



July 22, 2011

Dear Friends,

On July 12, 2011 breast cancer advocates lost a pioneer in their fight when former first lady Betty Ford died at age 93. In 1974, Mrs. Ford, then first lady, shocked the media when she revealed that she had breast cancer. Prior to her revelation, breast cancer was a private struggle many women endured. The impact of her sharing this personal news affected millions of lives. Almost immediately, doctors reported an increase of women seeking screenings for the disease. As one reporter put it, "Many women who had hidden or denied a lump in their breast found the courage to take action. News coverage brought the words *breast cancer* out of the shadows and into the public discourse." Her life is an example of how one person can make a difference for millions. Are you ready to help make a difference?

July marks the beginning of Bunco season as we begin to plan our 2011 Bunco for Breast Cancer Event. Thanks to all of you, last year we sent a record breaking check for \$65,000 to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. That brings our lifetime total to over a quarter of a million dollars! As we begin preparations for year seven, we have set a lofty goal for ourselves. We would love to raise enough money to push that lifetime total over \$300,000! As always, we can't do that without you. This is the year we need EVERYONE to participate. What can you do? Below you will find a detailed list to help you. Remember, every penny we raise will push us closer to our goal. Don't miss your chance to be a part of history!

If you wish to play, you will need to complete this reservation form and return it with your \$35 check made out to the BCRF. All monies collected at this event will again be sent to the **Breast Cancer Research Foundation**. For information on this organization, go to www.bcrfcure.org. Your entry fee will reserve a place at a Bunco table as well as provide for table snacks and two raffle tickets. Additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase during the event. Bunco tables will be pre-assigned based on the order we receive your registration. If you want to be seated as a group, you will need to indicate the members of your group and the group leader on your registration form. We will do our very best, but the only way we can guarantee your seating request is if you have a group of 12 and you are one of the first groups to register. You may send one check and a preliminary registration form with a list of names to reserve a group's spot. We would ask that these groups send the individual registration forms no later than 9/17. Once your registration has been received, you will receive a confirmation e-mail that will include the names of your group members. For this reason **it is critical that we have a working e-mail address for each group leader. All contact with the group will be made via the group leader's e-mail address.**

Please note, due to the fact that alcohol is served at this event, NO CHILDREN under the age of 16 are permitted to participate. Anyone between the ages of 16 and 21 will be given an underage wristband at registration. Please indicate those players on your registration form.

Every year, many of you have asked what you can do to help. Here are a few suggestions...

- **Bring a friend, a table (4), or an entire group (12) to play with us.**
- **Donate cash, a themed basket, or raffle prizes like jewelry, gift cards, etc..**
- **For specific prize ideas go to our "wish list" on our web page or call Susan Martino for details.**
- **Have your bunco group donate its October pot. Our West Dundee group donated its entire year's pot!**
- **Ask your employer to be a corporate sponsor or see if they match charitable donations.**

For more information, or if you have questions, please visit our website at www.woodstockbuncoforbreastcancer.com or call Susan Martino at (815) 338-6821. You can also find us on Facebook!

Remember to make **checks payable to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation or BCRF** and complete the attached form for each member of your group. Mail these to:

**Laura Littner
P.O. Box 1246
Woodstock, IL 60098**

*Any cancellations will go directly to help find a cure; sorry **no refunds**. Individuals or groups may find a replacement at any time. If you can't find a replacement, please inform us immediately so we can try to fill the spot.

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BUNCO FOR BREAST CANCER 2011

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Crystal Lake Holiday Inn

800 South Rt. 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

11:30 A.M. Registration, Bunco Lessons/Rules & Basket Viewing

1:00 P.M. Bunco Begins & Winners Drawn

\$35 per person

Bunco 2011 Registration Form

(Please print clearly or type your responses.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Your e-mail address _____

Is this the first time your group is playing with us? _____

Group Leader _____ How many people are in your group? _____

Group leader's phone number _____

Group leader's e-mail address _____

*May we seat your group in the atrium, if you are one of the last groups to register? YES NO

Please indicate if you, or someone in your group is a cancer survivor and if they are comfortable being recognized. Traditionally, we have had special "treats" for these women. Please indicate next to their name their age now, the type of cancer and the year diagnosed.

Please list the names of all group members on this form.

If you have two or more groups of twelve, please determine who will be in each group of 12.

****Please circle all members under 21 years of age. Also remember, players must be at least 16 years old to attend.**

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