**State…questions? Contact** **Lauren.coatoam@cancer.org**

Please see registration link below for the Ohio Legislative Cancer Caucus meeting on Monday. One of our own from the ACS CAN national team, Devon Adams, will present on biomarkers and one of our national sponsors, GRAIL, will also present about multi-cancer early detection blood tests.

Please join Co-Chairs Kunze and Gavarone for the upcoming Ohio General Assembly Cancer Caucus **on Monday, May 10, 2021 from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm**, this meeting will take place virtually over zoom. Presentations will include a dialogue on multi-cancer early detection methodologies, biomarkers and research and testing occurring in Ohio.

This is an invitation to all members of the Ohio General Assembly, staff, and interested parties to attend the Ohio General Assembly Cancer Caucus meeting. An agenda with the Cancer Caucus meeting topics and speakers is attached.

Please feel free to contact me or Theresea Varrasso in Senator Gavarone’s office with any questions.

Register with the below link :

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqduqtrjgsGtNcSOf6SowiXoPQYb-UUHn\_](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1MSorBzZ-gUdhVlO3KxLUrXUGI2fOWsBMI2aThh47cnj9g2ztyJTcnDW7LSPd0etFqg3ih0P2K5VY6sWMAMfEukcbYBmXL2GXCdWKfR1vzClahXcF8slAhX_2dMTwr417guEKnxrj1JYzNnuUC5u2ElA6VsOEywNZxAYtik4A6m2mEbPeIGy1PlyrxKLi97FkBIowwVPjlm_HhgI5Fj4PRX5PcstA97Zy2oMGpDTvJzVSwNXPZj8ke_ctiday_kA5OHjFE4TC-mKzEJ3lsIe8kRSh57f1hHfbmZWGSv21RT4oRD0vGms0BqbYfRf9w7ZQxl2tOGQBuWtpS6YXvwZLrTatRIH2-AFoJ9Z_p3a3bgANubyMkf1tcD74oR2-pHeXsrxQj2GHyrx7DbP44uOlvhNPthkaYQO2TrgRleFcT7r2Pbn6-iuklfIgtcgm7i2H/https%3A//zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqduqtrjgsGtNcSOf6SowiXoPQYb-UUHn_)

**Federal Updates…Questions? Contact** **Lauren.Coatoam@cancer.org**

We will meet with members of the house for memorial day recess May 31-June 4 around federal funding for the breast and cervical cancer work we all do in our states. There will be more available next week (talking points), but for now, I think if you would like to try to schedule a zoom or teams meeting with your local offices, then let’s start planning. And if a “virtual meeting” doesn’t fit your availability, make sure you are contacting the local office through email and social media.

We have a great video of Sylvia talking about BCCP in Ohio that I will formalize some messaging around for the recess and suggest you re-tweet at your lawmakers when available.

\*\*\*\*FUDGE and STIVERS volunteers (Amanda, Barb and Vince)….I don’t want to leave you hanging without an opportunity to connect with staff, so I will brainstorm some ideas for you in the upcoming days.

**Relay and ACS CAN…questions? Contact** **Pamsrelaymail@msn.com**

Volunteers looking to promote advocacy through Relay can visit [fightcancer.org/relayforlife](https://www.fightcancer.org/relayforlife) as a one-stop resource. This page includes a new [pledge](https://www.fightcancer.org/actions/i-want-help-increase-cancer-research-funding-2021) that folks can take to support increased cancer research funding in 2021. There is also a refreshed [Event Materials](https://www.fightcancer.org/acs-can-relay-life-materials) page where they can download a variety of resources.

**Fundraising…questions? Contact** **Lorna12Hil@cancer.org**

I know I still owe you all the formalized explanation of our June challenge, but it is coming.

For those who haven’t started fundraising yet, you should expect to hear form a few members of our fundraising committee to see if you need some help getting started or if there are any ideas you would like to talk through. Right now about half of the people registered with a page have started fundraising! Just about 130 days to go.

Now for our first week of May fundraising total!!! $8755

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| Diver | Barbara | 2520 |
| Coatoam | Lauren | 560 |
| Turner | Julie | 470 |
| Zimmerman | Michelle | 430 |
| Guirguis | Thomas | 400 |
| Walker | Amanda | 400 |
| Hill | Lorna | 320 |
| Pamer | Tom | 240 |
| Manges | Pam | 70 |
| Coatoam | Carolyn | 50 |
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