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President's Message

It is a privilege and honor to serve as president of Links for Life.

I have developed an understanding and respect for the services and support provided by this wonderful organization.

In 1999 I started attending the Links fashion show. This was a way of showing my support for the organization and the survivors of breast cancer. I liked the mission of the organization. In 2002 while performing my breast self-exam I found a lump. Shortly thereafter I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I immediately contacted Mary Ann Waltz who was very encouraging and invited me to attend the support group. After surgery it was chemotherapy and time to use another links service – the wig boutique. Today I love volunteering, sharing information about the services Links has to offer and the people we serve.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Billie Reynolds & Virginia Ferrari for their time and energy that enabled us to grow and serve the women of Kern County. Billie will be retiring and Virginia is stepping down from Treasurer. I welcome new board members Robin Mangarin Scott, Gai Sherman, Patsy Romero, Mary Van Blake and Larry Williams. I hope that they will find that this is an exciting time for Links as we expand our programs.

As we begin Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I look forward to seeing you at the many events throughout the county.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Lynch



Paint the Town Pink Sponsors 2011

Sapphire Sponsors:



Emerald Sponsors:



Ruby Sponsors:

Victoria's

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Paint the Town Pink Events

Christine's Pink Tutu Party

October 1, 2011 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Christine's will host a 'Pink Tutu' party for the unveiling of the 2011 'Power of Pink' Brighton Bracelet. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Christine's at 834-3068 for additional details.

Lace'n It Up

Lace'n It Up for Links for Life will be a kick off walk to celebrate survivors, remember the individuals we have lost and encourage the ones just diagnosed with breast cancer. This year you may choose between four locations:

Tehachapi

October 1, 2011 - 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Downtown

Yogurt Junction—117 E. F Street—with a walk throughout downtown. Breakfast following the walk at the Senior Center.

Bakersfield

October 3, 2011 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Downtown Kick-Off

The Liberty Bell on the corner of Truxtun and Chester Avenue — with a walk throughout downtown. Lunch after walk at Superintendent of Schools, 1300 17th Street.

West Side Kick-Off

The Park at River Walk — Stockdale Highway at Buena Vista with a walk on the Parkway. Lunch after walk at the park.

East Side Kick-Off

Public Health Building, 1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue (corner of College Avenue) — with a walk around Heritage Park. Lunch after walk at Public Health Building.

Participants can choose between four locations (and select a one-mile or a 1/2 mile path). A donation of \$10 provides you with a box lunch & small memento. Lunches will be available at the end of your walk & can be carried back to your workplace or eaten onsite with other participants.

Passion for Pink Fashion Show & Luncheon

October 13, 2011, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This year's theme for the event is "Passion for Pink Fashion" and will take place once again at the DoubleTree Hotel . This spectacular afternoon includes lunch, fashion show, and shopping galore. Reserve your table early—last year was a sell-out.

Pink Bingo - Tehachapi

October 13, 2011, 6:00 pm

Join us for "Pink Bingo" to Benefit Links for Life. Refreshments and prizes will complete the evening. Be sure to reserve your spot in advance by calling Mary at 805-0098.

Christine's Bunco

October 19, 2011, 6:30 pm

Christine's will host its annual "Bunco" to Benefit Links for Life. What could be more fun than a group of women throwing dice for a great cause? Paid reservations are a must—be sure to visit Christine's to sign up or call 834-3068. Refreshments and Brighton prizes complete the evening.

Victoria's Kisses for Cures Bingo

October 25, 2011, 6:30 pm

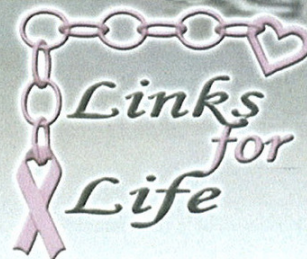
Victoria's along with Bakersfield's finest Firemen will host its annual Kisses for Cures Bingo to benefit Links for Life. Join us for a girls night out. Hors D'oeuvres, Prizes, and Firemen! What more could a girl ask for? All in support of Links for Life. Be sure to reserve your spot in advance by calling 665-8300.

