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# RELAY FOR LIFE OF ST. CHARLES PARISH, LA



*Relay Throws a Party!*



Campsite map & schedule  
Relay activities, teams & themes

**MAY 15, 2010**

# Relay For Life of St. Charles Parish 2010

West Bank Bridge Park  
Luling, Louisiana  
May 15, 2010

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## About Luminaria

Luminaria are those glowing bags in the center of the track. To the naked eye they appear to be nothing more than paper bags filled with candles. But they tell a story.

Many represent loved ones who are actively fighting cancer, while others are for those who have emerged victorious. Others are in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us and stand as a testimony of remembrance.

Luminaria are available at the info tent near the park entrance.

# Chairwoman's Message

Call it fate; call it destiny...

Who would have thought that one day I would chair the Relay For Life event?

Before I was born, my dad's sister died of cancer. I am her namesake. It wasn't until I sat down to write this that I thought, "Wow, this was meant to be."

Growing up hearing about cancer, you think it will never happen to you or anyone close to you.

It will, it does and it did. Over the years we've had many family and friends lose their battles, and it's a tough thing to watch.

Volunteering has been my way to give back in return for all God has given me.

A few years ago I was approached by the Relay team to hold Bank Night at First National Bank. My co-workers were willing, and it was a good way to help a great cause.

Here's where fate and destiny appear again. Three years ago, my brother was diagnosed with lung cancer. It takes the wind right out of your sails to hear those words. So many thoughts and emotions go through you. He's the oldest boy, the one that was always there; the BIG brother. This couldn't be happening. The realization slapped me in the face.

So I put on my game face and went into battle head-on, in the face of surgery, radiation, chemo, radiation and more chemo. Many know the drill.

Three years later we are still fighting. We are winning the battles, and with the grace of God, we will win the war. If you ever want to put life in perspective, walk into an oncology unit, full of fighters,

battling for their lives. They never complain and never whine. The battles these courageous people go through every day touches the heart and soul. You'll be inspired to make a difference.

And every one of us can do so. Every gesture, every dollar goes a long way. Like throwing a small stone in a pond, the ripple seems to go on forever.

So throw your stone in with your family, your friend, your neighbor, your co-worker, and watch how that ripple can grow.

As a little girl my dad would sing to us. One of his favorites was, "High Hopes:"  
*"Just what makes that little old ant think he can move that rubber tree plant? / He's got high hopes, he's got high hopes, he's got high / apple pie / in the sky hopes."*

Well, today I have high hopes. I have high hopes that this community will join together and make this event special. I have high hopes that we will have more and more survivors, and I have high hopes that we will find a cure.

Never give up, stay strong and trust in God. Who knew that many years ago when my mom and dad named me Audrey it would come to mean so much.

So tonight, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for joining us as we remember, celebrate and hope for a cure.

I am honored to be your 2010 St. Charles Relay for Life chairwoman.

- Audrey Champagne Raziano

## Committee Members

Audrey Raziano.....Relay For Life Chair  
Kenny Guedry and Morris Zeringue.....Logistics Co-Chairs  
Fay Caire and Sandra Hawkins.....Registration Co-Chairs  
Terri Harries.....Luminaria and Publicity Chair  
Ruby Tonglet and Bobby Lovergne.....Activities Co-Chairs  
Theresa Theriot.....Survivors Chair  
Tammie Landry.....Online Chair  
Jan Landry...Accounting Chair and Cancer Survivors' Dinner Chair  
Darby Berthelot.....Entertainment Chair



# Smells Like 'Team' Spirit

## The Courthouse Creampuffs

Funny name; tough on cancer.

The Courthouse Creampuffs team is comprised of St. Charles Parish government employees and their family members. The Creampuffs are the home team of honorary event chair Parish President V.J. St. Pierre.

We are a diverse group with members of all ages, walks of life and backgrounds. But we all have one common goal - Raising money to help the American Cancer Society find a cure!

We're also ready to PARTY ON this year as we celebrate Relay by tailgating for our world champion New Orleans Saints (and maybe LSU, too). We're 'Tailgating for a Cure!'

