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*“in the pursuit of education and cure for breast cancer”*

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## **EVERY MONTH IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

August 20, 2024

Dear Foundation Friends,

Hello to each of you! My thoughts and hopes have been that you, your family and friends have experienced healthy, productive lives personally and professionally, comprised of the specific meaningful activities, involvements and goals set by each, each day. It is with great pride that we enter our 22<sup>nd</sup> year of existence always working “in the pursuit of education and cure for breast cancer”! Your continued support, commitment and generosity enable us to disburse 100% of the monies raised for breast cancer research, breast cancer education and health care resources.

This past year Foundation disbursements were:

- The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle, Washington for continued support of researchers Jennifer Specht, M.D. and Cecilia Yeung, M.D.
- The Kimmel Cancer Center Johns Hopkins, Baltimore for continued support of researcher Cesar Santa-Maria, M.D.
- The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine for support of researcher Edison T. Liu, M.D.
- The Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Foundation, U.C.L.A. for continued support of Dennis Slamon, M.D.
- The Sullivan Breast Center, Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, DC towards Ultrasound equipment.

In this mailing, I have shared special letters with you as I continue my communications with each recipient. This has enabled me to select specific researchers and topics through these years.

Last fall, Larry and I had the opportunity to visit The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle. I had tears in my eyes as I expressed my gratitude to these specific researchers our Foundation is connected to. We toured their labs and learned more about their work and very new equipment that enables researchers globally to share outcomes from their work. Included in our tour was to connect with Nancy Davidson, M.D. She has been, as have others on our Medical Advisory Board, such a valuable guide and support. We know that the end of cancer will be the result of solution outcomes

and discoveries from research. Thus, we are part of that being achieved! Yes, your commitment, dedication and support of The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation make it happen!

We always want to do more - - help us do more!

Our Foundation's application was once again accepted and approved for inclusion in the CFC (Combined Federal Campaign). Our CFC is the same as in previous years (53302). All of our wonderful Foundation Executive and Medical Advisory Board Members, our tax attorney/legal counselors and our Webmaster work as a TEAM to enable The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation to exist! It is with my deepest gratitude I feel for our TEAM!

I want to share about a wonderful educational forum that Larry and I attended last May 18 at the BWI Airport Marriott Hotel. It was presented by Johns Hopkins Breast Cancer Survive and Thrive Symposium 2024. It reminded me of the "Knowledge Is Power Forum" Sibley Breast Center in 2004 or 2005 when Dennis Slamon, M.D. from U.C.L.A. was the guest speaker. I have designated disbursements from us to his research since then. At this Johns Hopkins Symposium, panels focused on two topics: New Approaches and Treatments and Living Your Best Life. Lunch was with an expert. Panelists at assigned lunch tables and were available for questions. Topics were: Reconstruction; Clinical Trials; Molecular Diagnostics; Radiation; Surgery; Cancer Rehabilitation; Palliative Care; and Nutrition. Larry and I had the wonderful opportunity to meet and spend time with our researcher Cesar Santa-Maria, M.D.! I look forward for all to meet and learn from him too!

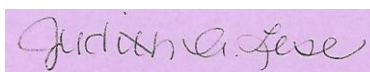
Our educational document included in this mailing is directly connected to our October 9 Fundraiser Dinner. Our guest speaker is Sara D. Shaylor, M.D., Breast Radiologist, Sullivan Breast Center. Her topic is "Advances in Breast Cancer Screening". Once again, we will be provided with directly relevant applicable information towards promoting and maintaining our own and others' breast health. Yes, our exceptional speaker, topic and presentation for each of us to NOT miss!

I am pleased to share that in the October 2024 issue of The Potomac Lifestyle Magazine there will be a two-page spread editorial from an interview with me. Please read at:  
<https://citylifestyle.com/potomac>

I invite all, as always, to share ideas, initiatives and opportunities for growing Foundation's Fundraising in support of accomplishing our mission. In addition to our Annual Dinner on October 9th and our Annual Walk to Win on October 27th, we're looking forward again to our Fundraisers with Kendra Scott in December and our California Pizza Kitchen in January 2025 and others to occur and posted on our website. Special thank you to our Walk to Win – the battle against breast cancer shirt designer Kirk Radish.

Finally ... YES, we are a GRASSROOTS 501(c)(3) non-profit, but our efforts from supporting research and breast education and care are far reaching. I THANK YOU!

With my deepest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judith A. Lese", is displayed on a light purple rectangular background.

