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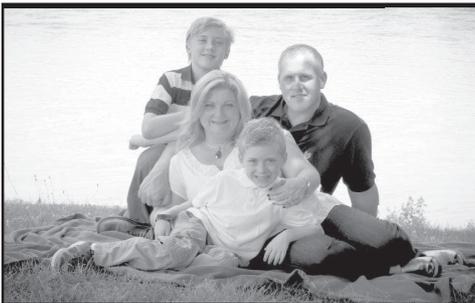
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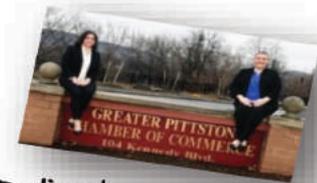
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Five years later, Paint Pittston Pink is better than ever

Events begin September 22 and conclude October 6

By Jimmy Fisher
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PITTSTON — In 2014, Barb Sciandra and Qiana Lehman, Esq. organized the first-ever Paint Pittston Pink event.

Five years later, the event has grown bigger and better than either of those women could have imagined.

“It’s kind of amazing,” said Lehman. “I think when we started the idea, we thought it’d be something we could continue to do and we needed to continue to do because it was important to fund this type of research. So, it wasn’t like we thought it would be a one-time thing but, at the same time, you’re not prepared that it’s actually going to keep going.”

Paint Pittston Pink started as a three-day event before consuming an entire week in 2015.

When she was pregnant with her youngest child Cameron, Sciandra discovered a lump on her left breast. From that point, she was persistent and aggressive with ultrasounds, biopsies, mammograms and MRIs.

She was diagnosed with breast cancer on Aug. 17, 2012, stage III in her left breast and stage II in her right. Sciandra was 34 years old and had HER2+, an extremely aggressive type of cancer with a high recurrence rate.

She underwent her first surgery in February, 2013, and is now six years cancer free.

Having fought the disease and seeing what it can do to a person, Sciandra knew she wanted to take up an initiative to help fund research for breast cancer.

“(My husband) Sal and I didn’t like where a lot of the funding was going and a large fundraiser was done for our family by Liberty Tax and our intention was never to keep the money,” Sciandra said. “We said the money would be donated; we just didn’t know where. We spent a lot of time researching different organizations and we decided that we wanted to start our own thing so we could control where the money was going.”



Paint Pittston Pink organizers Qiana Lehman, Esq., left, and Barb Sciandra.

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Each year, Paint Pittston Pink events have raised more money than the previous year. The first year raised \$30,000; the second raised \$50,000; the third year raised \$75,000; and last year, \$85,000 was raised.

Sciandra and Lehman said they want to raise \$100,000 and that will continue to be the yearly goal until it’s achieved.

All money raised from the event goes to the Pennies in Action Fund at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia.

New, and somewhat new, events

Paint Pittston Pink 2018 starts off with a brand new event called Rockin’ Roast — A 5 Year Celebration which features some of Greater Pittston’s biggest names being roasted by friends, family members and co-workers.

The honorees are Ed Ackerman, Pittston City Mayor Michael Lombardo, Lazy-E from 97.9X, Prospector from ROCK 107, Dave Fusco and Sen. John Yudichak. This event will be held Saturday, Sept. 22 at the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre and doors open at 5:30 p.m.

“We really do try to re-invent ourselves every year,” Sciandra said. “We have our staple events, but we try to come up with at least one different idea every year just so it’s not getting stale.”

Emcees for the event are Lori Nocito, Rabbi Larry Kaplan, Fr. James Paisley and Jarrett Ferentino, Esq.

Music will be provided by HOOPLA! and there will be a performance by the Scranton Civic Ballet.

Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased via Ticketmaster or by contacting the Kirby Center Box Office at 570-826-1100.

Returning events include the Second Annual Purse Bingo from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at St. Maria Goretti in Laffin.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

The day before the Purse Bingo, on Sept. 29, is the Give a Pint, Get a Pint Blood Drive held in memory of the late Greg Policare, a former Pittston City police chief, and

Atty. Brian Musto.