Stop by our booth to pick up a free Relay 2010 keepsake program, put together by team member Renee Simpson. And stay for our nachos and cheese (pretty much the perfect Relay snack).

We'll need as many people as possible to help our "Who Dat" cheer resonate across the West Bank Bridge Park!

St. Charles Parish Courthouse Creampuff team members include captain Donna Orgeron, co-captain Anedra Coleman, Renee Agurcia, Alicia Coleman, Cynthia Coleman, Bobby Donaldson, Linda Donaldson, Kim Perret, Dwan Pitre, Renee Simpson, Rusty Walker and Sandra Zimmer.

We're also proud to count among our members Linda and Donna, who are brave cancer survivors.



Relay participants get 'wrapped up' in last year's Mummy Relay event.

2010 THEME: 'RELAY THROWS A PARTY'





# Schedule of Events

## All-Night Entertainment by Glenn Templet

5 PM.....Cancer Survivors Registration  
 5:30 PM.....Hill Heights Fitness Center Warm-Up  
 6 PM.....Opening Ceremonies  
 (HHS ROTC, HHS Choir, Opening Prayer, ACS  
 Scholarship Presentation, Relay King & Queen, Ineta  
 Loupe's Survivor Story)  
 Survivor's Lap  
 Survivor's Lap with Family  
 Caregiver's Lap  
 6:30 PM.....Team Lap  
 7 PM.....Allemands Cajun Dancers Perform  
 Volleyball Tournament Begins  
 Mummy Relay  
 Cook-off Judging (Pre-Registration Required)  
 7:30 PM.....Centipede Races  
 J.B. Martin Choir Performs  
 Campsite Judging  
 8 PM.....Horseshoe Tournament Begins  
 Live Auction Begins  
 8:30 PM.....Scavenger Hunt Begins  
 9 PM.....Luminary Ceremony / Fireworks Display

9:30 PM.....Fight Back Ceremony  
 Volleyball Tournament Resumes  
 Horseshoe Tournament Resumes  
 10 PM.....Sack Races  
 10:30 PM.....'Miss'ter Relay Womanless Beauty Contest  
 11 PM.....Line Dancing Contest  
 Live Entertainment - The Village People  
 11:30 PM.....Limbo  
 Scavenger Hunt Ends  
 Midnight.....Dizzy Bat Contest  
 12:30 AM.....Ugliest Bridesmaids' Contest  
 1 AM.....After Midnight Madness  
 1:30 AM.....After Midnight Madness Awards  
 2 AM.....Wagon Relay  
 2:30 AM.....T-Shirt Relay  
 3 AM.....Three-Legged Race  
 3:30 AM.....Who Dat Dancing  
 4 AM.....Campsite Cleanup  
 4:30 AM.....Centipede Races  
 5 AM.....Closing Ceremony  
 5:30 AM.....Awards Presentation  
 6 AM.....That's All Folks!

# 2010 Sponsors

Platinum Fight Back Banner



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SGS, Universal Personnel, ES&H,  
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United Way of St. Charles

United Way of St. Charles is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life- a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

We accomplish this in two ways:

- Funding over 30 agencies and programs providing direct services in St. Charles Parish.
- Developing and implementing programs addressing specific community needs.

Visit our Web site for more information.

**WWW.UWAYSC.ORG**

# How Your Donations Help

Your support of Relay for Life of St. Charles Parish does many things to help cancer patients, survivors and ongoing cancer research. **Here's a look at where your dollars will go.**

\$60 - Buys one case of latex gloves.

\$100 - Provides 10 patient information services.

\$120 - Buys one case of 144 Petri dishes.

\$150 - Buys one case of 500 test tubes.

\$250 - Buys wigs for 3 cancer patients or buys 83 hours of toll-free access to the National Call Information Center.

\$300 - Provides transportation for one patient for 30 treatments.

\$500 - Buys Reach to Recovery visits for five women.

\$800 - Cost of "Look Good... Feel Better" consultations for four women.

