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# Enriching Lives

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## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Queen City Classic



**What You Need to Know About Breast Cancer Screening**



**Meet Chess Instructor Mike Donohue**



**Highlights of the 2017 Queen City Classic Chess Tournament!**



The Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund hosted the 16th Annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament on Friday, March 24th and Saturday, March 25th. Six hundred fifty students from seven states participated. Each child played five rounds of chess, received a T-shirt, lunch, and medal, and enjoyed a fun day at Paul Brown Stadium.

This year's event drew more sponsor

support than ever before! Sponsorships were used to help cover the tournament registration fee for students who could not afford it. Sponsorships will also benefit the Chess in Schools program, which continues to grow every year. Forty schools are expected to participate in 2017-2018. Thank you to the generous community for helping the Chess in Schools program expand. ■



**Save the Date for the 16th Annual Pink Ribbon Luncheon: Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

# Saving Lives, Empowering People,

## What you need to know about Breast Cancer Screening

Almost everyone knows someone with breast cancer, the second leading cause of cancer death in women. But are you doing all of the right things to protect yourself?

### Breast Self-Exam

Perform a Breast Self-Exam every month. The earlier you become familiar with your body, the more likely you are to know if something has changed.

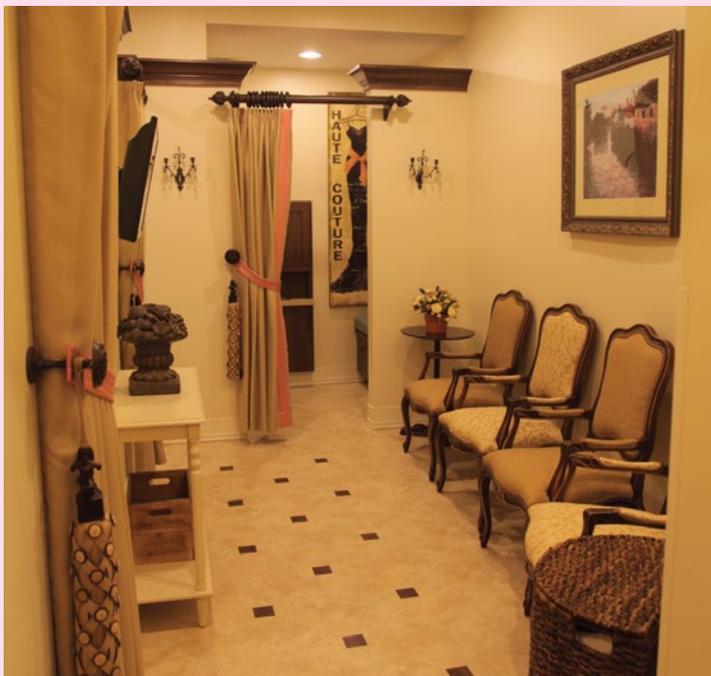
- Most women, especially young women who are too young to get regular mammograms, find their breast cancers on their own.

### Mammography

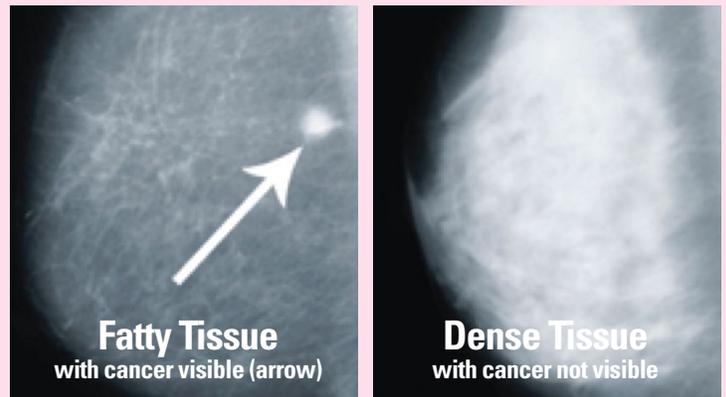
If you have a family history of breast cancer, you should ask your doctor about beginning annual mammograms at an earlier age.

- Get your baseline screening mammogram between age 35 and 40.
- Most insurance plans will cover one mammogram between age 35-40 and every year after you turn 40.
- The American College of Radiology suggests that if a woman wants to reduce her risk of dying of breast cancer, she should get a mammogram every year beginning at age 40.