“The company that does the bone marrow swabs is a Geisinger-based blood bank so all of the blood that’s donated stays local,” Sciandra said. “But, they said that (last year) was the biggest turnout they ever had for a blood drive. So, that makes us really happy.”

Give A Pint, Get A Pint will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at Susquehanna Brewing Company.

One last new event, which will be held after the Paint Pittston Pink events, is a cornhole tournament to be held Saturday, Oct. 20 at Susquehanna Brewing Company at a time to be determined.

“We tried to get the cornhole tournament on the day of the blood drive since the blood drive is at SBC and they weren’t able to accommodate,” Sciandra said. “They said there was already a cornhole tournament taking place, so Julie (Murphy) contacted them and they were nice enough to add us in.”

Cost to participate in the cornhole tournament is \$50 per team.

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Paint the Night Pink

One of the staple events for Paint Pittston Pink is the Paint the Night Pink from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28 at Riverfront Park in Pittston.

This event features participants gathering to light and release lanterns into the night sky to remember those who are, or once were, fighting cancer.

"I think we were looking to do an 'in memoriam' or upbeat but still poignant event and the lantern launch just happened," Lehman said. "I think we were talking about them one day and said that we could do them pink and we could do them over the river. This was an image in our mind and it just worked really well."

During this event, awards will be given out, including The Unsung Hero Award, The Celebration of Life, The Award for Courage, The Survivor Award and The Spirit of Community Award.

Celebrity Bartending Night

One of the biggest events is the Paint The Red Mill PINK! Celebrity Bartending Night at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 at the Red Mill Tavern in Pittston.

"We wanted to have something for people to do the night before the race, and we thought we'd have a celebrity bartending event and we asked people we know to support who'd bring all of their friends," Lehman said. "I think we wanted a place to go before the race and get everybody riled up."

Bartenders this year are Dr. Nicole Balchune, Dr. Anthony Bruno, Dr. Shawn Casey, Dr. John Farrell, Dr. Tim Farrell, Lisa Joyce, Dr. Jeff Kile, Abbe Kruger and Jenn Lombardo.

Bouncers are Sammy Agolino, Rick Joseph, John Joyce, Joe Marranca, Chris Martin and A.J. Sanguedolce.



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The Paint Pittston Pink Committee members are, from left, first row, Melissa Latona, Lisa Licari, Sal Sciandra, Barb Scianda, co-organizer; Chris Skibitsky, Joleen Lazecki. Second row, Qiana Lehman, Esq., co-organizer; Kara Martin, Sue Smith, Julie Murphy, Eileen Lyons, Cindy Pietrowski, Erin Berlew, Kristina McHale, Jay Duffy, Bob Price. Absent at the time of the photo were Meredith Cosgrove and Mary Kroptavich.

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Color Me Pink 5K Family Fun Walk

The Color Me Pink 5K will be held Saturday, Oct. 6 following by the Caped CURE-Sader Family Fun Walk.

With so many races in Greater Pittston, Sciandra took notice of how they bring the community together for a common cause which fit the bill perfectly for Paint Pittston Pink.

“Part of our mission is to bring the community together,” she said. “Our mission is to bring the community together to support a cure for all cancers through research and clinical trials. It was just a great way to bring people together, and adding the pink powder is kind of what separates us from other races.”

Gentleman’s Dash

The main event takes place immediately after the walk/fun as the Gentlemen’s Dash features 13 of Greater Pittston’s finest males donning high heels for a 50-yard dash up Main Street.

This year’s participants are Mike McGinley, Bob Kalinowski, Matt Green, Vincent Latona, Michael McFarland, Frankie Cawley, Scott Verdine, Patrick Bilbow, David Pacchioni, David Pedri and Chris Lubinski.

Each runner tries to raise the most money, with the winner supposedly getting the option to run in flats, but Sciandra shot that motion down saying it’s only a myth.

The idea for the Gentleman’s Dash was the brainchild of Sciandra’s husband Sal.

