

Fall 2023

September, October, November

# BPF NEWSFLASH



The Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund Newsletter

## Sing for the Fight: Goose Day Karaoke

Karaoke fun was had by all on September 29, 2023 at BPF's 1st Annual Sing for the Fight event! To celebrate Goose Day, karaoke lovers from Mifflin County and beyond gathered at Shy Bear Brewing to sing their hearts out for a good cause. Over \$1,700 was raised to benefit Mifflin County cancer patients at this exhilarating event. Thank you to everyone who came out to sing, Jammin' J Entertainment, Shy Bear Brewing, and all our sponsors for making this new event a rousing success!



## Veeder Root Day of Caring

In September 2023, employees from Veeder-Root Company in Duncansville gathered for their 3rd Annual Day of Caring Walk-a-Thon to benefit Bob Perks Fund. This wonderful event raised over \$2,000 to help ease the financial burden of Blair County cancer patients. We are so thankful to Veeder-Root and their employees for their great dedication to our local cancer community.

## Comfort Inn Labor Day Raffle

This fall, Comfort Inn Huntingdon held a Labor Day Raffle to benefit BPF. An incredible \$4,000 was raised to help cancer patients in Huntingdon County pay their bills while they go through treatments. Prizes included \$500 in scratch-off lottery tickets, more than \$100 in local business gift cards, a 2-night stay at Comfort Inn Duncansville plus two tickets to a 2024 Altoona Curve home game, and a 2-night stay at Comfort Suites Altoona and a 2-night stay at Comfort Inn Huntingdon.



## Altoona Sunrise Rotary Presentation

BPF Development Coordinator, Clay Glenny, and BPF Executive Director, Cindy Brown, had the great pleasure of speaking to Altoona Sunrise Rotarians about Bob Perks Fund on September 6, 2023. Thank you to the Altoona Sunrise Rotary for allowing our staff members this great opportunity to share BPF's mission and work with Blair County cancer patients!



## Shenecoy Sportsmen Clay Shoot

This September, the Shenecoy Sportsmen Club hosted their 6th Annual BPF Clay Shoot in McConnellstown. Participants were invited to shoot clay, skeet, or trap at the 15-station course. This event raised \$1,000 to help cancer patients in Huntingdon County pay their bills, so they can focus on their treatment and recovery. Thank you to Erica Blair, Rickey Himes, and Shenecoy Sportsmen for holding this fantastic event.



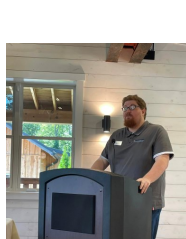
## Kicking Cancer with Tailored Closet of Central PA

On September 20, 2023, BPF Founder Doreen Perks, and representatives from The Tailored Closet and PremierGarage of Central PA accompanied BPF volunteer Teresa Beisel as she had her head shaved LIVE on Studio 814. This was done as part of The Tailored Closet and PremierGarage's 7-month campaign to spread breast cancer awareness and raise funds for BPF. From April 1st through September 30th, they pledged to donate \$50 from every sale of \$4,000 or more to BPF. In the month of October, they increased their donation to \$100 per sale. This wonderful campaign raised \$2,000 to benefit Centre County cancer patients. Thank you to Teresa Beisel for her incredible bravery, and to The Tailored Closet and PremierGarage of Central PA for their great support.



## Girls Night Out

GNO Altoona held their 15th Annual Girls Night Out event at the Blair County Convention Center on October 25, 2023. BPF board members and staff members were honored to attend. This beautiful evening included a delicious meal, numerous raffles, inspiring speakers, and a room full of strong women. Thank you to Juls Bratton and the entire GNO Altoona committee for everything they do for our local cancer community.



## Rotary of Lewistown Presentation

The Rotary of Lewistown welcomed BPF Development Coordinator Clay Glenny on September 12, 2023 to speak about the BPF mission. We are grateful to the Lewistown Rotarians for this wonderful opportunity to re-introduce ourselves.

## TAHS Homecoming Court

On October 20, 2023, members of the Tyrone Area High School Homecoming Court presented BPF Development Coordinator Clay Glenny with a check in the amount of \$10,517 to benefit individuals battling cancer in Blair County. As part of their selection process for the Homecoming Court, students were asked to solicit donations from friends and family to benefit BPF. Thank you to Michele Marasco, Chelsey Markel, and the TAHS Homecoming Court for your inspiring generosity!



## Kish for the Cure

From November 8-17, 2023, Kish Bank held their annual Kish for the Cure online auction to benefit Bob Perks Fund, PA Pink Zone, and Relay for Life of Mifflin Juniata. Over the past 11 years, Kish for the Cure has raised an astounding \$460,000 for these three organizations. We are truly grateful to Kish Bank for their dedicated support to BPF.



## Cove Cause for Cancer

This November, Cove Cause for Cancer presented Bob Perks Fund with a grant for \$20,000 from funds raised over the course of 2023. Since our partnership began in 2019, Cove Cause for Cancer has donated an amazing \$55,000 to help cancer patients in Southern Blair County through BPF.



## HAHS Bearcats Pink Games

In October 2023, the Huntingdon Sports Booster Club held a t-shirt sale to benefit Bob Perks Fund at HAHS Football's two Pink Games. This sale raised an incredible \$450.00 to benefit Huntingdon County cancer patients. Many thanks to Miranda Peruso, the Huntingdon Sports Booster Club, and HAHS Bearcat Football for your amazing support of BPF!

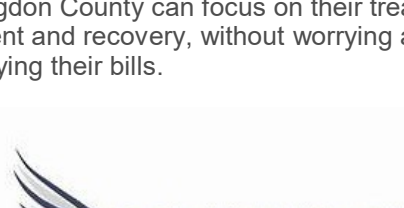
## Save the Date

### 12th Annual Rock the 80s and 2024 Night at the Races

Mark your calendars! The 12th Annual Rock the 80s Concert will take place on February 24, 2024 at The State Theatre in State College. BPF Night at the Races is scheduled for May 18, 2024 at Good Shepherd Parish Hall in Port Matilda.

### OUR GRATITUDE

Thank you to Community State Bank employees for holding a Dress Down Day in November to benefit Bob Perks Fund. \$401 was raised and donated to BPF to help ensure that cancer patients in Huntingdon County can focus on their treatment and recovery, without worrying about paying their bills.



### BPF CALENDAR

#### January

27 - UWMJ Night at the Races  
Blair County Convention Center

#### February

3 - UWMJ Walk for Warmth  
Kish Park, Burnham

24 - Rock the 80s  
The State Theatre

#### March

3 - 200 Club Drawing  
Cove Cause for Cancer

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