# News from FIGHTING CHANCE

July 2006

### Grass Roots Support for Fighting Chance

High School Friends Host Spaghetti Dinner with Fighting Chance as a Beneficiary





Duncan Darrow Chairman of the Board Fighting Chance

#### From the Chairman . . .

When 16-year old Kristina Daniels saw so many loved ones affected by cancer, she decided it was time to take some action. Together with a group of friends from East Hampton High School, they organized a spaghetti dinner to raise money for local families battling the disease and non-profits who were helping them. Fighting Chance was one of the beneficiaries.

From spaghetti dinners to yard sales to plant sales and lemonade stands, we are finding many local groups and organizations taking steps to really recognize and support Fighting Chance in any way they can.

### Sag Harbor Yard Sale May '06 To Benefit Fighting Chance





Anyone for Lemonade? Amaganset kids & parents spend a summer morning selling lemonade and home-baked cookies . . . with proceeds for Fighting chance. Thanks!



Thank you, the Jewish Center for the Hamptons... where Rona Klopman's Fifth Grade class raised \$200 for Fighting Chance.

### Another Yard Sale - May '06 St. Lukes Church in East Hampton





#### **Community Plant Sale**

The Parent Teachers Association of the Amagansett Middle School holds a "Plant Sale" every springtime to benefit a worthy local charity. The sale raised over \$2,000 and Fighting Chance was honored to be the beneficiary selected this year. Thank you PTA.



### Notes from Around the Office . . .

In-office patient counseling grows as the community learns to appreciate the exceptional skill of Karrie Robinson, who became Director of Clinical Programs at Fighting Chance after 16 years as an oncology social worker at Memorial Sloan—Kettering.

Heather Matthews, our cancer information specialist who was trained at the National Cancer Institute, spends much of her day helping callers "navigate" the cancer care system by providing practical "where-to-find-it" advice on local resources, guidance on medical insurance issues and assistance with Internet research.

And everyone helped out to make our first summer gala - the Fighting Chance **"Shore Dinner"** for 100 guests -a great success on July 7th!

#### 2nd Annual "Day of Hope"



Cancer Specialists to Speak on Latest Developments in Clinical and Surgical Oncology



Experts on Alternative Medicine to Talk

> Admission is Free of Charge

## SEPTEMBER 30 at Bay Street Theatre in Sag Harbor

Fighting Chance and Southampton Hospital Co-Sponsor Symposium Make your reservations early by calling 631.725.4646

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