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Leo

Leo is an adult male shepherd mix dog. He is both playful and adventurous, and he would do very well in a house with a large yard and an active family who will love him and play with him and make him a permanent family member.



Bunny

Bunny is an adult female that would do well in a home with experienced cat owners. She had a rough start to her life, so it takes her a little time to build trust with new people. She is waiting for the right family to give her all the love she needs.



Sandy

Sandy is an adult female shepherd mix. She has been anxiously waiting for someone with a big yard to come and take her home. She would adapt well in a house with older children and no other pets.

Creative Cups Bra Designers Sought

By **LYN DOBRIN**

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One of last year's Creative Cups entries

those we have lost to this disease. For information, guidelines and to register, visit www.adelphi.edu/creative-cups or call 800-877-8077.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Binghamton University

The following students received academic honors from Binghamton University by making the Dean's list for the Fall 2013 semester:

Kaitlin Lauria, Shannon Leary, Denis Loredan, Ankit Malhotra, Kasun Navarathna, James O'Brien, Anjali Pillai, Loren Shannon,

Karandeep Singh, Aileen Wille, Ebony Arendt, Brandon Greenberg, and Avneet Singh.

Farmingdale State College

Local residents **Bindia George, Diane Lollo, and Melanie Towns** have recently received a Student Award for Academic Excellence at Farmingdale State College.

Creative Cups Is Back

BY MANHASSET PRESS STAFF

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Get out your needle and thread, glue gun, fabric, beads, and paint, Manhasset. Creative Cups, the popular, life-affirming fundraising



event of the Adelphi Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program, is back and two local residents have already submitted designs. This is the fourth time that Creative Cups has happened on Long Island where artists, breast cancer survivors, their friends and family members and others have used originality and creativity to transform ordinary bras into works of art.

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Phyllis Lentini

This is how I began my spiritual journey.

In November 1989, after celebrating my 41st birthday, I was diagnosed with colon cancer and underwent a colon resection. Thankful for having survived the procedure and treatment I vowed to begin attending daily Mass. It was a wonderful experience. Some mornings I could just feel that the Holy Spirit was truly in my midst. I had a great need to pour my heart

out with gratefulness for my survival.

Four years later I was diagnosed with breast cancer. My faith was truly tested. During all of the research, consultation and tests I never lost confidence that the Holy Spirit would guide me in making the right decision. I prayed that the surgeon I had chosen and all the attending medical professionals during and including my aftercare would be effective in my survival. I underwent surgery and treatment with great success.

My belief in the power of prayer, and my faith that the Holy Spirit truly dwells within me, has brought me to be a healthy and strong woman 20 years later.

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lesson at Fred Astaire as a Father's Day gift. It's just been a ball," added Mark Lefkowitz of Locust Valley.

Marisa Yatsenko, a former Ukrainian National Champion and also one of the owners and instructors at Manhasset Studio, has a real knack for bringing out the inner champion in her own students. "Everyone has the ability to dance and I love helping people find that spark. It is incredibly rewarding to watch them flourish. I am so proud of them for their accomplishments." The Manhasset Studio invites new students to "swing" by the studio or call them to enjoy a complimentary dance lesson.

Team Manhasset is composed of instructors Alex Costa and Eugene Yeremenko, also a former Ukrainian National Champion, who always add

plenty of fun and humor to a high stakes competition. "Of course we do get a little nervous before we have to compete, however we also have so much fun. Marisa, Alex, and Eugene always do a spectacular job of making us feel comfortable. Their world class talent, inexhaustible patience, fantastic sense of humor, and superb teaching skills are things we will always appreciate and treasure." adds Bill Hiller. Carol quickly notes, "When I get home, my legs are tired but my sides are too...from laughing so much! You know, I used to be one of those people that would sit on the sidelines, but now, I can hardly wait for the next dance to start."

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**Ian Borneman, Mike Califano,
Kevin Ciminelli**
The Patriot

This American Revolution-inspired bra holds many different meanings. On one hand this bra represents all of which Creative Cups is fighting for, a symbol of the fight for a cure for breast cancer. On the other hand, however, this bra represents the company formed by all three of its creators, Passenger Project. This clothing company donates half of its profits to a new cause each month and this bra was designed as a precursor to its "revolutionary" clothing line. Every part of this bra was hand printed and sewn to show the original thirteen-colonies flag and the Declaration of Independence. A great symbol for any struggle, the American Revolution was a part of

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Following are creative cup designs by Massapequa residents inspired by the contest.



history that serves as a metaphor for any battle with cancer. Although the odds may seem against you, you can always come out on top and emerge stronger than ever.

Maryann DeGaetano
Swan Lake

Almost every little girl that sees the movie *The Red Shoes* dreams of becoming a prima ballerina. And while I never pursued that dream, my passion for the ballet has never wavered.

I remember the first ballet I ever experienced as if it were yesterday. It was *Swan Lake* but not just any performance of the Tchaikovsky classic. This was danced by Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev. She was a goddess as Odette, the White Swan Queen, floating effortlessly across the stage. Her swanesque arms seemed devoid of bones gracefully fluttering as she danced. Nureyev, as Prince Siegfried, defied gravity with his boundless leaps. Together they artfully and passionately portrayed the tragic love story. And while there was a great age difference between Fonteyn and Nureyev, their chemistry was undeniable and certainly unforgettable. It has been at least 40 years (and many ballets later)



since I saw that performance and all else still pales in comparison. I don't think there will ever be another partnership as grand as Fonteyn and Nureyev. I would like to dedicate this bra to my dear friend, Sharon Chasin, a breast cancer survivor. And to the memory of two of the most amazing ballet dancers to ever grace the stage...Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev.

