

## In memoriam – Patricia (Pat) Meringolo – December 2, 1942-March 23, 2017 TBBCF Administrative Volunteer and Walk Across SECT Pit Stop Team Lead

On March 23, 2017, the Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation (TBBCF) lost a long-time friend and faithful volunteer, Pat Meringolo, who lost her battle with lung cancer. She was diagnosed in August, 2016. RIP our friend!



Pat greeting guests at the TBBCF 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party (March, 2016)



Pat (3<sup>rd</sup> from right) with the Red-Hot Stutters" at the 2013 Walk

Pat had volunteered at the TBBCF office in an administrative capacity since 2013. For the past six years, she volunteered for the TBBCF Walk serving as the Pit Stop Team Lead for the "Red Hot Stutters". We will miss Pat at the Babe Ruth Pit Stop in Waterford. But Pat's sister, Phil Miller, says she and her Red Hat friends will be there in Pat's honor with.

The following are excerpts from Pat's obituary.

Pat, a lifelong resident of Stonington, was born in Westerly, Rhode Island. she was raised in the Stonington Borough, and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret (Macione) Meringolo. As a child, she attended The Borough School. She was a graduate of Stonington High School Class of 1960, and she received an associate's degree from Green Mountain College. Pat was an office manager for H.D. Randall Realtors in Westerly for many years up until her retirement in 2008. She was a member of the Red Hat Society (Norwich branch) and a strong supporter and volunteer with the Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation in New London. She enjoyed traveling, was an avid sports fan, especially, watching and rooting for her favorite teams, the UCONN women and Connecticut Sun basketball teams, the Boston Red Sox, and Notre Dame football.

Pat is survived by her three children, Timothy M. Savin and his husband, Gene Falk, of San Francisco, Calif., Julie M. Savin of Stonington and Peter J. Savin and his wife, Mary, of Fayetteville, Ark; sister,

Philomena Miller and her husband, Thomas, of Jewett City; five grandchildren, Maxwell, Isaac, Nicholas, Jacob, and Joey Savin; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Carol Mellow; and her brother, Angelo Meringolo. Pat was also a life-long friend of TBBCF co-founder, Sandy Maniscalco. Pat and Sandy had known each other since kindergarten.