

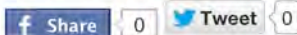


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LETTERS: Dancing for a Cure



Written by Patriot Staff

This past weekend the Cape was once again treated to the moving and beautifully performed Dancing for a Cure Benefit, held at Barnstable High School. Our community was given the opportunity to support ovarian and breast cancer research while sharing in the amazing talents of so many gifted performers.

We were treated to scenes from the *Nutcracker*, performances by talented singers and musicians, and speakers from Dana Farber. We were also given the gift of moving dance pieces that conveyed the message that cancer patients are not alone, but are lifted up by an empathetic, compassionate circle of friends and community, holding on to the true hope that we will find a cure together. It was so heartening to see a group of committed individuals come together to create something so meaningful, and reach out to help and support so many who struggle with these difficult cancers.

The Dancing for a Cure Committee works tirelessly throughout the year, hosting events to raise funds and educate people, doing outreach work to support cancer patients, working with local patrons and sponsors, and collaborating with Dana Farber to further research endeavors. It is with heartfelt appreciation that I write to recognize the efforts of Susan Mendoza Friedman, the entire DFAC Committee, Dance Designs, and all those who work with, donate, attend, and support Dancing for a Cure, a true gem in all of our lives.

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