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Enriching Lives

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16th Annual Pink Ribbon Luncheon



On Wednesday, October 18th, CCPF transformed the Duke Energy Convention Center into the Pink Ribbon Comedy Club, where guests enjoyed lunch and laughs while supporting the fight against breast cancer. Stand-up comedian Tom Papa headlined the show with his hilarious and relatable observations about everyday concerns. ■

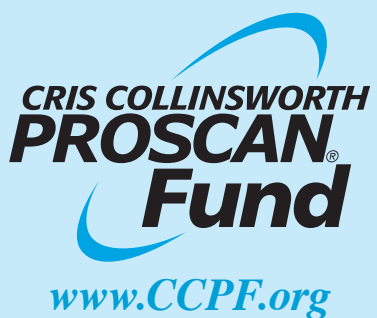
"Cincinnati Tri-State Cadillac Dealers are honored to support the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund's Pink Ribbon Programs such as the Pink Ribbon Luncheon. We are privileged to be a part of an empowered and supportive community that is continuously fighting against breast cancer."

– Cincinnati Tri-State Cadillac Dealers

17th Annual Queen City Classic

The 17th Annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament will be held on March 2nd and 3rd, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium Club West. The QCC has grown to draw 650-700 participants from as many as 10 states across the country. On Friday, March 2nd, students will have a chance to play a Master or Grandmaster chess icon in the Simultaneous

Exhibition, and two Grandmasters will compete in a spectacular blindfold match. On Saturday, students will compete in five rounds of chess in rated or non-rated sections. For more information, visit www.ccpf.org. ■



Saving Lives, Empowering People,



THE REVIEW



"My 32-year-old Goddaughter just won her battle against breast cancer. I would travel anywhere to be with family and friends to experience this great day at The Pink Ribbon Luncheon and celebrate survivors." – Holly Carpenter

ABOVE: Ladies from Fort Thomas and their friends from around the country. Front row: (left to right) Tara Jurgens, Penny MacDonell (TX), Courtney MacDonell (TX), Kristy Hudepohl, Beth Hudepohl. Back Row: (left to right) Jenny Rice, Jenny Hallman (FL), Beth Bacigalupo, Lorna Dobbiling, Pam Martin (IN), Holly Carpenter (CA).



"I had such an amazing time at the Pink Ribbon Luncheon. This was my first time attending and I was blown away by everything that was done to make the attendees feel special; from the decorations, to the auction items, to the entertainment. This was a first class affair and I was grateful to have attended!"

– Sandy Thornton

ABOVE: Sandy Thornton (OH) arrives on the pink carpet.



"We've been Pink Ribbon fans for 6+ years, and it's a pleasure to host a table with friends or family. Mom and I love the speaker before the event, as it is always a topic that hits home. This year, the theme of humor being the best medicine rings true... and the transformation of the room to a cityscape at night was magical. Looking forward to next year already!"

– Cynthia Kenny

ABOVE: (left to right) Cynthia Kenny and Phyllis Brower (OH).



"What I love most is the spirit of friendship and love that permeates this room."

– Cris Collinsworth, Event Emcee



"... moments of conscious brain hacking can trigger the release of happy hormones, and those moments are not trivial."

– Robin Sacks, International Happiness Expert and Pre-Luncheon Speaker



"YOU'RE DOING GREAT!"

– Tom Papa, Comedian and Main Event Speaker

and Strengthening Their Futures

NEWS ARE IN!



"This was my seventh year attending. [My group] had a wonderful time! Everybody raved about it. My first impression was that this was the best year, but then I realized I say that every year!" – Judy Johnson

ABOVE: Judy Johnson (OH) and Friends.



"Supporting such a meaningful cause with lifelong friends brings joy to my heart!" – Diana Riel

ABOVE: Diana Riel (OH) and Friends.



"This year, the Pink Ribbon Luncheon has raised more money than any of the past 15 years in ticket sales and sponsors."

– Bob and Suzi Brant, Honorary Chairs



"We are going to beat this thing... We're going to keep fighting!"

– Maddie Spielman, accepting the Power of Pink Award on behalf of the Stefanie Spielman Fund



CCPF is fortunate to have a team of passionate chess instructors who carry out our mission to empower children. We want you to meet them!

Robert Harris, a chess enthusiast since age seven, is now in his fourth year of teaching for the Chess in Schools Program. Each week he shares his chess knowledge and sunny outlook with the students of Evanston Academy and Roselawn Condon School.

In addition to teaching for CCPF, Robert volunteers at the Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Center, where he instills meaningful life lessons through chess. As Robert points out, the game challenges students to think about their moves before making them. For at-risk youth, especially, this concept applies to real life, teaching them to consider the consequences of their actions.

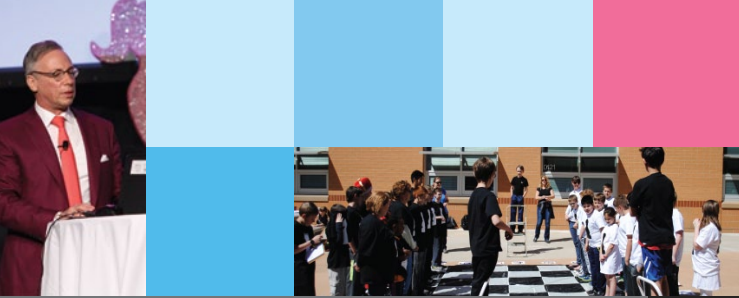
"Just because you can, doesn't mean you should," Robert notes.

Robert's passion for chess stems from the impact it's had on his own life.

"Even if you can't walk, run, or do a physical game, you can succeed in the mental game."

Perhaps this is why Robert's favorite chess piece is the knight. Once it is in position to "attack," it cannot be blocked. This idea is mirrored in Robert's own approach to life. Once he sets his mind to accomplish something, he cannot be stopped.

"That has always been my story," he says. "Don't give up." ■



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17th Annual Queen City CLASSIC[®] Chess Tournament

MARCH 2-3, 2018



New Year New You!

When: Friday, January 19,
6:00-9:00pm.

Where: Performance Lexus,
4328 Kings Water Dr,
Cincinnati, OH 45249.

Tickets: \$25 VIP ticket includes
premium swag bag, 3 drink tickets;
\$10 General Admission ticket
includes swag bag, 2 drink tickets.

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