“Sal has excellent ideas and we joke about it a lot,” Sciandra said. “He’ll toss out ideas and Qiana and I will execute them. So, he said ‘You need to come up with an idea where people are donating and all of that money is going to the cause. Get a bunch of guys to run around in high heels’ and it stuck. It is a genius idea because we have people that the community knows and their family and friends donate.”

The amount to beat from last year’s Gentleman’s Dash is \$23,592 but the overall amount to beat is more than \$37,000 which was raised in 2016.



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A Paint Pittston Pink volunteer t-shirt worn by members of the event’s committee.

List of events for Paint Pittston Pink

Saturday, Sept. 22

- 6 to 9 p.m. — Paint Pittston Pink’s Rockin’ Roast at the F.M. Kirby Center. Call the box office for tickets at 570-826-1100 or purchase them via Ticketmaster.

Friday, Sept. 28

- 6:30 p.m. — Gathering at Riverfront Park in Pittston
- 7 p.m. — Lantern Launch

Saturday, Sept. 29

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Give a Pint, Get a Pint Blood Drive in memory of Greg Policare and Atty. Brian Musto at the Susquehanna Brewing Company in Jenkins Township.

Sunday, Sept. 30

- 2 p.m. — Paint Pittston Pink “PINK-O Designer Purse Bingo” at St. Maria Goretti Banquet Hall in Laffin.

Monday, Oct. 1

- 6 p.m. — Paint PAZZO Pink.

Thursday, Oct. 4

- 7 p.m. — YOGA at the Sapphire Salon and Destination Spa in Pittston with Dr. Christine Kiesinger.

Friday, Oct. 5

- 7 to 9 p.m. — Celebrity Bartender Night at the Red Mill in Pittston. Bartenders include Dr. Nicole Balchune, Dr. Anthony Bruno, Dr. Shawn Casey, Dr. John Farrell, Dr. Tim Farrell, Lisa Joyce, Dr. Jeff Kile, Abbe Kruger and Jenn Lombardo. Bouncers include Sammy Agolino, Rick Joseph, John Joyce, Joe Marranta, Chris Martin and A.J. Sanguedolce.

Saturday, Oct. 6

- 9 a.m. — Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Pittston.
- 11 a.m. — Color Me Pink 5K
- 11:05 a.m. — Cape CURE-Sader Family Fun Walk
- Noon — Gentlemen’s Dash. “Men in Heels” include Mike McGinley, Bob Kalinowski, Matt Green, Vincent Latona, Michael McFarland, Frankie Cawley, Scott Verdine, Patrick Bilbow, David Pacchioni, David Pedri and Chris Lubinski.

MORE INFO

For more information, visit the Paint Pittston Pink Facebook page as well as the RaceRoster Registration website. Participants can register for all ticketed events via www.raceroster.com and by searching for events in Pittston, PA. Donations as well as Gentlemen’s Dash Sponsorship can be done on this site as well.



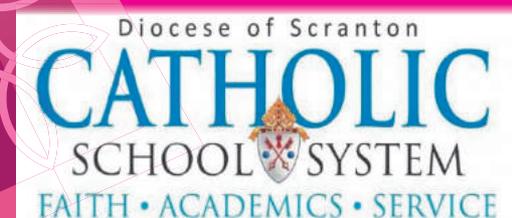


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Greg Holl, Pittston, was selected as the 2017 Unsung Hero. Right is Barbara Sciandra, co-founder of Paint Pittston Pink along with Qiana Lehman.



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The Red Mill owner, Robby Johson, left, Joleen Lazecki, center, and Pat Hadley, pose for a photo during Paint Pittston Pink's Celebrity Bartender Night at the Red Mill.



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Matthew Patterson, of Pittston, launches a pink lantern during Paint Pittston Pink lantern launch at Riverfront Park in Pittston on Friday night.



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Jennifer Rushton, Swoyersville, left, and Krisa Piazza, Pittston, center, purchase Paint Pittston Pink t-shirts from volunteer Lisa Licari.



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Chase Sciandra, 9, of Pittston, stands in front of his father as he greets people attending the Paint Pittston Pink event.



