

Volunteer Newsletter

Patty Davis, a breast cancer survivor and WVBCCSP volunteer, coordinated an event with the American Cancer Society (ACS) in March. The event, titled Garden of Hope, featured the word "Hope" spelled out with Daffodils in celebration of ACS's Daffodil Days. The Daffodil Days campaign helps the American Cancer Society fund groundbreaking cancer research and provide services that improve the quality of life for patients and their families. The permanent fixture of hope at the Governor's

Garden of Hope

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Mansion honors cancer survivors and their families and remembers those who have lost their battle with cancer. According to Patty, "This garden will continue to grow every year, and every year, as we progress in the fight against cancer, there will be more and more cancer survivors."



Pictured: Kevin Tephabock with ACS (Left), Patty Davis (Center), and Gayle Manchin (Right)



Cervical Health Awareness Month



Like Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Cervical Health Awareness Month presents many opportunities to educate women about prevention, early detection, and treatment of cervical cancer. This year proved no different. Events during January included Lunch & Learns, Health Fairs, and Free Screening Clinics. To keep things interesting, most of the events included food, door prizes, additional screening tests (such as body mass index analysis), and educa-

tional information. During January, February, and March alone, 304 women were screened at twenty Free Screening Clinics. Of the women screened, 201 were WVBCCSP eligible.

WVBCCSP in the News

Staff Update

WVBCCSP would like to welcome Carolyn Ferrell as the new Cancer Information Specialist for Region 3.

