Association chose BCAP as the recipient of their charity golf tournament, and American Airlines chose BCAP for the past three years as the recipient of their charity golf tournament. We've also had several companies donate their "Jeans Day" funds to us! Last fall we held our first annual "Pink on the Green" Putt Putt Golf Tournament where

Hornsby (Tulsa Driller's Mascot) and Eli (ORU Golden Eagles' Mascot) helped the putters!

This spring we held our 3rd Annual "Tea & Fashion Show" at TiAmo's. In an elegant setting with lunch served by TiAmo's, very successful silent and live auctions were held. The afternoon culminated with a fashion show featuring breast cancer survivors as the models. Again this summer, we will hold our semi-annual "Bunco for Breast Cancer" in July. And this fall we will hold a very special event.....watch your newsletter for details to come!

BCAP has raised that "kitty" with our many fundraisers and generous donations. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event! Remember to show your "Friends of BCAP" membership card for extra entries in the quarterly drawing for fantastic prizes!

Upcoming Events



Tulsa Shock

Pretty in Pink Night

July 30, 2010 at 7pm

The WNBA Shock will play San Antonio on a night supporting several local breast cancer awareness organizations!

BCAP Night

August 14, 2010 at 7pm

The WNBA Shock will play Los Angeles, and it will be all about BCAP!

Go Shock!

Many thanks for their support!!



Ponca City Rodeo Foundation's 51st Annual

101 Wild West Rodeo

"Tough Enough To Wear Pink" Night

August 12, 2010

Caravans leave at 4:00 and 5:30

BBQ at 6:00

Rodeo at 7:00

For details email bcapfund@bcapfund.org



- \$5 BURGER PLATE
- BUNCO WITH PRIZES
- LIVE AUCTION
- DOOR PRIZES

HURRY AND SIGN UP
ONLY 80 SEATS AVAILABLE

July 17

6:30PM

MASONIC TEMPLE
1630 S. 101ST E. AVE.
(11TH & HINGO BEHIND THE TULSA POLICE STATION)

\$20 DONATION PER PLAYER

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The Candidate Committee Report



“The process for selecting and approving patients for assistance is fairly straightforward.”

Presently, the Candidate Committee consists of four individuals. Three are Board members and one is a volunteer. The process for selecting and approving patients for assistance is fairly straightforward. A breast cancer patient initially obtains a patient application either through their doctor, health care facility, or through the BCAP website. The patient will then complete the application and submit it with the required information; i.e. latest tax return, last three months of savings/checking account statements, mortgage and utility information, and information from their treating physician.

Once the completed application is received, and the physician

information sheet is faxed to us, then the initial review process begins. This involves reviewing the application to make sure that all required information is received, verifying that the patient is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer, and that the patient lives within one of the counties that BCAP presently serves. The treatment would include chemo, radiation, or surgery performed in the past 90 days. If any information is lacking a call will be made to the patient, requesting that specific information. A call is often made to the physician's office to verify treatment dates and other information if anything is unclear. If the patient is renting or leasing, then a copy of the

lease is also requested. Once all information is received, the application is reviewed and pertinent information is summarized for the patient committee.

The Candidate Committee will meet when we, hopefully, have several applications to review. Each application is discussed and recommendations are made for assistance considering the patient's need and their particular circumstances. Once recommendations are finalized for each patient, a presentation is then made to the Board for approval.

As a reminder, payments are made directly to the mortgage company, landlord, and/or utility company.

The Finance Committee Report



Are we good stewards of your generosity? We think so!

Greetings from the Finance Committee! Are we good stewards of your generosity? We think so! First, a reminder that 80% of every dollar goes directly to patient needs, no more than 15% is set aside for expenses, and the remaining 5% is invested in an endowment fund. The intention behind the endowment fund is for the charity to eventually be self-sustaining.

As far as the charity's expenses are concerned, that 15% is a maximum number. Know that there is always money in that account since we keep our expenses to an absolute minimum, and remember that no one associated with

BCAP is paid a single penny. In addition, for most of our events, we obtain corporate donations and other sponsorships in exchange for logo placement or ad mentions on radio or television. This translated literally into zero expenses for many of our past events, and our goal is to continue to seek corporate donations for future events to keep our overhead low. Our first year, our seven member board concentrated on raising money since our first thoughts were that it would be easy to give the money away but hard to bring it in. We were wrong! Our second year, therefore, we concentrated on finding patients in need. In our third

year and now early in our fourth year, we have expanded our board to 15 and have concentrated on developing a new logo, branding the charity, working on public relations and general visibility with various radio and television interviews and other public speaking engagements.

