When the last DFLC newsletter was distributed in May, the Council was gearing up for its busiest summer yet. Here are just a few of the goals achieved and milestones reached this season:

- The Golf Committee hit a million-dollar cumulative giving milestone after its successful June tournament
- The Outreach Committee launched www.Dana-FarberLeadershipCouncil.org
- The Pan-Mass Challenge Committee took its first ride, exceeding its goal of raising $50,000 for Dana-Farber

What a summer! But it’s not over yet: before our fiscal year ends on September 30, we’d like you to join us in recruiting new Council members, supporting the DFLC Walk Team in any way you can, and fulfilling your annual membership commitment. The Annual Giving Committee is so close to meeting its goal of raising $350,000 with one-hundred percent member participation, and can only do so with your continued support.

We’re also excited to announce Brian Miller, MD, PhD, as the 2017-2018 DFLC Fellow. Brian earned his MD and PhD degrees at Washington University in St. Louis and is focused on tumor microenvironments and the immune response to cancer. We look forward to getting to know Brian and learning more about his work at the Fall Social.

Thank you all for your hard work thus far this year. We look forward to celebrating with you at the Fall Social on September 13!
All the best,
Jeff Beale and Deb Drapalla

Save the Date

September 13, 2017 – DFLC Fall Social
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Webster Bank
Hosted by our friends at Webster Bank and Eaton Vance, this lively reception will include remarks from our new DFLC Fellow, Brian Miller, MD, PhD.

September 24, 2017 – Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai
Hopkinton to Boston (with 26.2-mile, 13.1-mile, 10K, and 5K route options)

November 2, 2017 – Annual Meeting
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

November 16, 2017 – Raise Your Glass
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. | Eaton Vance

New Member Spotlight

Name: Oleg Kamenetsky
Hometown: Newton, Mass.
I currently reside in: Sharon, Mass.
I attended: University of Massachusetts Amherst
My workplace and title are: Product Manager, Future Group at Reebok
My favorite Boston restaurant is: Sportello
If I am not working I am most likely: Running, swimming, or traveling
I joined the DFLC because: Knowing the powerful and life-changing impact that Dana-Farber Cancer Institute has on both our local community and beyond, I want to help support the efforts to give others hope and contribute to creating a world without cancer.
Outreach Committee
Co-Chairs: Bethany Grazio and Steve Noyes

We’d like to remind members that our new website, www.Dana-FarberLeadershipCouncil.org, is now live! You can use the site to RSVP for events, search for members’ contact information, download recruitment tools, and more. If you have not yet set a password, please email Francesca Miller and she’ll send you the information you need to register. After you browse the site, let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

As always, please continue to recruit friends and colleagues supportive of Dana-Farber’s mission. And feel free to invite them to the Fall Social on September 13!

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Annual Giving Committee
Co-Chairs: Larry Fahey and J.W. Craig

The Annual Giving Committee would like to thank all members listed below for their support of the FY17 Leadership Council Annual Fund. We are happy to report that as of June 30, the Committee has raised $272,707 with 45 percent participation. The end of the fiscal year is quickly approaching—please fulfill your annual commitment by September 30. If you have questions about the ways you can make your annual gift, please contact Casey Quinn or call (617) 632-4780.

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DFLC President’s Circle Members
Cumulative Giving of $1,500 and more as of June 30, 2017

Donald Anderson  J.P. Fine  John Murphy
Helen Balboni  Joshua Fox  Robert Nicewicz
Congratulations to the DFLC Golf Committee on the 14th Annual DFLC Golf Tournament! We reached the million-dollar cumulative fundraising milestone, and have raised more than $138,000 this year alone! Thank you to everyone who golfed, sponsored, and volunteered at the event, and to the Committee for their hard work throughout the year. Save the date for next year’s event, taking place on Wednesday, June 13 at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy, Mass.
Jimmy Fund Events Committee
Co-Chairs: Amy Sullivan and Chris Tracy

We’re happy to announce that the DFLC Jimmy Fund Events Committee will be hosting the 8th Raise Your Glass event, headed by new Committee member Michael Dotto. This event, previously organized by the former Jimmy Fund Council of Greater Boston, is now sponsored by the DFLC. Taking place on November 16 at Eaton Vance, the night will include a tasting of over 30 beverages from a variety of wineries and breweries, hors d’oeuvres, live music and a silent auction. If you are interested in joining the Events Committee and helping plan this terrific new DFLC event, please reach out to Sarah Hunt.

And don’t forget to mark your calendars for Unmask Cancer! Scheduled to be held on October 21 at 8:00 p.m. at the Mandarin Oriental, Boston, UnMask Cancer presented by the Herb Chambers Companies will feature live art entertainment, dinner by the bite, and fabulous cocktails, all benefitting DFCI. We hope to see you there!

Pan-Mass Challenge Committee
Co-Chairs: Henry Cataldo, Matt Delaney, and Paul Enderle

Seven DFLC riders participated in this year’s Pan-Mass Challenge, exceeding our committee’s fundraising goal of $50,000 (and counting!) for Dana-Farber. Overall, the PMC, which raises more money for charity than any other single sporting event in the country, has raised over $547 million for DFCI since 1980. We’ll stay in touch throughout the year to keep you updated on registration for 2018, information on events like PMC Winter Cycle, and more. We hope you’ll join us at next year’s Pan-Mass Challenge.

2017 PMC Riders
Walk Committee
Co-Chairs: Rachel Pearson and Jamie Chafel

The DFLC Walk Committee is gearing up for the 2017 Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai on Sunday, September 24 and they are looking for more walkers!

Join Team Dana-Farber Leadership Council and help us raise $40,000 in support of Dana-Farber patients and families! Invite your family and friends to walk the full 26.2 marathon, half marathon, 10K, or 5K route. The team has currently recruited 15 walkers and are hoping for 35. Join today and be a part of a special day!

Science Spotlight: Center for Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology

While survival rates for older adults and children with cancer have improved in recent decades, they have lagged for teenagers and young adults. DFCI’s Center for Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology (CAYAO) was formed to address this survival gap and better understand patients ages 15-24. “We don’t know as much about the biology of cancer in adolescents and young adults as we do in other groups, and oftentimes patients need a multidisciplinary approach,” explains Ann LaCasce, MD, MMSc, co-director of the CAYAO.

Founded in late 2016, the Center brings together experts from medical and pediatric oncology to determine optimal care for adolescent and young adult patients, researchers to develop
targeted clinical trials, and psychosocial experts who understand the changes patients in this group experience. In partnership with Dana-Farber’s Young Adult Program, Just for Teens, and the Leonard P. Zakim Center for Integrative Therapies and Healthy Living, the CAYAO works to address the full spectrum of medical and emotional challenges young adults face while living with cancer.

Dana-Farber In The News

DFCI’s President and CEO, Dr. Laurie H. Glimcher, spoke with CNBC’s Becky Quick about innovations in cancer treatment, the cost of patient care, and federal cancer research spending on a recent episode of “On the Money.” Click here to learn more and watch part of the segment.

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