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Men in high heels wait to start the Gentlemen's Dash on Main Street in Pittston at last year's event.

Life after breast cancer

The moment a person receives a breast cancer diagnosis, his or her life changes immeasurably. The roller coaster of emotions begins, and suddenly this person is thrust into a schedule of doctors' appointments, treatments and visits from friends and family.

The World Cancer Research Fund International says breast cancer is the second most common cancer in both women and men and is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in 140 of 184 countries worldwide. Despite that prevalence, the five-year relative survival rate for women diagnosed with localized breast cancer (cancer that has not spread to the lymph nodes or outside the breast) is 98.5 percent, says the American Cancer Society. Survival odds increase as more is learned about breast cancer and more people take preventive measures, including routine screen-

ings. Today, there are nearly three million breast cancer survivors living in the United States.

Breast cancer treatments may last anywhere from six months to a year. Adjusting after treatment may not come so easily at first. But adjustments are easier with time, and many cancer survivors continue to live life to the fullest in much the same way they did prior to their diagnosis.

When treatment ends, patients often still have fears about the cancer, wondering if all the cancerous cells have been destroyed and worrying about recurrence. But focusing on the present and all the things you now can do with health on your side is a great way to put your fears behind you.

Many cancer survivors must still visit their doctors after treatments end. Doctors want to continue to monitor patients closely, so be sure to go to all follow-up appointments and discuss any symptoms or feelings you may have. Side effects may continue

long after radiation or chemotherapy has ended. Your doctor may have suggestions for coping with certain side effects or will be able to prescribe medications to offset these effects. Follow-up appointments should gradually decrease the longer you have been cancer-free.

It's not uncommon to feel differently after cancer treatment, as your body has been through quite a lot. Many women still experience fatigue, and sleep or normal rest doesn't seem to make it abate. Realize this is normal, and how long it will last differs from person to person. It can take months or years for you to experience your "new normal." Things do not happen overnight. While your hair may grow back quickly, it may take some time for you to feel like yourself again. Exercise routines or other lifestyle changes may help you overcome fatigue or make it more manageable.

Speaking with others who have survived breast cancer can help. Join a support group or reach out to others through social media. Getting a first-hand account of what can be expected the first year after treatment can assuage anxiety.



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Risk factors for breast cancer

Cancer is a formidable foe. Among women, no cancer poses a greater threat than breast cancer, which the World Health Organization reports is the most often diagnosed cancer both in the developed and developing worlds. Gaining a greater understanding of breast cancer may not prevent the onset of this disease that kills hundreds of thousands of women each year, but it might increase the chances of early detection, which can greatly improve women's chances of survival. The following are the established risk factors for breast cancer.

Gender:

Being female is the single biggest risk factor for developing breast cancer. Men can get breast cancer, but the risk for men is substantially lower than it is for women. According to Breastcancer.org, roughly 190,000 women are diagnosed with invasive breast cancer each year in the United States alone.

Age:

The American Cancer Society notes that about

two out of every three invasive breast cancers are found in women ages 55 and older, whereas just one out of every eight invasive breast cancers are found in women younger than 45. The WHO notes that instances of breast cancer are growing in developing countries, citing longer life expectancies as one of the primary reasons for that increase.

Family history:

According to the WHO, a family history of breast cancer increases a woman's risk factor by two or three. Women who have had one first-degree female relative, which includes sisters, mothers and daughters, diagnosed with breast cancer are at double the risk for breast cancer than women without such family histories. The risk of developing breast cancer is five times greater for women who have two first-degree relatives who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Menstrual history:

Women who began menstruating younger than

age 12 have a higher risk of developing breast cancer later in life than women who began menstruating after their 112th birthdays. The earlier a woman's breasts form, the sooner they are ready to interact with hormones and chemicals in products that are hormone disruptors. Longer interaction with hormones and hormone disruptors increases a woman's risk for breast cancer.