Many of our donors work for companies that have matching funds, and this has helped us meet our fundraising goals. And how are your dollars being used in our community? In April, we assisted nine very grateful patients with rent, mortgage, or utility payments!

From the heart...

Hello, everyone! This is the first edition of BCAP's new quarterly newsletter, and I am so happy for the opportunity to say a few words. I have many thoughts I want to share during the coming editions. Here's the first one:

I was working an outdoor BCAP tent at a local motorcycle gathering recently. I was standing out front greeting everyone who sauntered by and trying hard to make eye contact and start a conversation with them. I have learned that meeting people and listening to 'their story' is the best way to get people tuned in to BCAP and its mission. Plus, I occasionally make some really great new friends.

I'd just said goodbye to a very nice couple who I had been visiting with, turned sideways and almost bumped straight into a big bear of a man. He was dressed in the obligatory black leather, was about 6' 3" and about 300 pounds. He had long red hair and a bushy red beard. His grizzled face looked like a road map of Georgia! I squeaked out a "hello" and asked his name. He calmly pointed to a name tag sewed to his vest that read 'Booger Red'.

I said "good morning, Mr. Red".

He growled back, "Call me Booger. Everybody does".

"O.K., ...uhhh..., Mr. Booger", I replied.

"Booger! No Mister", he insisted.

"Booger!" I quickly responded.

After we got the name thing established, I offered, "I'm Angie. How are you...Booger?" (I'm such a witty conversationalist, aren't I?)

"I know all about what you're trying to do..." Booger began.

Uh-oh, I thought, here it comes.

"...and I want you to know I'm behind you 100%."

"Whew," I thought.

"Here's five dollars for your cause" continued Booger.

"Why, thank you, Mr....uh...Booger. Every contribution helps. Tell me, Booger, have you been affected by breast cancer?"

"Oh yeah, two years ago my precious wife..." About this time three other bikers stopped to look at some of the brochures I had on the table. Boogers voice dropped an octave and he continued, "My old lady found some lumps".

"Oh dear," I responded. "Did it turn out O.K.?"

"Yeah, it did. It scared the Bejesus out of us, though! Ever since then, we both have been involved in the Cause. We always do the 'Save the Ta-Tas' rally and the 'Scooters for Hooters' poker run".

I placed my hand over his heart (it was about as high as I could reach) and said "Bless you, Booger, and I hope you and your wife continue your support."

As Booger strolled off, I realized we were all really in the same fight. I was never too fond of names for charities that were a bit crude or 'blue' like Ta-tas, hooters, and boobies. I kind of shudder when I see them on banners, etc. But thanks to Booger, I now realize that rude or crude, dignified or 'classified', we're all working toward the same goal. And I sincerely believe that we are making a difference!

Become a "Friend Of BCAP"

We have started a new program....

"Friends of BCAP"

For a \$25 annual donation, you will receive a membership card, our new quarterly newsletter, our new "Friends of BCAP" t-shirt, e-mail notification of upcoming events & volunteer opportunities, and entries in our quarterly prize drawings (one for joining AND one for attending an event and showing your FOBCAP membership card). The prizes may include tickets to concerts and other upcoming events, hotel stays, dinners, or gift certificates to other entertainment fun spots! Please contact us ASAP to sign up! And....

Thank you! Remember, your help will change the lives of many!



The Public Information Committee Report

The Public Information Committee enthusiastically reports that Journal Radio (98.5 FM - KVOO, 1170 AM - KFAQ and Big Country 99.5 FM - KXBL) is supporting and promoting BCAP through a series of on-air Public Service Announcements. A total of 3,176 60 second PSAs have aired to date, with a continued number scheduled for future airing. In addition to this support, BCAP fund raising events are being included in Journal Radio's weekly Email Blasts and Newsletters to over 12,000 database members. Angie Walters has been invited to speak about BCAP on the Pat Campbell morning show on KFAQ, and Angie has appeared on the local Fox 23 Television morning news program.

