



Mother's Day Campaign

A Card Is.... a message... a thought... a memory... love... appreciation... or just paper... But this card can save a life

Once again the Maurer Foundation held a Mother's Day tribute campaign to help you honor the special women in your lives.

Mothers were honored through donations made in their honor and each one was entered into a drawing to win a diamond and green amethyst necklace donated by JE Lund, valued at \$475! Congratulations to our winner Minnie Nivens!

Thank you to those who participated.

We hope everyone had a lovely Mother's Day



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A Letter From the Founder

The Maurer Foundation Celebrates 20 Years of Breast Health Education

This year marks the 20th anniversary of The Maurer Foundation. Since our inception, we have educated over a quarter million individuals about how to reduce their risk for breast cancer and detect it in its earliest and most treatable stages. Although we haven't won the fight yet, the past twenty years have seen some notable advances in breast cancer research, treatment and detection. There is much to celebrate!

As our understanding of the disease evolves, patients are often given differing and sometimes conflicting guidelines for screening and treatment. What we as physicians can all agree on is that **knowledge is power!** From being aware of changes in your breasts and knowing your family history to leading a healthy lifestyle that reduces your risk, when a patient is armed with this incredible knowledge, she can work with her doctor to make informed decisions about the right screening course to take.



Thank you for the support and encouragement you have provided through the years.

Virginia E. Maurer, MD



HELP US STOP BREAST CANCER BEFORE IT STARTS...

Knowledge is Power



"We just completed the Maurer Foundation Breast Cancer Education and Awareness Presentations to our students. Judging from comments from staff and students, the presentations were a huge success educating our students about the terrible disease Breast Cancer. Thank you to Mrs. Samaroo for all her help providing us with the terrific speakers, Elizabeth Davis, Kathy Whelan, and Beatriz Narbon the past two days. They presented in such a professional, sensitive, caring manner."

Jeff Risener, Director of Health, PE and Athletics—Oceanside HS

Did you know?

We offer Bilingual Programs for High Schools, Community Organizations and Corporations. Email our Program Manager, Eileen Pillitteri for more info at EPillitteri@maurerfoundation.org

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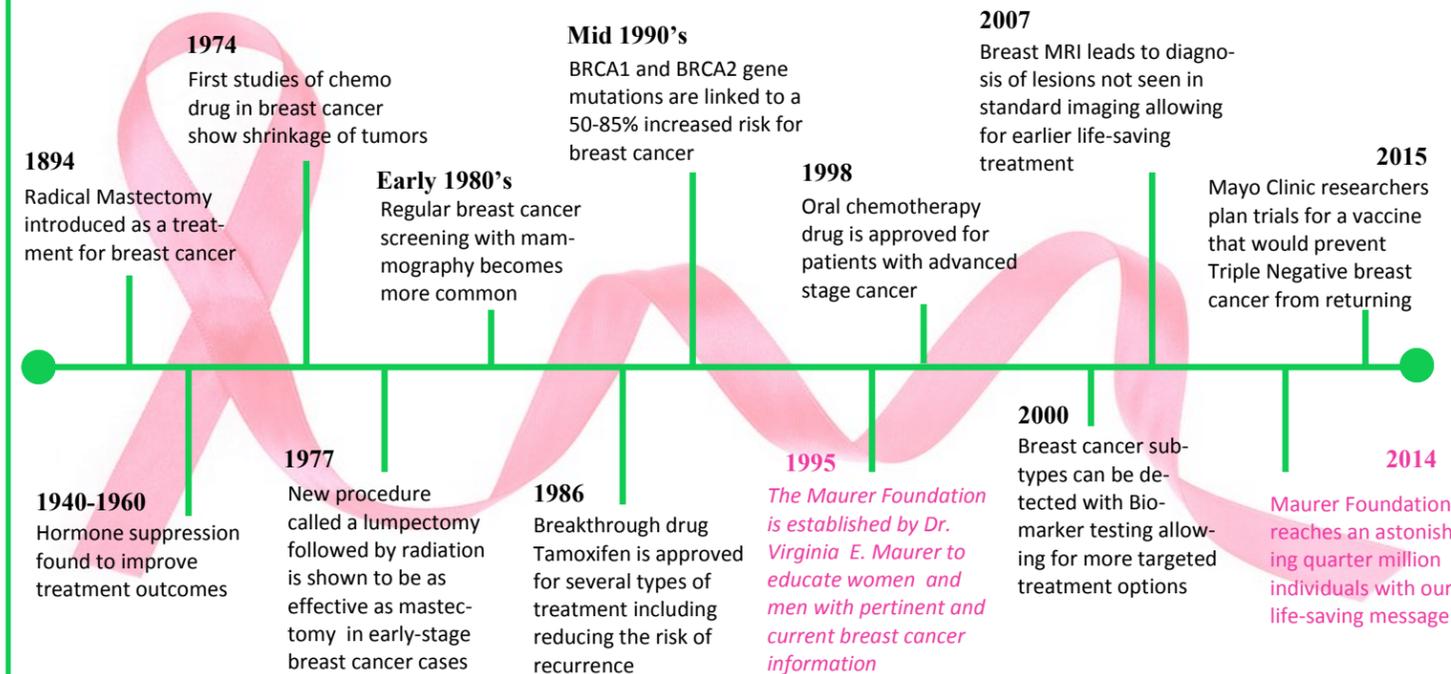
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BREAST CANCER THROUGH THE YEARS