Lifestyle choices:

A 2005 comparative risk assessment of nine behaviors and environmental factors published in the U.K. medical journal The Lancet found that 21 percent of all breast cancer deaths across the globe are attributable to alcohol consumption, overweight and obesity and physical inactivity. Women can do nothing to control breast cancer risk factors like gender, age and family history, but making the right lifestyle choices, including limiting alcohol consumption, maintaining a healthy weight and living an active lifestyle, can reduce the likelihood that they will develop breast cancer.

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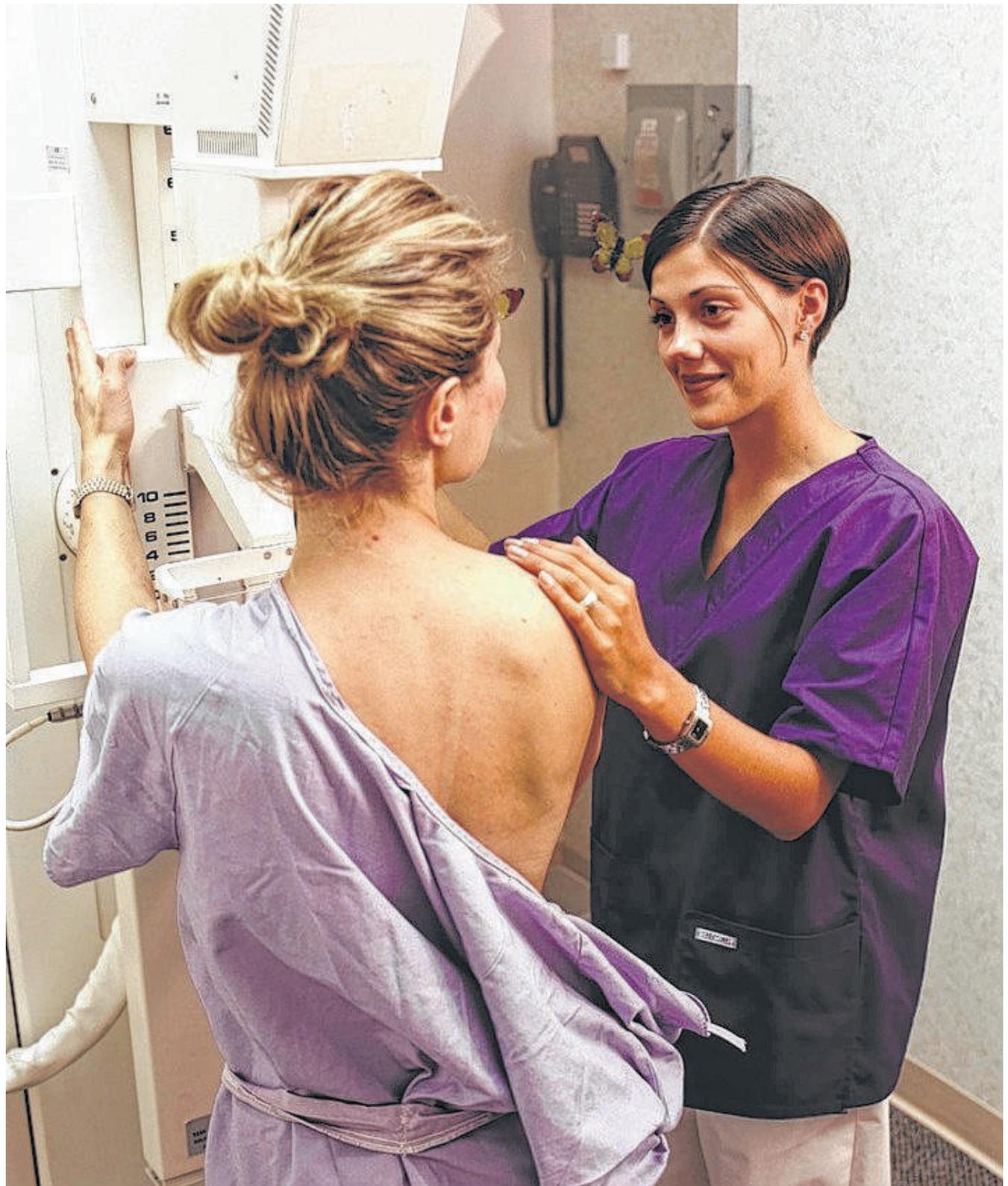
Mammography remains one of the most popular and well-known diagnostic tools for breast cancer. It is estimated that 48 million mammograms are performed each year in the United States and many others are conducted all around the world under the recommended guidance of doctors and cancer experts.

