

PEACH WEEKENDER | AROUND TOWN**Taking up causes in new year****More philanthropy on way across Toledo, region**

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A new year and more philanthropy is on its way. Many individuals who live in the Toledo area are inspiring everyone to make a difference by giving back to their community.

RUNNING for a cure can make a big difference. **Ernie Lewis** of Toledo is “kicking cancer’s [butt]” one mile at a time. In 10 years, he has raised nearly \$60,000 for research and patient care. People donate for Ernie to run in the name of loved ones. This year, he plans to complete the Iron Man Wisconsin on Sept. 10 with his friend **Mia Leone**, who recently finished chemo treatments for breast cancer.

THE Lambie Guyton Stout legacy lives on. She started Cocktails for a Cause in her backyard to raise awareness and funds to end breast cancer. While she lost her battle five years ago, her family and friends gather each year to support her cause. The seventh event, held at Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, raised \$43,000 to benefit the Margaret Lamb Guyton Stout Fund at Toledo Community Foundation for genetic testing, health awareness, research, patient support, and free mammograms. Sales of Comfort Crunch, a healthy snack made by Lambie’s mom, **Priscilla Lamb Schwier**, also raises money for the cause.

Emcee **Lissa Guyton**, of WTVG-TV, Channel 13, led the evening. Ms. Guyton is Lambie’s sister.

Honorary chairman **Kerry Wellstein** shared her story of having a gene mutation that put her at risk for breast and/or ovarian cancer. Other speakers included Dr. **Helen Mabry**, a breast surgical oncologist, and **Kelly Morse**, a cancer genetic counselor.

Cancer survivor **Kristin Kaiser** won the Paris trip raffle.

Event chairman **Meigen McIntyre** was assisted by **Beckett Baither, Beth Westmeyer, Brandy Alexander-Wimberly, Cindi White, Emily Alcroft, Heather Westmeyer, Jane DiSalle, Kerry Wellstein, Laurie Avery, and Nicole LeBoutillier**. Sponsors included Taylor Automotive Family, DiSalle Real Estate Co., George Namay, DDS, Toledo Radiological Associates, ProMedica, Sophia Lustig Shops, **Nina and Daniel Stranahan**, V Couture,

Hope and Deke Welles, Welltower, the William Fall Group, Areka and Tim Foster, Kara and Joel Hertzfeld, Molly and Dr. Geoffrey Meyers.

MAUMEE Valley Country Day School senior **Maya Dayal** of Perrysburg is setting a great example when it comes to charity. In 2015, she started the Bands4Change company, which hosts concerts to raise awareness and funds for local and global social issues. Her proud parents are **Anisha Dayal** and **Ned Lakshmipathy**.

The next concert is with pop singer **Kesha** on Jan. 27 at the Stroh Center at Bowling Green State University. It will benefit charities including Humane Society International, National Eating Disorder Association, and Rape Abuse and Incest National Network. For tickets go to **ticketmaster.com** or at the BGSU box office at 800-745-3000.

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