Oceanside High School Shows Their Appreciation

After learning about the breast health programs presented by the Maurer Foundation, the Oceanside School District decided to partner with our organization. Over the course of three days, nearly a thousand students and staff members participated in our interactive program learning about early detection methods and how to reduce their risk for breast cancer. This coordinated training was due in large part to Bob Fenter, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, Gerry DeCarlo, Principal at Oceanside High School, and Jeff Risener, the Director of Physical Education and Health. We were delighted to learn that the Oceanside School District has raised nearly three thousand dollars for the Maurer Foundation through the sales of T-shirts designed by Andrew Morris, Coordinator of Student Activities.



TMF Happenings

Check our website for more details!

Embracing Hope: Pink Aid Grant

The Maurer Foundation has been awarded a grant from Pink Aid to boost our Bilingual Programs and outreach to lower socio-economic populations.



Motorcycle Ride: Saturday, August 29th, 2015

Revvng up in Oceanside, NY and heading out to enjoy lunch and a beautiful day in Long Island's North Fork. Registration is \$50 per rider and sponsorships are now available.

Pink Diamond Gala: Thursday, October 8, 2015

Our biggest annual event will honor Rita & Frank Castagna at Crest Hollow Country Club.

New Board Members

We are so excited to have two extremely accomplished and dynamic individuals join our Board of Directors. Each will bring value and fresh ideas to our strong board!

Barbara Gervase, Esq. practices law in the Garden City based Gervase & Mintz, P.C. where she focuses primarily on matrimonial, family and real estate law. She has been an amazing asset to our Pink Diamond Gala and Golf Event committees in the past few years and we are so happy to have her join us in this capacity.

Thomas Killeen, Esq. was introduced to The Maurer Foundation over a decade ago and has been a supporter ever since. Mr. Killeen is a Partner at Farrell Fritz law firm where his expertise is in corporate and financial law. His involvement in numerous charitable and community organizations will prove to be invaluable to the foundation's Board of Directors.



Susan Samaroo, our Executive Director receiving the gift with Peter Levy and Kathleen Wright from the WE CARE Fund.

and teaching students to develop healthy lifestyle habits which will lower their risk of developing breast cancer. The WE CARE Fund is the charitable arm of the Nassau County Bar Association. Funds raised by the legal community are distributed throughout Nassau County to improve the quality of life for children, the elderly and those in need.



A Special Gift from The WE CARE Fund

We are happy to be the proud recipients of a \$1,500 grant from the WE CARE Fund of the Nassau County Bar Association. We'd like to thank Ms. Kathleen Wright, Mr. Peter Levy and the rest of the Advisory Committee for this wonderful gift.

This contribution will assist us in presenting our breast health programs to more high schools in Nassau County

Welcoming Our New Program Manager

Eileen Pillitteri comes to us with over 13 years of experience in nonprofit settings. The mission of the organization to save lives through education is what drew her to the Foundation. Eileen has designed and implemented training programs for health and human service providers as well as the general public. She has also created and conducted programs that encourage students to make healthy lifestyle choices and avoid harmful behaviors. In her free time, Eileen enjoys taking Spin classes, reading and spending time outdoors with her family.



20th Annual Golf Classic

Thursday, May 7th at the Meadow Brook Club

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Thank you to all that participated in this fun filled day and helped raise almost \$200,000 for breast health education.

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