

# Donna Beauchamp Benefit

## *“Money for Marrow”*



On November 16, 2011 Donna Beauchamp was diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome. This is a blood disease also known as pre-leukemia. After four months of chemotherapy it was determined she would need a bone marrow transplant. The transplant team at Roswell began the process of finding a suitable donor for Donna. Happily, we have found that her sister Barbara is a match and will be able to donate her marrow. The team will soon begin giving Donna treatments to prepare her for the transplant and the extensive hospital stay that will be necessary.

Donna Forde Beauchamp was raised on Grand Island graduating from Grand Island High School in 1976. She is one of five sisters. In 1977 she married Tom Beauchamp, also a former Grand Island resident. Donna and Tom currently reside in the city of Tonawanda. Together they have two children, Adam of New Orleans, LA and Julie of Buffalo, NY. Donna was employed by Kenmore Mercy Hospital for 17 years in a variety of positions, beginning as a nurse's aide to working in the Human Resources Department. For the past 13 years Donna has been employed at Paychex as a Payroll Specialist.

Family and friends will be holding a benefit on Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 3-7 PM at the Knights of Columbus Council #4752, 1841 Whitehaven Rd. Grand Island, NY 14072.

Our benefit tickets are \$25 each presale and include hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soda. Tickets will be available at the door for \$30 each. Donations may be made to the Beauchamp Benefit at any First Niagara Bank branch or by contacting any committee member.

We are asking area companies to support this benefit in any way possible as the family is encountering mounting medical expenses. A Basket Raffle, 50/50 and other raffles will be featured at our benefit. Please help support this family with your product or monetary donation. We will display the names of all business that donate to the benefit.

Thank you for supporting Donna as she begins her journey to returning to her happy and healthy life.

Please contact any of the following committee members below with any questions or to make arrangements to pick up your donations.

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Donation may be mailed to 1362 Westwood Dr. North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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