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Valenti Family Hosts Fundraiser Benefiting Cancer Research

Good Samaritans of West Islip host a pink party benefiting breast cancer and NYS OSIA cancer research

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Just a few weeks after the Valenti family hosted a mobster-themed party (/articles/west-islip-family-hosts-gangster-themed-fundraiser) at their beautiful home on the Great South Bay, they decided to host another fundraiser, this time in support of multiple causes.

The joint fundraiser that raised money for Breast Cancer Help, Inc. and The Sons of Italy in America cancer research last Sunday was a huge success. Not only were many guests dressed in pink clothing to support breast cancer awareness, but the tablecloths, beverage cups, and decorations were colored pink as well.

Among those in attendance were members of the Sons of Italy, neighbors, friends, and supporters of breast cancer awareness. Janet Rodgers, a co-chair member of the Sons of Italy spoke about the importance of the fundraiser event the Valenti's hosted.

"Events like this help to increase research into the cause, treatment, and cure of breast cancer," he said. "Everyone in attendance are supporters of a great cause."

Lorraine Pace (/articles/patch-profiles-lorraine-pace), the founder and co-president of Breast Cancer Help, Inc and a two time breast cancer survivor, and her husband John Pace, the assistant treasurer of Breast Cancer Help, Inc, were also in attendance to offer their support for the event.

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(From left to right) Michelina Cangemi, Janet Rodgers, Dr. Allen ... co-president of Breast Cancer Help, Inc. Lorraine Pace, OSIA N... and Tom and Claudette Valenti

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