Judith A. Lese  
Founder and CEO

UW Medicine  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

May 4, 2022

Jennifer M. Specht, MD  
Jill D. Bennett Endowed Professorship in Breast Cancer  
Clinical Research Director, Breast Oncology  
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Judy Lese  
The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation  
16012 Chester Mill Terrace  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

Dear Judy,

I want to express gratitude to donating to the Breast Cancer Research Program here at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center /University of Washington. Your kind generosity for the past three years has truly made a difference, advancing breast cancer research to help treat more patients in need. As you know, our collaboration with Dr. Cecilia Yeung continues to advance research in understanding of the role of the immune system in breast cancer therapeutics. Dr. Yeung who was recently recognized by the National Cancer Institute for being a key physician in improving screening tests for cancer. I also wished to share that our manuscript, "qPCR assay for detection of Woodchuck Hepatitis Virus Post-Transcriptional Regulatory Elements from CAR-T and TCR-T cells in fresh and formalin-fixed tissue" was accepted for publication in PLOS ONE. This is work we discussed during our meeting and tour of Dr. Yeung's lab at Fred Hutch last year. Thank you for your ongoing support of our research. With your help, we are hoping to lessen the amount of community members affected each year. And with your gift, we can take another step towards a positive future.

Thank you again for your dedication to help us achieve our goals of curing Breast Cancer.

With much gratitude,



Jennifer Specht, MD



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April 15, 2024

Ms. Judith A. Lese  
The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.  
16012 Chester Mill Terrace  
Silver Spring, MD 20906-1124

Dear Ms. Lese,

We would like to thank The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. for being part of our Sibley family. You, our generous supporter, enable us to care for our whole community: new mothers and babies, those battling cancer and other health challenges, our older adult patients, and those in under-served parts of our area. Your generosity has an enormous impact throughout the hospital.

Gifts from donors like you support staff education and training, cutting-edge equipment, resilience efforts for frontline workers, and medical research that advances treatment options. You play a critical role in all we do here. Thank you for The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.'s generous gift to Sibley Memorial Hospital in support of the Sullivan Center for Breast Health to purchase ultrasound equipment.

Your support ensures that we can continue to deliver the excellent and compassionate care for which Sibley is known in our community. On behalf of the Sibley Memorial Hospital family, we want to extend our most sincere gratitude for the impact The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.'s generosity has on both patients and staff alike.

With Gratitude,

Kristen Pruski, CFRE  
Vice President  
Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation

*This is not just a tax receipt. It's a testament to your impact. Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. No tangible benefit, goods or services were provided in connection with your contribution. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation's Federal Tax I.D. is #45-0562642*

# Mammography

## QUICK FACTS

At Johns Hopkins Medicine's **Sullivan Breast Center**, we strive to provide the highest quality breast care through early detection. Our radiologists are medical experts dedicated to breast imaging, and our team is focused on your care. We're conveniently located at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C.

### What you need to know about mammograms:

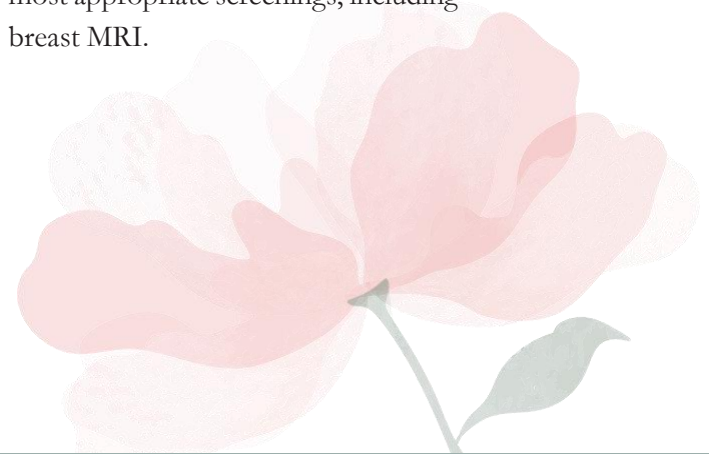
- Annual mammograms are the best way to detect breast cancer early. Early detection leads to less morbidity and better survival rates.
- 3D tomosynthesis mammography is available for all of our patients and allows us to analyze the breast tissue 1mm view at a time, providing more detail and potentially earlier detection of breast cancer.

### When and how often to get mammograms:

- According to the Society of Breast Imaging, women at average risk for breast cancer should begin getting annual mammograms at age 40.
- Always talk with your doctor about when to start getting mammograms. Breast cancer screening should be tailored to each woman.
- Women who have a family history of breast cancer or genetic factors such as a mutation of the BRCA gene, generally start screening earlier.
- Our high-risk clinic helps to determine the most appropriate screenings, including breast MRI.

### Why Johns Hopkins:

- The Sullivan Breast Center at Sibley is a dedicated breast imaging center with a compassionate multidisciplinary team who focuses on your comfort. Our team includes:
  - Specialized, dedicated breast imaging radiologists who are fellowship trained and incorporate the most recent advances in our care.
  - Breast imaging technologists trained to ensure the highest quality images are taken with minimal discomfort.



