

# American Cancer Society revamps Relay For Life

This year's Relay For Life of Bedford Committee hosted its annual kickoff event on March 1 at the Bedford Library where it was announced that the event has been revamped to include a new format that will appeal to all age groups of the community and give them the opportunity to participate and help raise money for the fight against cancer.

Join Relay For Life of Bedford for the "Relay Road Rally." The event will be hosted on Saturday, May 14. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. The event begins at 2 p.m. with the Opening Ceremony followed by the Survivor Lap and Reception.

From 3 to 8 p.m. participants will be moving about the community to various locations where teams and community members will enjoy fun activities and participate in various fundraising events to help raise money for the fight against cancer.

Relay will conclude the day's events back at the Bedford Community Stadium with the traditional Luminaria and Closing Ceremonies.

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RFL to stay connected.

Relay For Life of Bedford is currently looking for teams and sponsors to join the fight. Sponsorship packages begin at \$250 and are a great way to advertise your business in the community. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, contact Kyle Russell at (734) 497-3163 or kyle.russell.rfl@aol.com.

The Relay For Life movement is the world's largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community, with four million participants in 6,000 events worldwide in 2015.

Last year, 255 people participated in the Relay For Life of Bedford and raised \$39,079. The dollars raised through

Relay For Life allowed them to provide 234 Personal Health Managers to residents of Monroe County in 2015.

A Personal Health manager is an easy-to-use tool designed to help patients organize and keep track of appointments, medication, test results, insurance, bills, and various other logistical and practical details associated with cancer.

The kit's content can be personalized to provide information and resources, which will help address the needs of a particular cancer patient or caregiver. To request a Personal Health Manager, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

For more information and to find out how you can become involved in the Relay For Life

of Bedford, visit relayforlife.org/bedfordmi or contact Kyle Russell at his previously listed phone number or email address.

There is something for everyone at this event, so mark your calendars, gather your families, tell your friends and neighbors and join Relay For Life of Bedford in the fight against cancer.

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of 2.5 million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 22 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991 and a 50 percent drop in smoking

rates.

Thanks in part to their progress; 14.5 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will celebrate more birthdays this year. The American Cancer Society is determined to finish the fight against cancer. They are finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need and continuing the fight for access to quality health care, lifesaving screenings, clean air, and more.

For more information, to get help, or to join the fight, call the American Cancer Society anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

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## Stop in for your Jigg's Dinner at Schoolhouse Lunchroom

Whether you are celebrating your Irish heritage on St. Patrick's Day or you just enjoy corned beef and cabbage, let the Schoolhouse Lunchroom do the cooking for you!

The Lunchroom will be serving a Jigg's Dinner on Thursday, March 17 from noon to 8 p.m. Everything at the Lunchroom is home cooked

and on the menu is corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, apple sauce, roll and butter for \$8.99 per person.

The Schoolhouse Lunchroom is located inside the Olde Schoolhouse Commons, 8336 Monroe Rd, corner of Secor, in Lambertville. For questions, call (734) 854-8810.

## March Safe Boating Training Session announced

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a Winter Safe Boating Training Session on Saturday, March 19 at the American Legion Post 320, located at 204 Illinois Ave., Maumee.

The NASBLA (National Association of State Boating Law Administrators) approved USCG Aux Flotilla 16-16 ABS Class is a one-day program running from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The eight-hour class includes all materials and testing to meet the State of Ohio eight-hour certificate class required for all boating persons born after January 1, 1982.

The registration fee for the class is \$30. A discount is offered for two students using one book, \$40/both. There is a charge of \$10 for each additional family member. Lunch is included in the registration fee.

Another class will be held on Saturday, April 16.

For more information or registration, contact Jessie Cartledge at (419) 322-8461 or junglek33@yahoo.com or Terry Cleary at (419) 367-0222 or terrytcleary@aol.com.

## Paul Pirrone to run for Township Supervisor

Current Bedford Township Trustee, Paul Pirrone, has announced that he will be running for Bedford Township Supervisor as a Republican in the August 2 primary election.

"My plan is to bring common sense, honesty, fiscal responsibility and full disclosure to the Bedford Township residents. There are many changes that will be required to revitalize Bedford. It is my belief that as Supervisor and with the right team working alongside me we can put Bedford back on track.

"As a current Trustee on the Bedford Township Board, my voting record reflects my commitment to the residents of Bedford Township. I have never been influenced by any special interest or self-gain. My commitment to the residents of Bedford will be an administration whose focus will be on key issues in our community, such as creating a more business friendly environment, creating more jobs and responsibly managing your hard-earned tax dollars.

"Another primary focus will be attention to the ever increasing drug epidemic in our community. I will work with my staff to continuously address waste and spending to reduce the tax burden wherever possible. My administration of professionals will also expand our relationship with Lansing to ensure that our community is recognized for its needs. We



Paul Pirrone

will also keep residents informed of state issues that will affect this community.

"Simply put, I have the ability, the ambition, the dedication and the commitment to this community to accomplish the task at hand. Bedford is my home and will be my children's home for many years to come. I want nothing but the best for them, and for my hometown. Let's bring back common sense government!" Pirrone stated.

Pirrone is a 2000 graduate of Bedford High School. He lives in Temperance with his wife Stephanie and their four children. He is a member of Iron Workers Local #55, a chaplain for the YMCA, leader for the men's ministry at Bridgepoint Church and President of the Bedford Farmer's Market.

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