\$1,000 - Expenses for one patient for one day at a Hope Lodge.

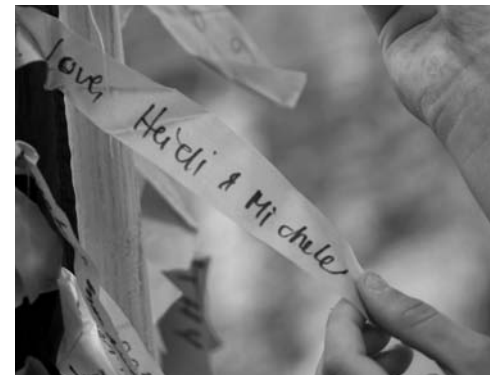
\$2,000 - Cost of new microscope.

\$3,000 - Expenses for one patient in an ACS-funded clinical trial.

\$5,000 - Provides support group programs for 100 patients or buys a one-year supply of radioactive compounds to use in developing a new diagnostic test for prostate cancer.

\$8,000 - Buys an ultraviolet light source microscope and camera for identification of reactions of cell proteins by antibodies tagged with fluorescent dyes in a new diagnostic procedure for cervical cancer.

\$10,000 - One month's funding of the average American Cancer Society Research Grant or can purchase an apparatus to slice very thin sections from tumor tissues to study the gene amplication in breast cancer or hormone failure in prostate cancer.



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## Growing • Healing • Caring