Color Me Mine Pink Event

October 27, 2011, 7:00 pm

A fun ladies-only night of painting, food, and a silent auction of handmade treasures and donations from other Marketplace merchants. The Color Me Mine staff will be on hand to teach you some new "tricks" in ceramic painting! There will be plenty of awesome project samples, but the choice of bisque shape, colors, and design is all yours. Cost \$25 per person payable in advance (includes all supplies and firing of a project up to \$20--attendees may upgrade to a more expensive project that night). 50% of all proceeds from painting will go to Links for Life, in addition to 100% of silent auction and raffle proceeds.

Lace'n It Up for Links for Life



Come join us for a walk & lunch between the hours of 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Kick off Breast Cancer Awareness month with a walk to celebrate our survivors, support those going through treatment, and remember those we have lost to breast cancer.

Where *Three Bakersfield Locations*

- *Downtown Kick-Off at the Liberty Bell*
1300 17th St (Lunch after walk at Superintendent of Schools)
- *West Side Kick-Off at the Park at River Walk*
Stockdale Hwy at Buena Vista (Lunch after walk at the Park)
- *East Side Kick-Off at the Public Health Building*
Mt. Vernon and College Ave (Lunch after walk inside the building)

When Monday, October 3, 2011

Why 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and, if diagnosed early, there is a 96% survival rate.

Registration

Time:

11:00 a.m.-

1:30 p.m.

The walk takes approximately 30 minutes.

Minimum Donation \$10.00 Due by September 23, 2011 to guarantee lunch.

Registration for Lace'n It Up for Links for Life:

Name _____ Breast Cancer Survivor (check if yes) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____ Company/Business Name _____

Walk Location: _____ Amount of Donation: \$ _____

Please return this portion with donation to the Link for Life office: 1706 Chester Avenue, Ste. 200, Bakersfield, CA 93301
or register on line at <http://linksforlife.org/LacentItUp.html> with VISA or Mastercard. By no later than September 23, 2011 to guarantee lunch.

For more information contact the Links for Life office, 322-5601

Register online at <http://linksforlife.org/LacentItUp.html>

REGISTER EARLY FOR INCENTIVES FROM CHRISTINE'S! *To be eligible, incentive donations must be received by September 23, 2011*

1st 100 TO REGISTER AT \$25

Will receive the Brighton "2011" charm

1st 50 TO REGISTER AT \$50

Will receive the Brighton Cares "Pink Ribbon charm for charity"

1st 10 TO REGISTER AT \$100

Will receive the 2011 Brighton Power of Pink bracelet

DONATE \$500 OR MORE

To receive the Brighton Tuscan watch with the pink ribbon charm



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 1706 Chester Avenue
 Suite 200
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 661-322-5601

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Your donations, whether monetary or in kind, are always welcome and deeply appreciated.

Links for Life Donation/Membership Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ () Yes, I would like to volunteer
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution — Thank you for \$25 or more for membership!

Victoria's
In the Marketplace

Join Us For Our 5th Annual
Kisses For Cures Bingo Night

Tuesday, October 25th 6:30pm

Presented by Victoria's & Bakersfield's finest Firemen
 Join us for a girls' night out. Hors D'oeuvres, Prizes, and Firemen!
 What more could a girl ask for? All in support of Links for Life.

\$25 per person

Be sure to reserve your spot in advance this is always a sellout event!
 661-665-8300

Brighton's **Breast Cancer Bracelet** is available
 for sale **October 1st**
 Brighton is also doing a commemorative Handbag,
 Coin Purse, and Clutch!

Stockdale Fashion Plaza
CHRISTINE'S LoLo's

BUNCO
CHARITY

Fun, Fashion and Friends

Enjoy a fun girls night out • Support a local charity
 Win Prizes and Brighton Gifts
 Private Shopping Experience • Desserts and Drinks

**Tuesday, October
 18th at 5:30pm**

5:30 meet friends | 6:00pm Fashion Show | 6:30pm Roll the dice

Links For Life

The Carol Barraza Women's Health Resource Center was started in 1992 by Carol Barraza and Sharyn Woods to promote breast cancer awareness and provide services for women coping with cancer.

Today, Links for Life fields over 4,000 calls regarding questions related to breast cancer, provides 240 wigs and 20 bras / prostheses, arranges for 440 mammograms, 242 ultrasounds and 45 needle biopsies for women under 40 that are uninsured or under-insured. It all started with a mission...

\$25
 is required by
 Oct. 7th, 2011.
 Make checks
 payable to
 Links for
 Life

To reserve your spot contact 661.834.3068 | 4915 Stockdale Hwy.