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KENNER "ART-A-CURE" TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

"Team Kenner," the City of Kenner's Relay for Life volunteers, will sponsor the **3rd Annual Art-A-Cure** to benefit the American Cancer Society's 2010 Relay for Life later this Spring. The event takes place Wednesday, March 24, at the Pavilion in Kenner City Park, located at Vintage and Loyola Drives.

The Art-A-Cure is a fun reception featuring food donated by several local restaurants, drinks and the auction and sale of many fine art objects (such as) featuring the works of popular local artists as well as teachers and students with the art program in the Leisure Services Division of the Kenner Recreation Department. The fun starts at 7 p.m. There will be a live auction, silent auctions and door prizes.



"Drew Brees and Blue Dog"



"Circumambulation"

Among the items of interest in the auctions are a framed dramatic colorful print by Michalopolouis called "Circumambulation" and a framed "Drew Brees and Blue Dog" by George Rodrigue featuring the Saints' most valuable player of Super Bowl 44 in casual athletic attire as the Blue Dog looks on.

January 29, the first day of the NFL Playoffs, through February 17, Ash Wednesday, featuring the New Orleans Saints historic run to the Super Bowl win and the honors the team received through Mardi Gras.

Participating restaurants include Messina's, the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Copelands Restaurant, Zea Rotisserie and Grill and Smitty's Seafood. Tickets are \$10 a person to enter and enjoy the food and soft drinks. Beer and other alcoholic beverages will be available at very reasonable prices.

Money raised will go to the American Cancer Society to help find a cure for the dreaded disease.

Popular local fine artists like Terence Osborne, Cody Walsh, Kim Griffin, Christy Works-Boutte and many other talented artists have donated pieces of their art work for this worthy event.

Last spring the Art-A-Cure raised \$4,800, and that this year's goal is \$5,000.

Art-A-Cure is open to the public. Tickets are \$10, which can be obtained by calling 813-7709 or purchased at the door the night of the event.

The Relay for Life is a community event to honor cancer survivors, remember those who lost the battle, and raise money to fight back against cancer. That event will be at Muss Bertolino Stadium on Saturday, May 15 beginning at 6 p.m.

Bartlyn David of the Kenner Recreation Department Leisure Services Division has managed the Relay For Life for many years, said this year's goal is to have 65 relay teams and raise \$157,500.

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