

The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation

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"in the pursuit of education and cure for breast cancer"

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Dear Foundation Friends,

I truly hope you are all well and have had a productive and pleasant year. We, The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, have continued to do the good work as it has done for ten years. We do have a website! It is still being completed and it will always be updated and worked on. The sites are: judithalesebreastcancerfdn.org and/or judithalese.org. We will be adding PayPal to it and completing the Photo Gallery. My deep appreciation goes to our Webmaster Stephanie Lemke for all her time and expertise in this continuous process of evolution and development.

We also were successful in moving our annual Walk to Win event to the Cabin John Park. With pride and pleasure, The Blu Water Day Spa is a sponsor too with Aspen Hill's Proprietor Doug Plain, and we hope and will add MORE! Plans are to join FACEBOOK also.

You should feel so proud of the accomplishments of our Foundation. This past disbursement period we continued our support of our specific researchers at Johns Hopkins University, University of Pittsburgh, The Jackson Laboratory, U.C.L.A. and the Clinical Trials held at The Sullivan Center for Breast Health at Sibley Memorial Hospital. The **big news** is that our Foundation is underwriting the acquisition of the first eight-screen workstation for the Radiologists to be installed at the Sibley Medical Center where procedures are performed. Two more workstations will be custom-built for the rooms at the Breast Center's rooms that are used by our dedicated Radiologists. They will not be built immediately. I wanted us, Foundation, to own this project for our very special, phenomenal and dedicated Breast Cancer Radiologists and our Breast Cancer Center. Information about our contribution is provided on the information sheet enclosed.

I am always open and interested in causing our Foundation to grow and raise more funds – please think what would be something you could do to make this happen! As always, I am grateful for each and every one of you and all of your support. *The only way we can MAKE A DIFFERENCE in saving lives is to continue being targeted, focused and definite on where our funds go and how they are used, and WE DO THAT!*

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our 11th Annual Fundraiser Dinner on **Wednesday, July 10th** at where else but **Maggiano's!** We will have a wonderful speaker, Dr. Marilyn Jerome, to educate us about Genetics and Breast Cancer. Bring your family and friends. We will begin 6:30 PM with our MEET and GREET time until 7:00, when we sit for dinner and the program. As always, come enjoy the wonderful music by Jack Wolfe and joining musicians. Remember – this dinner evening is an all family/all friend meaningful annual event.

Come meet our new Development Office liaison from JHU, Ms. Kelli Schneider. Another new item to share is that two sports teams from Springbrook High School in Silver Spring, Maryland decided to raise funds for our Foundation this past fall. I went to speak with them last October. One of my former second graders made this suggestion to her coach. The members of the Girls Varsity and Jr. Varsity Field Hockey Teams were so darling and so excited to help us! I look forward to this becoming a part of our fundraising efforts each year.

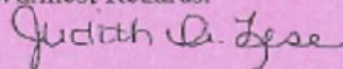
As a "grass roots" organization, our Foundation is committed to the practice of:

- dedicating every dollar contributed to support breast cancer education and researchers;
- supporting the enhancement of increased detection, treatment and equipment at a breast cancer center serving all;
- promoting opportunities for treatment for under-insured/under-served population with clinical trials; and
- providing presentations and fostering networks for individuals and groups.

My goal is to MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Thank you, thank you for what you do in enabling us to do that. Yes, with all of your continual generosity and support, we continue to MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

On behalf of our Executive Board Members, I share our excitement in seeing each of you July 10th with your friends and family.

Warmest Regards,



Judith A. Lese

[Johns Hopkins Medicine Letterhead
Letter from Ms. Kelli Schneider
Assistant-Director of Development
The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center]

I just wanted to provide you with a few updates on Dr. Leisha Emens work.