Mammography can be traced back more than 100 years to 1913, when German surgeon Albert Salomon attempted to visualize cancer of the breast through radiography. By the 1930s, the concept of mammography was gaining traction in the United States. Stafford L. Warren, an American physician and radiologist, began his own work on mammography, developing techniques of producing stereoscopic images of the breast with X-rays. He also championed the importance of comparing both breast images side-by-side.

Raul Leborgne, a radiologist from Uruguay, conducted his own work on mammography and, in 1949, introduced the compression technique, which remains in use today. By compressing the breast, it is possible to get better imaging through the breast and use a lower dose of radiation. Also, compression helps spread the structures of the breast apart to make it easier to see the individual internal components. Compression helps to pull the breast away from the chest wall and also to immobilize the breast for imaging.

Advancements in mammogram technology continued to improve through the 1950s and 1960s. Texas radiologist Robert Egan introduced a new technique with a fine-grain intensifying screen and improved film to produce clearer images. In 1969, the first modern-day film mammogram was invented and put into widespread use. The mammogram process was fine-tuned in 1972 when a high-definition intensifying screen produced sharper images and new film offered rapid processing and shorter exposure to radiation. By 1976, the American Cancer Society began recommending mammography as a screening tool.

Through the years, mammography became a great help to women looking to arm themselves against breast cancer. Thanks to improvements in early detection and treatment, breast cancer deaths are down from their peak and survival rates continue to climb.



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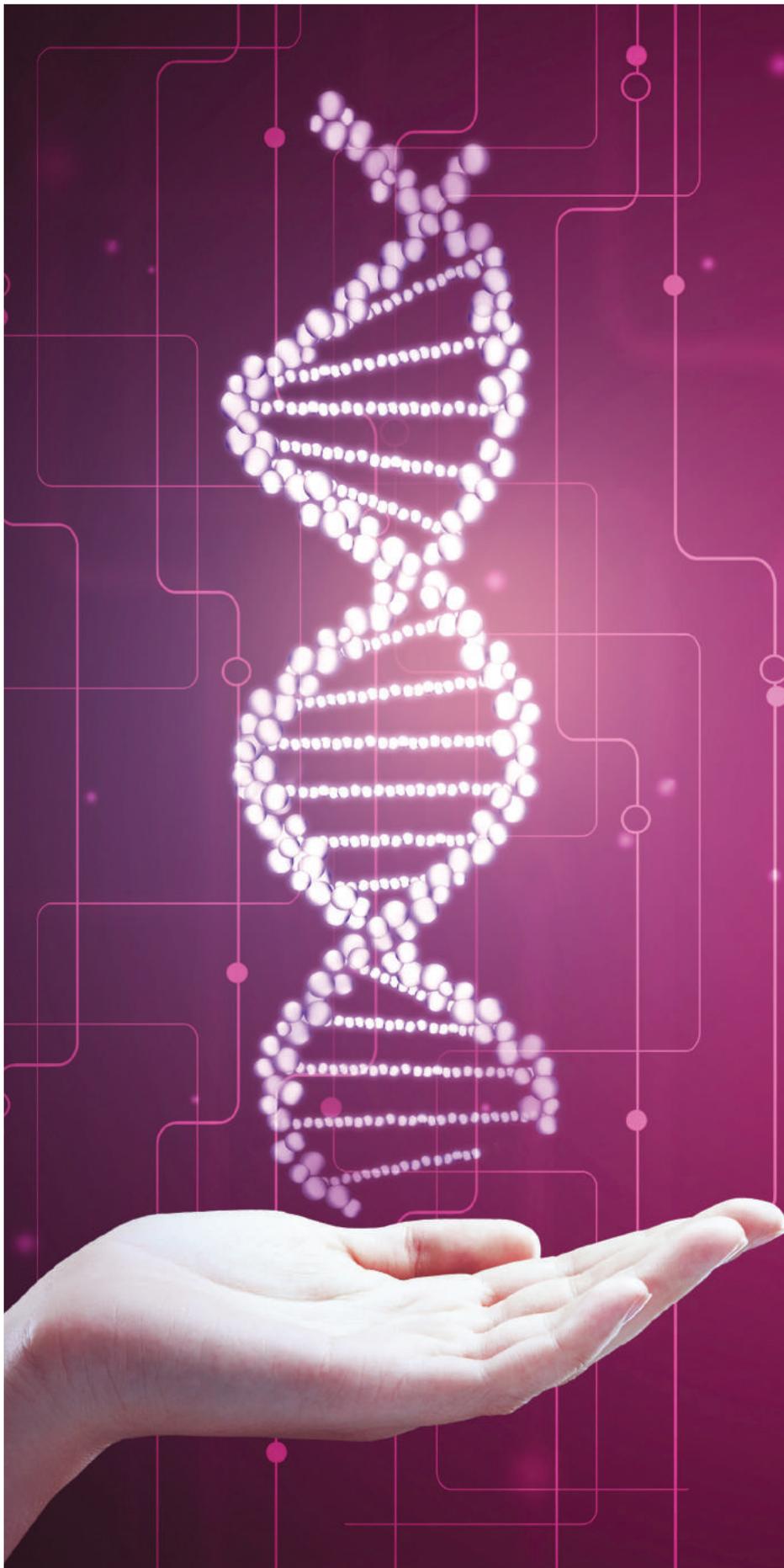
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The BRCA Gene