Erica Corso
Times Square

I am a painter of movement. I decided the best way to create a bra that reflected me as an artist would be by cutting up my paintings and sewing them onto a bra. My piece is entitled Times Square. The color palette, energetic marks and rough quality of the bra reflect the activeness of Manhattan.

My life has been changed because of someone I knew who lost their life to cancer. I am a better person because I knew them. Time can truly feel robbed from us. But just like the blindly bustling New York pedestrians who rush by the tallest buildings in the world, we all tend to get absorbed in life and forget how short it is. I have



learned that living life as a tourist who has just encountered the Empire State Building is far richer.



Gina Zingale
The Boo Bra

The Boo Bra was created with the inspiration to scare away breast cancer. This fun feathery masterpiece was created with Aesthetic Center patients in mind to bring happiness on Halloween and many more to come.

Dan Dombal
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I thought what a better way to convey the significance of breast cancer awareness than with pink ribbons. They were first handed out to the participants in the New York City race for breast cancer survivors by the Susan G. Komen Foundation in 1991. Not surprisingly the pink ribbon is the official symbol of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Now when anyone notices a pink ribbon, the ribbon is connected with breast cancer, breast cancer fundraising and to promote breast cancer awareness, which is now recognized internationally.

The title "243" of my Creative Cups Bra, represents the amounts of pink ribbons that are on my creation, also representing "2" for the two letters in the word "we," "4" for the four letters in the word "love," and "3" for the three letters in the word "you." Thus "243" represents "we love you." I am speaking on behalf of all the males that are directly and indirectly affected by breast cancer, in one form



or another, the loving, supportive, helpful, husbands, fathers, children, family and friends. I thank my heavenly father and pray that my wife and three daughters remain out of the site of this dreadful disease. Early detection and diagnosis is one of the tools to keep this culprit at bay. For all that have fallen victim in the past, present and future, that push forward and that are survivors.

NEWS BRIEF

Day For Sandy Victims

Children and their families affected by Hurricane Sandy can attend a day of festivities June 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building, 1550 Franklin Ave., Mineola.

Live acts and activities such as

LEGO spin art and remote control robot demonstration, will provide entertainment for children of all ages.

For more information, call the Parks Events Office at 516-572-0200 or visit the Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums website at www.nassau-countyny.gov/parks.

Bras Become Art With Creative Cups



Paula Beck's Out of Darkness bra

BY THE WESTBURY TIMES STAFF
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Among past participants are Carle Place's Paula Beck. Her bra, is called Out of Darkness.

"As an adult woman, I have unfortunately seen my share of friends battling the horrible disease called breast cancer. Each one has shown strength and resilience and

I am proud to be their friend. This year I decided to make a bra that revealed how hope springs for these women from the darkest shadows of their life," says Beck. "Symbolism is demonstrated throughout the bra. Out of the Darkness illustrates a woman constructed of wire, specifically chosen for its strength in material. She is ridding her body of the dark cancerous tumors at the lowest portion of the bra. Then we see bright and golden beads, or healthy cells, as your eye moves up from the bottom of the bra. And then finally we see a butterfly, which symbolizes freedom. Strength, hope and freedom of disease are my wish for all these women."

Old Westbury's Mary Feldman teamed up with Patricia Bloomgarden for a Mardi Gras Mask themed bra.

"My mother-in-law, via second marriage, discovered she had breast cancer in 1960. In those days, all the doctors knew was to remove the malignant breast(s) and just hope for the best, which is exactly what happened. Since breast augmentation and implants were

years away, all that could be done for her was to have special bras made," says Feldman. "Although the surgery saved her life, she always felt her femininity was taken away from her. She was one of the lucky ones and went on to live an additional yet frustrating 30 years."



Old Westbury's Mary Feldman and Patricia Bloomgarden's Mardi Gras Mask

Ask the Vet

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Dear Doctor DiGrazia,

Recently, I saw a large 11-year old dog in my neighborhood limping on overgrown nails. How painful this must be! The dog's groomer could not cut the nails without sedating the dog. The dog either passed away during the attempt to clip the nails or the owners decided on euthanasia. The dog's only exercise was on grass too soft to help file the nails. Can you advise on the importance for dogs to get walked with reference to how long and thick a dog's nails can get? Thank you. — *A Concerned Animal Lover*



Dear Concerned,

I am sorry to hear of your neighbor's dog passing. It is always difficult to lose a beloved pet. It is unfortunate that it appeared as if the dog was suffering due to the overgrown nails. It is extremely important to keep up with proper hygiene and grooming of your animals. Nails grow at different rates on different dogs. Regardless of the breed, all nails should be trimmed regularly (usually every two months) to ensure that the nails are comfortable and the blood vessel on the inside (called the quick) remains short. If the quick grows too long, it is very difficult to keep the nails short. There are some nails, such as dewclaws, that can overgrow easily and then pierce the skin or pad and get infected. Other nails can get snagged on carpet or other flooring and break off. Some people try to keep their dogs' nails short by running them on concrete. This can help, but depending on the angle of the dog's toes, it may not always work. The best way to keep a dog's nail comfortable and healthy would be to trim them every 2-3 months yourself, at the groomer, or at the veterinarian. Thank you for your question.

— *Mara DiGrazia, D.V.M.*

About the Vet:

Dr. DiGrazia, DVM practices at Garden City Park Animal Hospital.

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