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Letters to the Editor

Sea Otter Booster Club Thank You . . .

Dear Otter Boosters,

On behalf of the Sea Otter Booster Club, I would like to thank you for your support during our annual dinner & auction. Your generous support raised over \$6,200 for our school kid's activities and we want to recognize and thank the community volunteers that made this event possible. The Oriental dinner menu was created by fantastic cook Lynn Corwin, who also organized kitchen duties for students, their willing mothers, and grandmothers - all of you made the dinner a great success. A big Thank You goes out to Lynn and Kitchen crew. Marcia Patrick performed the critical role of contacting individuals, organizations, and local businesses for donations to be auctioned. Thank You!

After a fine dinner with good company, the main event began with our Master Auctioneer, Gerald Willard, asking for bids on a round trip ticket with Homer Air. Gerry's great style and entertaining manner helped our generous bidders open their purses for some great bargains and lots of fun. Gerry, you are greatly appreciated! This event could not have been such a fantastic success without you. It was "Another day in Paradise".

The following donated items for the auction.

- Alaska Tribal Cache
- ATVentures Inc.
- Celi Scott
- Corky & Carol Meyers
- Curt Liberty
- Darlene Crawford
- Dick & Jan Wyland
- Don Kashevaroff
- Doug Pieren
- Dustin Baines
- Fat Olives Restaurant
- Felicia Rowland
- Gerry Willard

American Cancer Society Relay for Life . . .

Dear Friends and Family,

On Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2 (beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday and ending at 2 p.m. on Saturday) at Skyview High School in Soldotna, Alaska the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of the Alaska Central Peninsula will be held.

Relay for Life is a 20-hour fun-filled event that is designed to bring together those who have been touched by cancer in our community. During the Relay, teams will gather at the high school and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one member on the track at all times.

This is my first year working with Relay for Life. Raising money to battle cancer is especially important to me because it has touched so many of our friends' lives. Just in the last year, my best friend in High School was diagnosed with colon cancer, two friends with breast cancer; one a grandmother and the other a young mother, another with ovarian cancer. These friends were diagnosed early and treated successfully! Last summer in our village of Seldovia (population 300) we lost a young father, the daughter of our neighbor and a local hotel owner to cancer.

The Relay is a time to remember those lost to cancer during the Luminaria Ceremony, celebrate those who have survived during the Survivor's Lap and raise money to help the American Cancer Society in its mission to save lives and educate all ages on prevention.

Each member of a Relay team solicits contributions to the American Cancer Society. I will be walking with the Sensational Sterling Superstar Team and helping them to reach their fundraising goal. Through events such as Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society funds cancer research, educates the community about early detection, advocates for cancer legislation in Washington, D.C. and at the state and local levels and provides local services to patients and their families.

- Harold Haynes
- Helen Josefsen
- Herring Bay Mercantile
- Homer Air
- Jeff Madsen
- Jennifer Giles
- Jenny Chissus
- Joe Fleckenstein
- Kachemak Gear Shed
- Kathy Giles
- Kayak' Atak
- Keith & Ronene Gain
- Kris Burt
- Kristy Gallien
- Linwood Bar & Grill
- Liza Bieri
- Lowell and Marcella Suydam
- Mad Fish Restaurant
- Mako's Water Taxi
- Mary Boone
- Mary Fitzgerald
- Mary Klinger
- Nancy Opheim
- Naomi Gallien
- Polar Rental Car
- Pudgy's
- Rick Harkness
- Ron Turner
- Sally Smith
- Sara Nichols
- Sandee Elvsaaas,
- Seaport Cottages,
- Seldovia Fishing Adventures
- Seldovia Native Association
- Sharon Bond
- Sherry Hingley
- Spenard Builders Supply
- Stephanie Lewis
- Sunni Hiltz
- Tata Wheeler
- Tatiana Gruber
- Tom & Mary Glover
- Tom & Peggy Keesecker
- Tracy Philpot
- Walt Sonen

Thank you all so very much for your support.

So, another year of Booster Club Fundraising comes to an end. The money we raised will help support Susan B. English School's student activities next year. With some Booster Club Officers not returning next year, volunteers are needed to fill this void.

Sincerely, Trinket Gallien, Booster Club President

I am asking for your help.

Donate! Log onto the website at:

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?i event=213955> or mail a check to me at: P.O. Box 51, Seldovia, AK 99663 payable to the American Cancer Society. My team is the Sensational Sterling Superstars.

- Order a luminaria! The candle filled bags in honor or memory of one of your family members or friends will light the track throughout the night.

Call me at (907) 234-8700 or email me at dadnorth@xyz.net with questions. There is still time to join a team if you would like to walk or run in the Relay.



Sincerely,
Mary Webber


Mayor Thank You . . .

To the Seldovia Fire Department, EMS, Police and other concerned citizen volunteers that came together in their combined effort to fight the lodge fire; thank you. Your rapid response and courageous effort saved a neighborhood, if not most of our city. You are all so greatly appreciated!

Our community 'stepped up to the plate' when it counted the most! You hit a home run! In everyone's heart and mind you are #1! *Thank you* from all of us!

Dick Wyland

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