Schedule a screening or a Diagnostic mammogram online at [mychart.hopkinsmedicine.org](https://mychart.hopkinsmedicine.org) or call 202-537-4795.



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The **Sullivan Breast Center at Sibley** is part of Johns Hopkins Medicine. Located in Washington, D.C., our specialists bring the most advanced care available to our region. Located in a dedicated women's imaging suite, all exams are conducted by technologists who work only in breast imaging and are specially trained in mammography.

## Services We Offer:

- 3D tomosynthesis mammography
- Breast ultrasound
- Breast MRI
- High Risk Clinic
- Minimally invasive image-guided breast biopsy
  - Ultrasound-guided
  - 3D guided/stereotactic guided
  - MRI-guided

## Our Specialists:

Our breast imaging specialists are faculty members with the Johns Hopkins Division of Breast Imaging. Each of our specialists is board certified in radiology and has completed an extended breast imaging fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.



**POUNEH RAZAVI, M.D.**

Director of Breast Imaging  
in the National Capital Region

**FELLOWSHIP:**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**RESIDENCY:**  
Georgetown University Hospital

**MEDICAL SCHOOL:**  
Georgetown University School of Medicine



**SANDRA POLIN, M.D.**

Clinical Associate

**FELLOWSHIP:**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**RESIDENCY:**  
Mount Sinai Hospital

**MEDICAL SCHOOL:**  
Eastern Virginia Medical School



**SARA SHAYLOR, M.D.**

Clinical Associate

**FELLOWSHIP:**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**RESIDENCY:**  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

**MEDICAL SCHOOL:**  
Virginia Commonwealth University

## High Risk Breast Clinic:

The High-Risk Breast Clinic is a comprehensive program for patients who are at increased risk for developing breast cancer. We offer a variety of services for the prevention and early detection of breast cancer in high-risk patients.

As part of the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, we work with a multidisciplinary team of breast surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, pathologists and genetics specialists to create individualized treatment plans when cancer is detected.

To schedule an appointment: 202-537-4795

**Sullivan Breast Center | Sibley Memorial Hospital**  
5255 Loughboro Rd, Building D | Washington, D.C. 20016



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# ***The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.***



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## **Cordially invites you to our 2024 Fundraiser Dinner Banquet**

### Guest Speaker

Sara D. Shaylor, M.D.  
Breast Radiologist  
Sullivan Breast Center  
Sibley Memorial Hospital  
Washington, D.C.

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

**Maggiano’s Little Italy**  
5333 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20015

Gabbiano and Francesca Rooms, Second Floor

6:15 pm Meet and Greet (Cash Bar)	7:00 pm Dinner	7:50 pm Program/Guest Speaker	8:30 pm Dessert
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Discounted parking rates with validated tickets for Chevy Chase Pavilion Garage

Select Contribution Tier plus \$65 Per Person (non-deductible); Each Additional Dinner Guest is \$65

**Please RSVP by Saturday, October 5, 2024**

### Contribution Tiers

(fully deductible, except for \$65 dinner cost)

\$5,000 Trustee Tier + \$65 dinner cost  
\$2,000 Guardian Tier + \$65 dinner cost  
\$1,000 Sustainer Tier + \$65 dinner cost  
\$500 Shielder Tier + \$65 dinner cost  
\$200 Protector Tier + \$65 dinner cost

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**2024 Fundraiser Dinner on October 9, 2024 at Maggiano's Little Italy, Washington, DC**

**Please RSVP by Saturday, October 4, 2024**

**Contributor's receipt for your personal records**

Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Memo: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach at this line and return lower portion

**Please send check to:** The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

16012 Chester Mill Terrace, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

**Please make check payable to:** The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Contribution	Deductible (a tax receipt will be mailed to you)	Contribution Tiers		Check Off Amount
		Trustee	\$5,000	
		Guardian	\$2,000	
		Sustainer	\$1,000	
		Shielder	\$500	
		Protector	\$200	

Item	Deductibility Status	Dinner Attendees	Attendee Names (\$65/person)	Amount	Total
Dinner	Not Deductible	Self		\$65	
		Guest		\$65	
		Guest		\$65	
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		Guest		\$65	
				Total Check Amount =	

The minimum contribution is \$265, which includes \$65 for the dinner (plus \$65 per guest to cover dinner expense).

Sorry, I am not able to attend the dinner. Please accept my contribution of enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



## Pledge/Sponsor Form

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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3.	
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### Please Send Us Your E-Mail Addresses

In an effort to improve communications, The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. is establishing an e-mail ListServ to provide you with the latest information on Foundation events and breast cancer education. To become part of our ListServ, please send your e-mail addresses to the Foundation at: [LeseCancerFdn@aol.com](mailto:LeseCancerFdn@aol.com)

**Note:** Your e-mail addresses will not be used for solicitations, advertising, mass mailings, or any other purposes unrelated to the activities of The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

- All contributions are tax-deductible.
- Checks payable to: The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.
- Mail check to: 16012 Chester Mill Terrace  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

**WALK TO WIN** the battle  
against breast cancer

Sponsored by:

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Foundation, Inc.



