

TGMC Paints the Town

A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD turned out for TGMC's First Annual Ladies Night Out, a fund-raiser gala to benefit women undergoing treatment for cancer.

The event was held on October 5 in the patio area at the new Women's Center at TGMC, and the décor and theme definitely had attendees in the mood to "think pink."

Upon arrival, guests traded in their shoes for comfortable slippers, put on a fun pink boa and entered a magical area done up in pink, including pink champagne, pink lemonade and even a pink chocolate fountain!

Accompanied by live music, guests enjoyed heavy hors d'oeuvres and bid on silent auction items that included everything from costume jewelry to elegant accessories, items from local retailers, and gifts and services for women, from dinners to salon sessions, gym memberships and much more.

Mistress of ceremonies for the night was cancer survivor Monica Rousse, and guest speakers included Debbie Petrie, a breast cancer survivor; Dr. Robert Gamble, an oncologist; and Dr. Charon E. Gentile, an obstetrician/gynecologist.

"The evening was about raising awareness, wellness and prevention and, most importantly, a night where ladies could come together to learn from the experiences of others in a fun and relaxed environment," said Phyllis Peoples, President and Chief Executive Officer. Proceeds from the event will go toward purchasing special apparel and other TLC comfort products for women undergoing treatment. In addition, all attendees received a "goody bag," filled with gifts and educational material about breast cancer and treatment options.

Ladies Night Out was such a big success, that plans are underway to make this an annual event.



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