For over a decade Dr. Emens has worked in the research laboratory and the clinic to optimize a vaccination approach for the treatment and prevention of breast cancer. She developed a breast cancer vaccine that is manufactured solely at Johns Hopkins. It is designed to harness the power of dendritic cells to activate the immune system to identify and destroy tumors. With the vaccine as an accelerator to push the anti-tumor immune response forward, her trials to date have integrated the vaccine with standard breast cancer drugs like chemotherapy and Herceptin. She is now expanding her clinical research to test immune checkpoint blockade, a brand new and powerful approach to cancer treatment that relieves the brakes on the immune response to tumors. She is moving toward a very exciting treatment approach, combining the vaccine with immune checkpoint blockade. Here, simultaneously pushing the accelerator and stepping off the brakes should unleash the full power of the immune system to fight breast cancer. Dr. Emens is applying these same ideas to ovarian cancer, testing a vaccine specific for the ovarian cancer marker mesothelin. All of the clinical trials include discovery research, where the analysis of patient tumors and immune cells will lead to the development of new and more potent drugs to fight cancer. The powerful and unique feature of all immunotherapy is that it trains the immune system to "remember," so that it can continue to fight cancer long after active immunotherapy is complete.

We are so grateful for the staunch support from you and the foundation! Today, more than ever due to the decreasing amount of federal funding available, philanthropy makes a critical difference in our ability to advance medical research and patient care, providing hope and help to thousands with cancer. Thank you for ensuring that we can make a difference in the lives of patients and their families. I look forward to catching up with you again once school has ended. #

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Cordially invites you to our

Eleventh Annual Fundraiser Dinner Banquet

Guest Speaker:

Marilyn Jerome, M.D.

OB/GYN

Foxhall OB/GYN Associates

Washington, D.C.

Presentation Topic: Genetics

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Maggiano's Little Italy

5333 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20015

6:30 p.m. Meet and Greet/Cash Bar
Gabbiano and Francesca
Second Floor

7:00 p.m. Dinner
Banquet Room
\$250 per person
(\$50 non-deductible)
(\$50 per guest cover
expense)

8:00 p.m. Guest Speaker
Dessert

Discounted parking rates with validated tickets for Chevy Chase Pavilion Garage

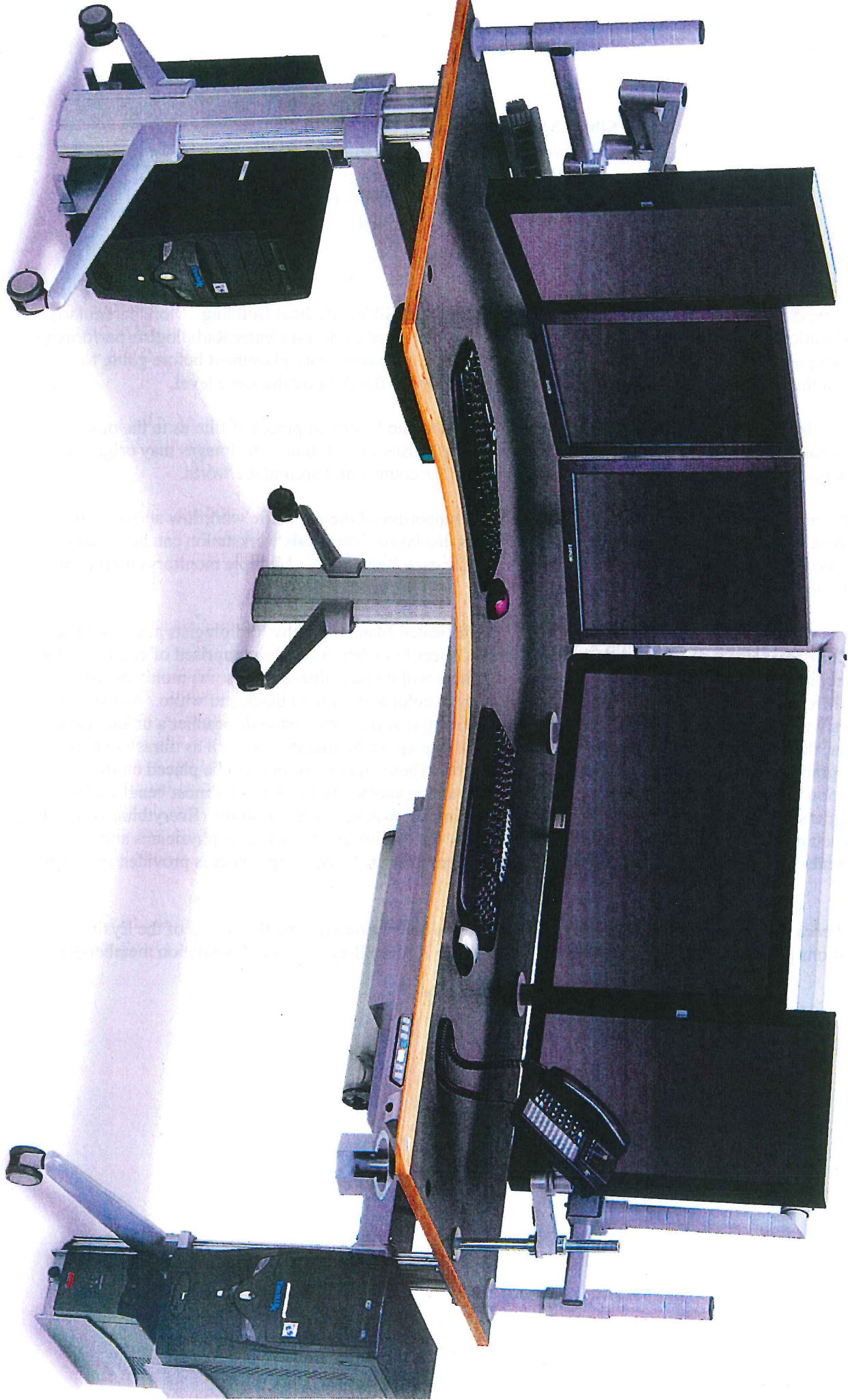
Selected Contribution Tier plus \$50.00 Per Person (non-deductible); Each Additional Guest \$50.00