# 2024 WALK TO WIN

the battle against breast cancer

**Annual 1.5K / 3K Walk/Run**  
**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**Capital Crescent Trail**  
Meet/park at the Bethesda Pool,  
Little Falls Pkwy & Hillandale Rd,  
Bethesda, Maryland

**WALK TO WIN the battle against breast cancer** is a 1.5K / 3K event sponsored by The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation.

The mission of the Foundation is to promote awareness of this disease with accurate information and work to eradicate breast cancer by sponsoring fundraising events that support us in “*the pursuit of education and cure for breast cancer.*” Over the years, monies raised have benefited: the Sullivan Breast Health Center at Sibley Memorial Hospital-Johns Hopkins Medicine; breast cancer research at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins; the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute; The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle; The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine; and the UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center in Los Angeles; and have provided funds for Sibley Hospital’s breast cancer prevention and treatment clinical trial program which enables uninsured and underserved women opportunities to participate in clinical trials.

Judith A. Lese, Founder/CEO

<b>Contribution Tiers</b> (Tax Deductible)	
\$2,000	Guardian Tier
\$1,000	Sustainer Tier
\$500	Shielder Tier
\$200	Protector Tier

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## **WALK TO WIN Fundraiser Event**

WALK TO WIN the battle against breast cancer is an annual Foundation fundraiser event by our Foundation. WALK TO WIN is held each fall commemorating Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

- Our Foundation is a Grass-Roots, Washington Metropolitan Area, non-endowed organization; founded 2003.
- Monies raised support Sullivan Breast Health Center, which provides full-service breast care, detection, and diagnosis of breast cancer.
- Monies raised support specific researchers working to eradicate breast cancer.
- Monies raised support clinical trial participation for underserved/uninsured.
- Monies raised promote awareness of this disease through speakers and literature.

### **Entry Fee:**

**\$50/person (tax-deductible)** for the 1.5K / 3K event sponsored by  
Bridgeport Benefit Advisors, Bethesda, MD

### **Schedule:**

9:30 am: Registration\* begins at Bethesda Pool location adjacent to the Capital Crescent Trail

10:00 am: Welcome and Walk

10:00-11:00 am: 1.5K / 3K WALK TO WIN

\*SPONSOR-PROVIDED T-Shirt/Snack at Registration Table

Please RSVP by Saturday, October 26 to:

[LeseCancerFdn@aol.com](mailto:LeseCancerFdn@aol.com)

Judith Lese: 301-774-6719

(WALK-UPS WELCOMED ON 10/27)

## **Registration Information**

Please photocopy for additional participants

**Name**

**Address and Apt #**

**City, State, Zip**

**Daytime / Evening Phone**

**Email**

**T-Shirt Size:**

S\_\_ M\_\_ L\_\_ XL\_\_

**Registration Fee = \$50/person (tax-deductible)**

**Please make checks payable to The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.**

**I hereby release and hold harmless The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. and Capital Crescent Trail from any loss, liability, or claims I may have arising out of my participation in this event.**

**Photographs taken may be used on Foundation’s website or brochure. By signing below agreement is made with this. If you do not want your photo used, please contact Judith A. Lese.**

**Contact information is on Walk to Win flyer.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant (Over 18 yrs.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian if Participant is under 18 yrs.



KENDRA SCOTT

**Kendra Scott (Bethesda Row)**

Fundraiser Event\* to Benefit

**The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation**

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 8 pm**

4835 Bethesda Avenue, Bethesda, MD

*Mention our Foundation so we get the donation*

***[Note: Judith A. Lese will be there to greet all from noon to 6 pm]***

**You can also shop online December 13 (12 am)  
to December 15 (11:59 pm)**

[www.kendrascott.com](http://www.kendrascott.com)

*Use code **GIVEBACK-HFSEA** in the promo box  
so that we get the donation*

\*Kendra Scott is proud to donate 20% of  
event sales to benefit  
The Judith A Lese Breast Cancer Foundation

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## California Pizza Kitchen

Fundraiser Event\* to Benefit

### The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation



**Monday, January 20, 2025**  
**from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm**

7101 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD  
(Westfield Montgomery Mall)

*Mention our Foundation so we get the donation*

Website: <https://www.cpk.com/locations/california-pizza-kitchen-bethesda> [promo code of "BACK20%"]

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Dine in, Take out, Pick up (301-469-5090)

\*The Judith A Lese Breast Cancer Foundation will receive 20% of sales if you mention our name when you order

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