



# 1st. Annual "Pam's Walk"

October 1st



## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

*Did You Know.....*

*About 1 in 8 women in the United States (12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime.*

*In 2010, an estimated 207,090 new cases of invasive breast cancer were expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 54,010 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer.*

*About 1,970 new cases of invasive breast cancer were expected to be diagnosed in men in 2010. Less than 1% of all new breast cancer cases occur in men.*

*For women in the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer.*

*Besides skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among U.S. women. More than 1 in 4 cancers in women (about 28%) are breast cancer.*

*A woman's risk of breast cancer approximately doubles if she has a first-degree relative (mother, sister, daughter) who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. About 20-30% of women diagnosed with breast cancer have a family history of breast cancer.*

*About 39,840 women in the U.S. were expected to die in 2010 from breast cancer, though death rates have been decreasing since 1990. These decreases are thought to be the result of treatment advances, earlier detection through screening, and increased awareness.*

***In 2010, there were more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S.***

*Please join us October 16, at 4pm for our First "Pam's Walk" in Remembrance and Celebration*

*We will have Pink Balloons available for messages, Coffee, Tea and Cookies as well as Awesome Company.*

*Balloons will be \$5, we will meet at The Boathouse and walk to the Beach for a vigil and balloon launch.*

*100% of Proceeds will Benefit the "See's Community Fund", See's Community Fund is a Non Profit Organization that Provides Mammogram Certificates for people who can not afford the test, we know that Early Detection Saves Lives. Let's Save Live's.*

*Pam passed away last year from stage 4 breast cancer, she had been clean of cancer for 5 years when her husband lost his job, the new insurance company would not cover her pre existing condition. Pam could not afford the mammogram, she lived 5 more years. We do not have to die from this...*

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