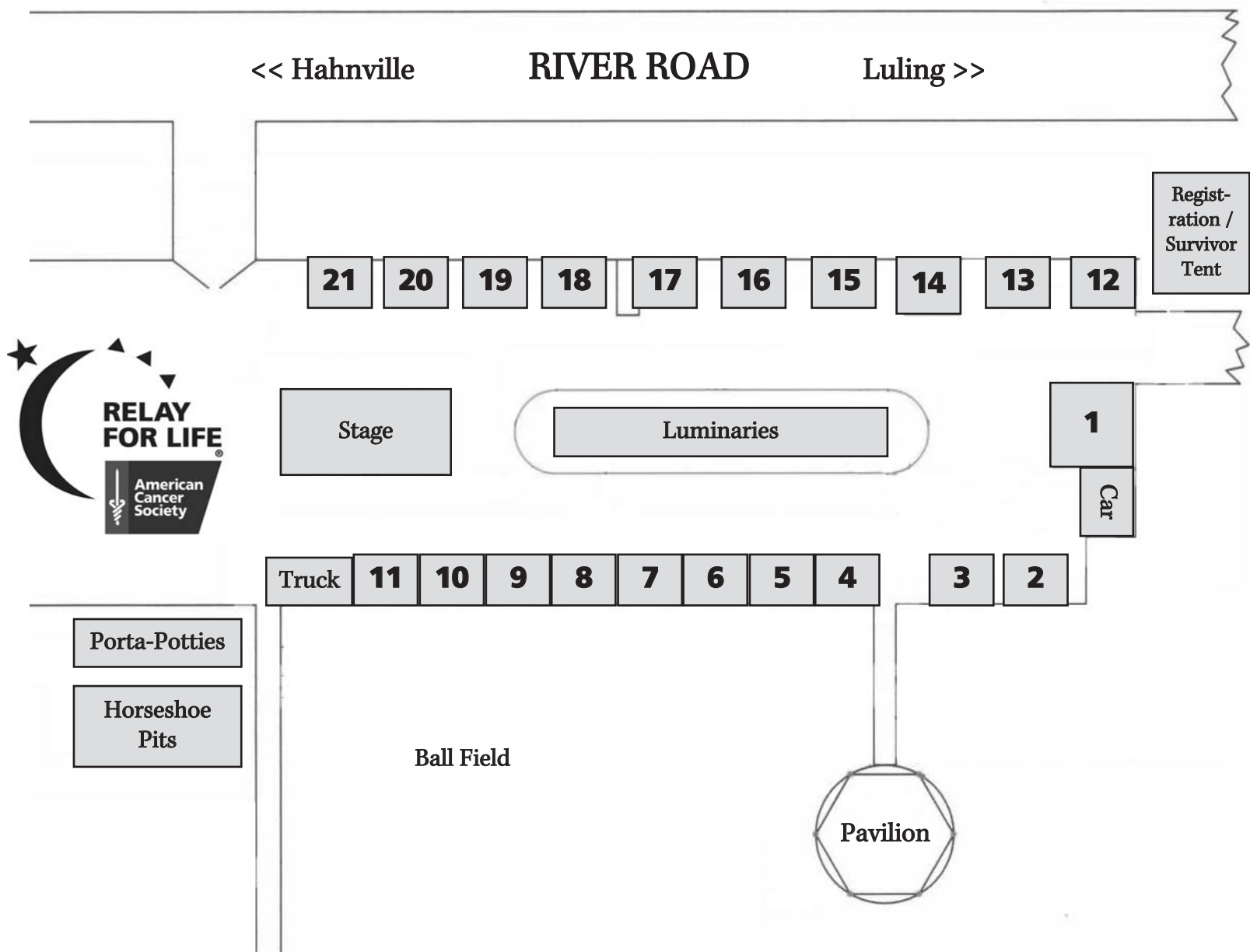


### Welcome John Kennedy, M.D., Oncology

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# Relay 2010 Campsites

**1-2 Valero St. Charles Refinery**  
**'Bashing for a Cure'**  
 Pastalaya  
 Soda / Water / Coffee  
 Popcorn  
 50/50 raffle  
 Disciple crosses  
 Car bashing

**3 Curves of Destrehan**  
 Dessert kabobs

**4 Team BFF**  
 Ice cream  
 Parade of prizes pull

Chocolate-covered pretzel rods  
 Chocolate-dipped cookies  
 Sherry cake  
 Fruit smoothies  
 Raffles  
 Saints arts and crafts  
 Pink ribbon items

**5 St. Charles Parish Hospital**  
 Roasted pork  
 Hula Hoop contest  
 Prize raffle

**6 Catholic Crusaders**  
**'Jousting Against Cancer'**  
 Raffles  
 Jousting

**7 Zachry Construction**  
 Crawfish Monica  
 Popcorn  
 Pancakes and sausage

**8-9 Throw Me a Cure**  
 Hot dogs and chili  
 Chili Fritos  
 Coffee  
 Pralines

**13 Rockin' for a Cure (RSVP)**

**15 St. Charles Parish Courthouse**  
**Creampuffs**  
 Nachos and cheese

**16 Hahnville High School ROTC**  
 Jail n' Bail

**17 Young Ladies of Distinction**

**18 The Real Survivors**  
 Coffee  
 Desserts  
 Charter Fishing Raffle

**19 J.B. Martin Middle School**  
 Drinks  
 Water  
 Snoballs  
 Pastalaya  
 Chips  
 Pulled Pork Sandwiches

**20 Monsanto**  
 Water  
 Gatorade  
 Baked goods

**21 Legendre/Berthelot Family and Friends**  
 Drinks

**22 Wal-Mart (Not Pictured)**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 All activities and campsites are subject to last-minute changes. Some activities may not be listed on this map, so be sure to check out all the campsites.

# Every Candle Has a Name

*To be read during tonight's Luminary Ceremony...*

We're like sailors in the night  
 Being guided by a light,  
 Just a beacon on the shore,  
 Giving hope and strength and more.  
 Walking through this sea of lights  
 I sense unity and might  
 The power of passion in this place,  
 Every memory has a face.  
 These are loved ones we have known,  
 Some still here but some are gone.  
 In this time, in our own way,  
 As the footsteps melt away,  
 We see love in every flame,  
 Like a never-ending chain,  
 And we know,  
 That every candle has a name.  
 There's a name,  
 Of the ones who still are here,  
 There's a name,  
 Of those gone we still hold dear,  
 There's a name,  
 Each one shining in the flames,  
 And we know,  
 That every candle has a name.

*By: John W. Storey*

