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## Giuliana and Bill Rancic to Appear at 12th Annual Pink Ribbon Luncheon!



On Thursday, October 3rd, The Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund will host P!, The 12th Annual Pink Ribbon Luncheon with television entertainers, Giuliana and Bill Rancic! Together they will share their story of career success, finding true love, their battle with infertility and how Giuliana's diagnosis of breast cancer at age 36 impacted their lives.

Giuliana is the anchor of E! News, co-star of E!'s Fashion Police team, co-executive producer of Style's "Giuliana and Bill", creator of the daily online newsletter, FabFitFun, and has been on the red carpet for every major event including the Oscars, the Grammy Awards and the Golden Globes. In addition to her career success, she married her perfect match, using many tricks from her book, "Think Like a Guy: How to Get a Guy by Thinking Like One." Her successes on the red carpet and in life have inspired her to create Fab-U-Wish, which is a program that grants fashion, beauty and celebrity themed wishes to women battling breast cancer. She is a role model both on the red carpet and off. Currently she resides in Los Angeles and continues to pursue her passion of entertainment.

Bill Rancic entered the life of fame when he won Donald Trump's "The Apprentice". Currently Bill hosts "America Now"

and is the co-executive producer of "Giuliana and Bill" with Giuliana. Bill's award-winning personality and success in the business world has made him a highly sought-after motivational speaker, focusing mostly on entrepreneurship. He also authored You're Hired, and Beyond the Lemonade Stand. His success with entrepreneurship began when he founded Cigars Around the World, which helped him become the businessman he is today.

After accomplishing and exceeding many of their career goals, the couple was ready for an addition to their family. In October of 2011, at age 36, three rounds of IVF had failed and Giuliana and Bill received the devastating news that Giuliana was



diagnosed with breast cancer. Shortly after the diagnosis, Giuliana had a lumpectomy only to find out she needed to have a double mastectomy. This was a shock to both, but like previous challenges they battled through it and have used their story as a way to inspire others.

**The Pink Ribbon Luncheon will be held at Duke Energy Convention Center on Thursday, October 3, 2013.**

- 10:00 AM: Doors Open and Silent Auction Begins
- 10:30 AM: Pre-Luncheon Physician's Discussion focusing on the BRCA gene, infertility and birth control
- 12:00 PM: Luncheon with Special Guests, Giuliana and Bill Rancic
- 2:00 PM: Event Concludes

***Pink Ribbon Luncheon  
With Giuliana & Bill Rancic!***

**October 3, 2013 • Reserve Your Tickets Now: 1-866-557-PINK**





# *Saving Lives, Empowering People,*

## 12th Annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament Hosts 700 Students!



The Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund's 12th Annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament hosted 700 students from 10 different states and sold out earlier than ever before.

On Friday March 23rd, 350 participants flooded Paul Brown Stadium for the Simul Exhibition, where chess phenomenons

play multiple boards simultaneously. Returning for the Queen City Classic to host a simul square were International Grandmasters, Maurice Ashley and Gregory Kaidanov, and International Master, Irina Krush. New to playing a simul square this year was Rochelle Ballantyne who starred in the documentary film, "Brooklyn Castle" and who is expected to become the first African-American female chess master.

In addition Rochelle also received the 4th Annual Shining Knight Award presented by the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund along with a \$1,500 scholarship which will be used to cover educational expenses during her freshman year of college. Rochelle, who learned chess from her grandmother and continued it at her elementary school, said that chess taught her that if she worked hard, anything is possible and not only did it bring her confidence, it also allowed her to receive a full scholarship to Stanford University.



The simul concluded with just enough time for players to rest before the tournament on Saturday. For the second year in a row, the QCC sold out at 700 players who filled the Club West portion of Paul Brown Stadium.

Taylor Bare, student at the School for Creative and Performing Arts, kicked off the tournament when she wowed the crowd with her

solo performance of the Star Spangled Banner. Shortly after, the first games began.

Students played five rounds in one of fourteen different sections. The top two rated players from the K-12 open section played on an electronic board which was connected to a screen downstairs, where



Grandmasters Maurice Ashley and Gregory Kaidanov commented on their moves.

After 9 hours of playing time, the tournament came to an end. Seven hundred medals were distributed, as well as 190 individual trophies and 41 team trophies. It was a fantastic day learning new chess strategies, practicing patience and critical thinking, and having fun!

The QCC has grown to be one of the largest scholastic chess tournaments in the Midwest. Chess has no boundaries in race, ethnicity, language or background, and the QCC accommodates all players Kindergarten through 12th grade. Due to the QCC's continued growth the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund is looking for ways to expand the event for next year to accommodate everyone who would like to participate.



