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2009 Calendar of Events – Delaware Valley Chapter

Great Strides

Since its inception in 1988, **GREAT STRIDES** has been the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's largest and fastest growing fund-raising event. In 2009 more than 3,000 participants of all ages will participate in 12 walks throughout the Philadelphia region, South Jersey and Delaware collecting donations to help support life-saving CF research and care. It is a fun, family event. With the healthy 10 Kilometer (6.2 miles) walk component, *Kids' Corner* activities, food, and festivities, participants look forward to **GREAT STRIDES** year after year. Visit: www.cff.org/Chapters/delawarevalley/greatstrides for walk dates and locations.

On Sunday, May 10, 2009, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will mark the **35th Anniversary** of our **Mother's Day Tea**. Mother's Day Tea is an imaginary tea party held on Mother's Day. More than 300 families, friends and community members are invited to participate with their families and friends to raise funds for cystic fibrosis research and care programs. A host/hostess asks family and friends to participate and those that agree to take a part in the 'pretend' tea party give a donation to CF instead of paying the 'ticket price'. We supply the host/hostess with invitations and tea bags to be sent out to their friends and families. For those of you, who prefers to do it online, we have that option. Please visit us at www.delawarevalley.cff.org/mothersdaytea for more information. While you're there, be sure to check out the *Corporate Participation Guide* and *Sponsorship Opportunities*. We also, have partnered with www.Decotique.com (an on-line antique store) and have been receiving a 10% of their sales proceeds. The [Decotique.com](http://www.Decotique.com) will be donating a Mother's Day basket to raffle off, please be on the outlook for more details about that. Hope you can join us this year to celebrate our virtual Mother's Day Tea! Please contact Liliya Titus at 610-325-6001, (ltitus@cff.org) or (del-valley@cff.org) for more info. Happy early Mother's Day!

Game, Set, Cure– September 11 & 12, 2009

Game, Set, Cure is in its 7th year and has been growing tremendously since its inception. This two-day event features a dinner dance with over 200 guests on Friday, September 11, at Philmont Country Club, followed by a Pro/Am tennis tournament and family fun day at the club on Sunday, September 12. Contact Heather Ray (hlay@cff.org) or Melissa Wasserman (mwasserman@cff.org) at 610-325-6001.

Charlie's Fight Night – September 18, 2009

This fun evening in its sixth year attracts over 500 guests from the Delaware Valley to Citizen's Bank Park and features local sports celebrities, a Philly sports theme buffet dinner, drinks, and a huge silent auction. Rather than a sit-down dinner, the evening is a cocktail party format where guests can mix and mingle while browsing at the silent auction items. Contact Robin Clarke (rclarke@cff.org) at 610-325-6001.

Wishes & Dreams Gala – September 25, 2009

The 16th annual Wishes and Dreams celebration will take place at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia. More than 300 guests from the Delaware Valley will attend this exclusive event, which honors unsung heroes from five of the region's top medical centers. Contact Heather Ray (hlay@cff.org) at 610-325-6001.



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Somers Point Golf Tournament – October 5, 2009

Join us at Great Bay Country Club on the banks of Great Egg Harbor Bay, between Somers Point and Ocean City, N.J at the 21st annual Somers Point Golf Tournament. This classic 18-hole course by the legendary Willie Park, Jr., is located in a beautiful setting so close to the bay you could walk to it. Contact Felice Kelem (fkelem@cff.org) at 610-325-6001.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Golf Tournament – October 12, 2009

Tee off at the 14th annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Golf Tournament at the golf course at Glen Mills. This outing will host more than 100 golfers at the Glen Mills course which was rated among the Top 100 courses in Golf Digest for 2005-2006. Contact Melissa Wasserman (mwasserman@cff.org) at 610-325-6001.

Grapes & Grain (formerly the Brandywine Wine Opener) – November 13, 2009

Join us for Grapes & Grain, Friday, November 13, 2009, at Rockwood Center in Wilmington, DE. A relaxed, yet lively evening for all, Grapes & Grain will offer guests the opportunity to sample a variety of fine wines and gourmet cuisine. Additionally, a selection of local microbrews is offered for those that prefer grain to grape. The night is highlighted by live entertainment and the chance to bid on some of the region's most unique auction items. Contact Robin Clarke (rclarke@cff.org) at 610-325-6001.

About the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a nonprofit donor-supported organization, is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease. The Foundation is the leading organization in the United States devoted to cystic fibrosis. It has more than 80 chapters and branch offices nationwide and funds and accredits 115 CF care centers across the country, including 94 adult care programs, which provide patients and families with vital treatment and other CF resources. In addition, 54 affiliate programs provide multi-disciplinary care for CF with Foundation support. The Foundation is one of the most efficient organizations of its kind. In 2006, nearly 90% of every dollar of revenue raised was available for investment in CF research, care and education programs.

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