Actress Angelina Jolie made headlines in 2013 when she announced she had a double mastectomy despite not having breast cancer.

Instead, she found out she had a genetic mutation in the BRCA gene, which significantly increased her risk of breast cancer.

Her decision jump-started a conversation about whether women should undergo elective surgery to lessen their risk of breast cancer before any diagnosis or the different factors to take into consideration when determining treatments.

What Is It?

According to the Mayo Clinic, the BRCA gene mutation is responsible for 5 to 10 percent of breast cancer cases and about 15 percent of ovarian cancer cases. A blood test can find the mutation in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes. You may consider this form of testing if you have a personal history of breast cancer diagnosed at a young age or affecting both breasts; a personal history of ovarian cancer; a family history of breast, ovarian or pancreatic cancer; or a relative with a known BRCA gene mutation. People who have a close male relative with breast cancer are at greater risk as well. Talk to your doctor about your family history with all types of cancer to get a better understanding of your risk.

What To Do?

If you get a positive result, this does not mean you will develop breast cancer. If you know you're at greater risk, consider more frequent clinical screenings; taking oral contraceptives, which have been shown to reduce the risk of ovarian cancer; chemoprevention, which is hormonal medication that reduces the risk of breast cancer; or Jolie's choice to have preventive surgery. This reduces the chance of breast cancer by about 90 percent, according to research. It's not clear how much it reduces the risk of ovarian cancer.

Who Benefits?

Women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer may also benefit from getting the test. The National Cancer Institute discussed a study related to the BRCA mutation, in which women 40 years old and younger who had been diagnosed with breast cancer were tested for the mutation. Of the hundreds of women tested, about a third told researchers it influenced their cancer treatment — 86 percent of those with the mutation had both breasts removed even though both were not affected by the cancer, while 53 percent also had their ovaries and fallopian tubes removed.

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Emotional Support



Breast cancer takes a huge toll on the body, but the diagnosis and treatment can also be incredibly difficult emotionally. Cancer is a scary diagnosis, with the questions of long-term effects and the likelihood of death, and treatment is hard, with chemotherapy and radiation causing other problems and making the patient sick in different ways.

Cancer treatment is also very involved; it can take over families' lives and be hard on spouses or partners, children and caregivers. According to the Mayo Clinic, getting the necessary emotional support can make this frightening process easier to handle.

