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## Making Strides Kickoff Party Set For Aug. 28



(Front row, L-R) co-chair Kate Reagan, co-chair Terri Priore and sponsorship chair Shauna Hostetter; (back row) new teams chair Stacy Somers, media chair Mary Armand and team development chair Christine Cortelleso. Not pictured: survivor chair Ana Maria Silva.

A kickoff party for the Western Communities Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk will be held Thursday, Aug. 28 at center court in the original Wellington Mall at the corner of Forest Hill Blvd. and Wellington Trace. Registration begins 5:30 p.m. The program takes place from 5:45 to 7 p.m. Anyone interested in obtaining information about the Oct. 18 walk is invited to attend.

The party will feature presentations by the American Cancer Society, local breast cancer survivors, Palms West Radiation Therapy Center Medical Director Dr. Michael Wing, honorary chairs Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Margiotta, as well as sponsorship representatives. Sponsors include Visions Hair Salon, Florida Power & Light, Palms West Hospital, Wellington Vice Mayor Dr. Carmine Priore, BE Aerospace, Kool 105.5 FM and News Radio 1290 AM WJNO. Information packets for team captains will be distributed to prepare for the walk. Refreshments will be provided by Soho Taverna and Kibi's Sweets.

The walk will take place Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Greenview Cove Golf Course (2470 Greenview Cove Drive, Wellington). Registration and the survivor breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. The program will begin at 8:15 a.m., and the walk will begin at 9 a.m.

The purpose of the noncompetitive walk is to raise awareness and money to fight breast cancer, and provide hope to all people facing the disease. Teams from Wellington, Royal Palm Beach, The Acreage, Loxahatchee Groves and the Glades will take part in the event. The Western Communities Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk is one of more than 125 walks being held across the country.

For more information, call Maureen Gross at (561) 366-0013, ext. 5136 or visit [makingstrides.acsevents.org/westerncommunities](http://makingstrides.acsevents.org/westerncommunities).