



**Why We Walk**  
The 2014 American Cancer Society  
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk  
Sunday, October 19th, 2014

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Losing Lucie Evans to Cancer on January 19, 2011 was devastating, not only to her family, friends and colleagues but to all her friends at MEANYC. Lucie was a passionate music educator and an equally passionate lover of life. She made everyone around her feel good. She looked her disease right in the eye and didn't let it slow her down or take her sense of humor from her.

I remember when I started teaching and would attend a UFT Music Workshop, at that time hosted by Sylvia Dunsky. This was before MEANYC merged with the UFT's Music Teachers' Committee for these workshops. When I got there I would always look for Lucie. Being around her meant having a good time, whether it was at those workshops or at a Music and the Brain workshop or at our MEANYC meetings, cocktail parties and dinners. People were drawn to her. Lucie's personality was electrifying, intoxicating and very contagious. It was such a joy to know Lucie and a privilege that I sorely miss.

I thought of things we could do to honor Lucie's memory and the idea of walking to help raise money and awareness for cancer seemed like the right one. We contacted her daughter Sarah, and she loved the idea...and so it began. We walked in 2012 and 2013...and this year we will walk again.

It will be an unforgettable day. As we start under a sea of confetti, we will celebrate triumphs, remember those we've lost, share stories and unite in making a difference in the fight against women's cancers. On a personal note, I lost my sister-in-law June to cancer at the much too young age of 36. And not long before Lucie passed I lost my dear friend, Enid McKenna, also to cancer. May their memories be for a blessing. The disease is a dreadful one

and these walks help me to feel that I am doing something to pay homage to their memories.

Let's join together in solidarity and memory of Lucie or someone dear to you. Please go to the link below and register as a walker with the MEANYC team. We will be walking with the UFT but under the MEANYC banner. If you can't join us in the walk on Sunday, October 19th, you can join us in the fight by making a pledge or donation on behalf of our team...MEANYC. Your pledge will help fund important research into the cause and cure of cancer, prevention, education and support programs for those women battling cancer and their families.

Every pledge will bring us one step closer to a cure.

The link below will take you directly to our team page where you can join our team and/or donate.

Team Page

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/MEANYC>

Thank you and see you at the walk!

Sharon