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Cancer Fundraiser at Peninsula!



Peninsula resident Adiba Barney and her family encourage you to please support the inaugural Lake Norman Metsquerade Gala at **The Peninsula Club Ballroom on Friday September 23, 6.30pm-10.30pm** to fund research for the incurable and terminal stage of breast cancer, stage 4 Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC).

Go to lakenormanmets.org to buy tickets, donate, become a sponsor, partner with us, and/or donate silent auction items.

MBC is the incurable and terminal stage of breast cancer where the cancer cells have spread (metastasized) to other parts of the body, mainly brain, lungs, liver or bones.

The black tie gala emceed by Cornelius resident and WBTV's former top news anchor Paul Cameron will feature a cocktail hour, 3 course sit-down dinner, live entertainment by singer/songwriter Spencer Rush, silent auction and several prominent keynote speakers. While the gala is the first of its kind in North Carolina, Metsquerades benefiting non-profit METAvivor have previously been held throughout the U.S., successfully raising millions of dollars for MBC research.

Your support gives patients living with metastatic breast cancer hope-- hope they will see their children grow up-- hope to live a long and full life without pain and suffering.

Read the latest article about the gala in [Cornelius Today](#).

Hope to see you there!

Adiba Barney,

Gala Chair, Peninsula resident and MBC Patient Advocate

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Lake Norman Metsquerade



Lake Norman Metsquerade
METASTATIC BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISING GALA

MAKE A TRUE IMPACT BY SUPPORTING
The Lake Norman Metsquerade Gala benefiting stage 4, metastatic breast cancer research.

When: September 23, 6:30pm-10:30pm
Where: The Peninsula Club Ballroom
Dress code: Black tie
Individual tickets: \$275

Presented by: METAvivor Research and Support, Inc.



Buy tickets, donate, sponsor on: lakenormanmets.org
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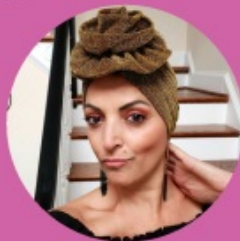
"Stage 4, Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC) takes 118 lives in the US - every single day. Help us in the fight of changing that reality, and enjoy a gala with friends and family."

ON STAGE



Paul Cameron

Gala MC, Former Prime News Anchor at WBTV for 37 years.



Adiba Barney

Gala Chair, MBC Patient Advocate, Board Member at METAvivor.



Dian "CJ" Corneliussen James

The only living Founder of METAvivor Research and Support Inc.



Spencer Rush

Solo guitarist & vocalist from South Carolina.

100% of the proceeds will go to MBC research.

The proceeds from the inaugural Lake Norman Metsquerade Gala are directed towards one of numerous MBC research grants, awarded by the non-profit METAvivor Research & Support Inc.

Research is truly the only way to save lives.

Stage 4, MBC is the incurable and terminal stage of breast cancer. It is called metastatic because the cancer cells have spread (metastasized) to other parts of the body, most commonly bones, liver, lungs, and brain. Today patients live longer with the disease thanks to research into new, and less harsh treatments.

Even so, less than a third don't make it past five (5) years. That is devastating and we, the patients, do not accept that. With more funds focused specifically on MBC, we believe this can transform the disease from being a deadly one to a chronic one that allows us to live a long and somewhat normal life.

Full program on lakenormanmets.org.

Our MC, Paul Cameron, will present a spectacular evening with superb dining, soulful entertainment by Spencer Rush and both heartbreaking and heartwarming stories told by local patients living with MBC. You will also learn what the future holds for MBC research, and about personalized treatments with the help of genome sequencing.

Your donation gives patients like myself hope. Hope that we will see our children grow up. Hope to live a long and full life without pain and suffering.

My heartfelt gratitude,

Adiba Barney

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