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## 2013 Power of Pink Award Winner



Each year, the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund (CCPF) recognizes an organization which shares the Pink Ribbon Programs' dedication to fighting breast cancer and serving those who suffer from this disease with the Power of Pink Award. CCPF is excited to put a twist on this year's award by recognizing Protect the Pecs, one of the few organizations devoted to men's breast health.

Protect The Pecs started with Steve Del Gardo and his journey with breast cancer. When Steve first went to the doctor he was told he had to have a mammogram. He found that all of the paper work associated with a mammogram involved questions geared towards women. This became a continuing problem for Steve, and he felt he wasn't getting the proper care. The lack of support he received throughout his journey with breast cancer urged him to start Protect the Pecs. His message to all men out there fighting breast cancer is "Instead of lying face down in the fight against cancer, come out swinging and beat it down! Battle it with all your strength, positivity, faith, and humor! You will Win!" Protect the Pecs will bring awareness to everyone and will help men fighting with breast cancer get the proper treatment and care.

## 2013 Pink Ribbon Honorary Chairs

The Pink Ribbon provides a helping hand to those in need and embodies principles including dedication, volunteerism, generosity, and respect. The Pink Ribbon builds a community of love and support. As a tribute to two individuals who embody these values, the Pink Ribbon is proud to recognize Anthony and Dede Munoz at this year's Pink Ribbon Luncheon as the Honorary Chairs.



In 2002, as a way of bringing together many charitable efforts made during his playing career, Anthony established the Anthony Munoz Foundation. The foundation's mission is to impact area youth mentally, physically and spiritually. The AMF has also recognized scholarly athletes and awarded college scholarships to gifted area students. Anthony and Dede work hand in hand with the organization to fulfill their dream of making an "Impact for Eternity." In addition to fulfilling their own mission, the AMF also helped launch the Marvin Lewis Community Fund, which empowers and educates children and communities in the Greater Cincinnati area.



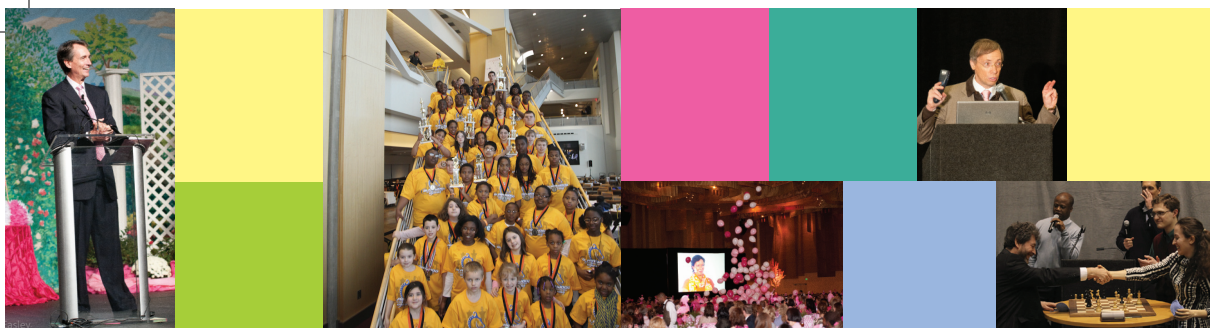
The Queen City Classic Chess In Schools program is scheduled to launch in September. The program will utilize three avenues to

teach chess in schools in Greater Cincinnati: The Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund's Chess Curriculum, area chess experts and experienced teachers. In addition to these three pieces, the program will also use advice received from Grand Master Maurice Ashley and International Master, Irina Krush to teach this intellectual game to kids and provide them an atmosphere where following rules, using good sportsmanship and practicing patience is essential.

Over the summer, the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund hosted a training course where retired teachers learned how to best teach chess to students of all ages. Six educators will teach students 1st grade through high school seniors in fourteen different schools. The program will teach up to 14 students per class with a minimum of 6 students in a class.

The curriculum that the teachers will use was created by Russell Wilson, attorney, CCPF board member and master level chess player; Edwin Long, 37 years of teaching special education and managing local chess programs, Penny Pomeranz, CCPF founder and board Vice President; and Maggie Fennell, CCPF Executive Director.





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# Join Us at Brazee Street Studios School of Glass

## Friday, Sept. 20, 6-9pm

Brazee Street School of Glass artists will dedicate a night of creating all-pink glass items in honor of the Pink Ribbon. Select items will be donated to the Pink Ribbon Luncheon Silent Auction. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served. No reservations necessary.

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