All along Angie has been very busy, out-front representing BCAP as only she can, through numerous speaking engagements and appearances. The promotional timeline includes:

- April 2008 - An appearance on Good Day Tulsa, promoting the 1st Annual Tea & Fashion Show
- April 2009 - Presenting BCAP to the Oncology Nurses Association
- November 2009 — Presenting BCAP to Executive Women International and the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce
- December 2009 - Voicing the first Public Service Announcement to air on Journal radio - KVOO, KFAQ and KXBL
- January 2010 — PSAs voiced by Angie begin airing on KRMG radio
- January 2010 — Promoting BCAP during an on-air interview with Pat Campbell, morning host at KFAQ radio
- February 2010 - Presenting BCAP in Pryor to Oklahoma's oldest Cancer Survivor Group
- March 2010 — Promoting Bunco for Breast Cancer on the Fox 23 TV morning program with Ron Terrell
- March 2010 — PSAs voiced by Angie begin airing on the Renda Broadcasting radio stations
- March 2010 — Promoting BCAP during an on-air interview with Nicole Burgin on Cox radio
- March 2010 — Recording "What's Going On in Green County" with Carly Rush at Renda radio to promote the Tea & Fashion Show
- April 2010 — On air with Pat Campbell, promoting BCAP's annual Tea at TiAmo's
- May 2010 — Presentation to Indian Springs Country Club Women's Golf Association

We can't wait to see where Angie shows up next!

The Grant Committee Report

BCAP wishes to thank the following organizations for their grants and sponsorships:

- American Airlines' Golf Association (2007, 2008, 2009)
- Arvest Bank
- Career Women's Golf Association
- Daylight Masonic Lodge #542
- George Kaiser Family Foundation
- Industrial Consultants
- McNellie's
- Merrill Lynch
- Ponca City Rodeo Foundation (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Thomas & Associates
- Tulsa Community Foundation
- Walton Family Foundation
- Williams Companies
- BCAP was recently selected as the statewide recipient of the 13th annual (2009-2010) Ernie Smart Memorial Award from the Oklahoma Elks Association. The Broken Arrow Elks Lodge #2673 submitted this nomination and BCAP was presented with a check and a very nice plaque!

BCAP Board Spotlight



**Angie Walters, Founder
Chief Executive Officer**

Angie Walters is a breast cancer survivor since 2005 which inspired her to create a 501(c)(3) charity, the BCAP (Breast Cancer Assistance Program) Fund in 2006. She has held the position of Founder & Chief Executive Officer of BCAP since its inception. Angie is also the Executive Assistant to Mike Neal, President & CEO of the Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce.

Angie has spent most of her life in Oklahoma. She attended the Sapulpa and Broken Arrow school systems and is a graduate of

Langston University, where she received many honors and awards. She holds a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice. She spent many years working in the law and private investigator fields, working as a legal clerk, court appointed special advocate and licensed private investigator.

Angie's husband, Norm, is an A&P mechanic and has been with American Airlines here in Tulsa since 1992. They have two teenage children. In her leisure time, Angie enjoys riding motorcycles and ATVs, boating on the lake, and taking family vacations in Mexico.

The BCAP Board

- **Angela Walters (2006)**
Founder
Chief Executive Officer
Chairman of the Board
- **Tony Edwards (2006)**
Executive Vice President
Director, Candidate Committee
Board Member
Member, Finance Committee
- **Cheryl Clark (2009)**
Corporate Secretary
Board Member
Member, Events Committee
- **Judy Kastl (2006)**
Chief Financial Officer
Director, Finance Committee
Board Member
- **Norman Walters (2006)**
Board Member at Large
Member, Candidate Committee
- **Randy Gasswint (2008)**
Board Member at Large
Member, Events Committee
- **Janette Hammack (2009)**
Co-Director, Events Committee
Board Member at Large
Member, Grants Committee
- **Randy Bush (2010)**
Director, Public Information Committee
Board Member at Large
- **Shirley Peaster (2010)**
Board Member at Large
Member, Public Information Committee
- **Jennifer Hays-Grudo (2010)**
Director, Grants Committee
Board Member at Large
- **Haley Zabsky (2009)**
Co-Director, Events Committee
Board Member at Large
- **Dianne Smith (2010)**
Board Member at Large
Member, Candidate Committee
- **Betty Groth (2010)**
Board Member at Large
Member, Public Information Committee
- **Kasey Frost (2010)**
Board Intern
- **Open**
Board Member At Large
- **Open**
Board Member At Large
- **Open**
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