Please RSVP by July 6th

Contribution Tiers
(fully deductible)

\$5,000	Trustee Tier
\$2,000	Guardian Tier
\$1,000	Sustainer Tier
\$500	Shielder Tier
\$200	Protector Tier

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[Sibley Memorial Hospital Letterhead]
[Sullivan Center for Breast Health]
[Notes from Lynn Turner]
Manager, Sullivan Center for Breast Health
Sibley Memorial Hospital

The first workstation will be located in Imaging Services in the Sibley Medical Building. More particularly, the workstation will be in Room # 65, the Reading Room dedicated to Breast Center Radiologists performing and reading needle localizations. These are for patients who are having wire placement before going to surgery in the Ambulatory Surgery Center in the Medical Office Building on the same level.

In today's digital imaging environment, a patient's images are no longer on pieces of film as in the past. Today, a patient's images are sent electronically to a radiologist's workstation. The images may originate from the operating room, another hospital or even across the country and around the world.

It is very important that a Radiologist's workstation be supportive of their specific workflow and the long hours spent in front of a computer with multiple images displayed. The Eysis workstation can be raised or lowered bringing the images to a perfect reading level for each Radiologist. Multiple monitors on arms can be built onto a workstation.

The Eysis workstation that is being purchased for the dedicated Mammography Radiologists at the Sullivan Center for Breast Health by the Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation will be comprised of eight monitors. Some monitors will display mammograms, some monitors will display ultrasounds, some monitors will display MRI studies. Some of the monitors will display in color and some in black and white. Additional monitors will contain a daily work list and as each Radiologist scans with a barcode scanner a unique patient identifier, the patient's images from the present day will pop up on the monitors as well as ultrasounds and mammograms from previous years in a matter of seconds. These eight monitors will be placed on the workstation for ease of reading images. They are close to one another and in the order most beneficial to a Radiologist's reading patterns. Ambient lighting with dimmer switches ease eye strain. Everything is within arm's reach on the workstation. Telephone holders allow the Radiologist to call other physicians and departments without having to move away from the patient images. Even a cup holder is provided in a secure spot.

Drs. Rebecca Zuurbier, Pouneh Razavi and Sandra Joo are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the Eysis workstations provided through the generosity of the Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation membership.

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Contributor's receipt for your personal records

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c/o White Oak Counseling and Consultation Center
11249C Lockwood Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Names of Attendees

Self: _____

Guest(s): _____

Total Attending Dinner: _____

Check enclosed for: _____ (includes \$50.00 per person, non-deductible for dinner, and my tax deductible selected contribution)

Sorry, I am not able to attend the dinner event on July 10, 2013.

Please accept my contribution of \$ _____

I can be contacted by:

Tel: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contributors' names may be listed in the Dinner Program, unless we are advised otherwise below.

Please do not include my name. _____.