While Undergoing Treatment

Talk to your oncologist about cancer support groups in the area or ways to seek out support online. Cancer can be isolating, both because treatment makes patients so sick that going out in public is difficult, and it can also be difficult to feel a part of a group when feeling self-conscious about colostomy bags, a mastectomy, hair loss or worrying about your diagnosis.

You can also look into other ways to treat the side effects of cancer treatments. Appropriate pain management can help you handle both the physical and emotional toll of cancer. You can speak to a therapist about overwhelming sadness, distress or anxiety. When you are physically able to, exercise or going about your normal routine as much as possible can make you feel better (though don't push yourself further than your body can handle).

Cancer Survivors

Finding out you're in remission is good news, but often cancer survivors are still left with an array of emotions and can benefit from sustained support. The fear of recurrence is common, even years after treatment; the Mayo Clinic recommends acknowledging this fear and doing what you can to remain on top of your health, including going to follow-up appointments and getting the recommended tests, talking to friends or family about your fears and keeping busy. By returning to your old hobbies or acquiring new ones, you will worry less about the future.

You may also experience depression, anxiety or difficulty handling stress. Exercise, rest and attending a support group for other cancer survivors. If you need more help, talk to your doctor and consider asking for a referral to a counselor.

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Recurrent Breast Cancer

While most breast cancers are treatable, it may come back. According to the Mayo Clinic, recurrent breast cancer, which happens when not all cancer cells go undetected during treatment and remain in the body, may occur months or even years after you have initially been treated.

It may come back in the same place or may appear in other parts of the body; where it recurs also affects the symptoms a patient experiences.

Local Recurrence

When the cancer reappears in the same place as your original cancer, this is known as a local recurrence. Women who had a lumpectomy could have a recurrence in the remaining breast tissue; women who had a mastectomy could experience a local recurrence in the tissue lining the wall of the chest or in the skin surrounding the breast. Symptoms of local recurrence of cancer could include a new lump or irregularly firm area, changes to the skin on or around the breast, skin inflammation, or redness or nipple discharge. Symptoms of cancer on the chest wall include painless nodules on or under the skin and unusual thickening near the mastectomy scar.

Regional or Distant Recurrence

When cancer returns to the lymph nodes near the chest, this is regional breast cancer occurrence. Possible symptoms include lumps or swelling in the nodes in the underarm or collarbone area, in the groove above the collarbone or in the neck.

Distant or metastatic recurrence means the cancer has moved to other parts of the body. Symptoms of this type of recurrence include persistent or worsening chest or bone pain, a persistent cough, lack of appetite, weight loss, headaches, seizures or difficulty breathing.

Risk Factors

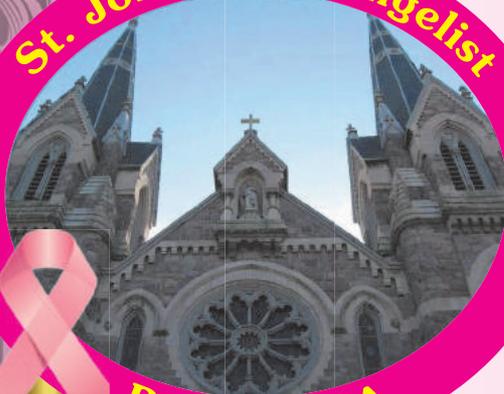
There is no way to say with certainty whether cancer will come back. However, there are features of the initial cancer diagnosis that are seen in greater frequency when cancer recurs. They include:

- Cancer cells in lymph nodes at the time of the original diagnosis.
- Larger tumor size.
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Friday, September 28, 2018

- Paint the Night Pink: 6:30pm gathering in Pittston's Riverfront Park; 7pm Lantern Launch
- Lanterns are available for purchase via www.raceroster.com
- Community awards will be presented at this event

Saturday, September 29, 2018

- Give a Pint, Get a Pint 9am-4pm: 2nd annual blood drive at Susquehanna Brewing Company. Event held in memory of Greg Policare and Attorney Brian Musto

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