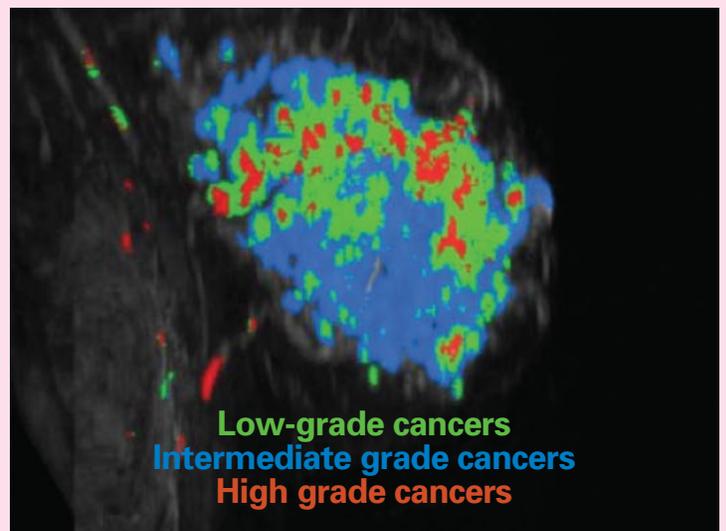
By getting your mammogram at the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund's Pink Ribbon Centers, you are helping to support the Pink Ribbon Programs.



ABOVE: The ProScan Pink Ribbon Center at Tri-County.



ABOVE: Fatty tissue vs. dense tissue on mammogram



ABOVE: Dense tissue on Breast MRI

### Dense Breasts

Read the letter you receive after your mammogram to learn if you have dense breasts.

- For all patients who get their mammogram in Ohio, Kentucky or Indiana, the states require your provider to inform you if you have dense breasts.
- If you have dense breasts, your mammogram may be more difficult to read, and you should talk to your doctor about additional screening options such as breast MRI.

Visit [www.ccpf.org](http://www.ccpf.org) for more information on the support available for newly diagnosed patients or for information on getting a mammogram, Breast MRI. ■

## Breast MRI Detects 95% of Breast Cancers.

If you have dense breasts you may be eligible for a complimentary breast MRI at ProScan Imaging or St. Elizabeth through the Cris Collinsworth ProScan Fund's **Breast MRI Program**.

# and Strengthening Their Futures

## 2017 QCC HIGHLIGHTS



**QCC Tournament took place on Saturday, March 25th.** Six hundred fifty players from 7 states participated in 5 rounds of tournament play.



**Calysta Bevier, America's Got Talent** finalist traveled from Grand Rapids, Ohio to sing the National Anthem.



**CARLOS DUNLAP** Receives Shining Knight Award for his dedication to the young generation of Greater Cincinnati. CARLOS DUNLAP FOUNDATION MISSION: Providing children with engaging and enriching activities to help them learn and grow. **PICTURED ABOVE:** Carlos Dunlap with 2016 Shining Knights Phiona Mutesi and Robert Katende, real life inspirations for the Disney film, Queen of Katwe.



**QCC Chess Scholarship Finalists** ASHWIN KALYANAKUMAR, WILLIAM CONWAY, WILLIAM MCGRATH (shown above with CRIS COLLINSWORTH) and SPENCER TANI were recognized. WILLIAM CONWAY was the recipient of the \$1,500 Scholarship.



**Simultaneous Exhibition held Friday, March 24**  
Master players play between 18-36 boards simultaneously.



**Three International Grandmasters:** MAURICE ASHLEY, first African-American International Grandmaster, author, and commentator; GREGORY KAIDANOV, #1 player in the United States in 2003 and most active Grandmaster teacher in America; IRINA KRUSH, seven-time U.S. Women's Chess Champion and youngest ever to win a U.S. Women's Championship at age 14. **PICTURED ABOVE:** Maurice Ashley introduces Irina Krush and Gregory Kaidanov.



**Blindfolded Match:** International Grandmasters IRINA KRUSH and GREGORY KAIDANOV battled each other in a 5 minutes speed chess match while blindfolded!

## Meet Our Chess Instructors

*CCPF is fortunate to have a team of passionate chess instructors who carry out our mission to empower children. We want you to meet them!*

**MIKE DONOHUE** teaches at Rees E. Price Academy, Midway School, and Holy Family School.

**How long have you been playing chess?**

I learned how to play chess when I was around five years old but didn't start playing and studying more seriously until I started teaching it in 2015.

**How has chess impacted your life?**

Playing chess has taught me that you never stop learning and there are always innovative ways to improve upon what you already know! Teaching chess has given me the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the game and share my love of it with my students.

**Why do you think it's important for children to learn chess? How have you seen it impact your students?**

I think it's important for children to learn chess because it shows them there are many ways to solve a problem, but in the end, it's up to them to make the best decision they can make in chess and in life. I've seen chess impact students in many ways but how it has boosted the self-esteem and confidence of students is very powerful.

**Can you share one fun memory you've had as a chess teacher?**

I have a student who is very interested in the life and career of Bobby Fischer. Recently, two grandmasters visited the chess program at Bellevue Middle/High School to talk with the kids. When one of the grandmasters asked the class if they knew who the only American world chess champion was, the student raised their hand and proudly answered, "Bobby Fischer!" It was a proud and happy moment.

**Name two fun facts about yourself.**

I play several string instruments including guitar, mandolin, ukulele, banjo, and bass. My favorite food is pizza! ■



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Wednesday,  
October 18, 2017

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