May 2017 Newsletter

A Message from Your Co-Chairs

As the summer begins, the Leadership Council has so much to look forward to! From our 14th annual DFLC Golf Tournament to the Pan-Mass Challenge, the next few months are jam-packed with opportunities to support and celebrate Dana-Farber and the DFLC.

We hope to see you at next Thursday’s Eaton Vance Rooftop Reception. For those members who are attending the Rooftop Reception for the first time, you’ll soon see why this event is one of the highlights of our year. Intimate conversations with Institute faculty and leaders offer a window into research and patient care, and remind DFLC members of the impact of their generosity. This event also serves as a wonderful opportunity for recruitment, so please bring a friend or colleague who shares your commitment to philanthropy and advocacy. See you soon!

All the best,
Jeff Beale and Deb Drapalla

Save the Date

May 18, 2017 – 16th Annual Rooftop Reception at Eaton Vance
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Eaton Vance Corporation, Two International Place, Boston
We’re counting down the days until next Thursday’s Rooftop Reception at Eaton Vance! This unique event will feature a cocktail reception on Eaton Vance’s beautiful roof deck and round robin-style conversations with Institute faculty and program leaders. Please RSVP to Francesca Miller.

June 6–8, 2017 – Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl® presented by Valvoline Instant Oil Change
12:00 - 8:00 p.m. | City Hall Plaza, Boston

June 14, 2017 – Dana-Farber Leadership Council Golf Tournament
Granite Links Golf Club, Quincy

August 5–6, 2017 – Pan-Mass Challenge
Various routes

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, a promising young investigator who will be named this summer.

**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*

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**New Member Spotlight**

Name: Andrea Zeytoonjian  
Hometown: Dover, Mass.  
I currently reside in: Back Bay  
I attended: Tufts University (Undergraduate) / Simmons School of Management (Graduate)  
My workplace and title are: Senior Project Manager, Jerome Lipper Center for Multiple Myeloma, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.  
My favorite Boston restaurant is: Close tie between The Gallows and Stella—both favorites!  
If I am not working I am most likely: Traveling as much as I can, bingeing on books (and the occasional Netflix series), writing, spending time with family, and trying to find the best outdoor dining spot in Boston (it’s an ongoing quest).  
I joined DFLC because: Despite working at DFCI for several years, I have had little exposure to fundraising and awareness opportunities outside of my own department. DFCI is an amazing place, and I look forward to sharing its mission with others and I’m sure learning new things in the process too!

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**Committee Corner**

**Outreach Committee**  
Co-Chairs: Bethany Grazio and Steve Noyes

Twelve new members have joined the DFLC in FY17! Thank you for your continued support of our recruitment efforts. If you have friends or colleagues who may be interested in the DFLC and its mission, please consider inviting them to next Thursday’s Rooftop Reception at Eaton Vance. The more the merrier! Contact Francesca Miller to add your guest to the list, and please reach out to Steve or Beth if you are interested in joining the Outreach Committee.

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

The DFLC Annual Giving Committee would like to thank all members listed below for
their support of the 2017 Leadership Council Annual Fund. As of March 31, the Committee has raised $211,664 with 33 percent member participation, bringing us one step closer to our goal of $350,000!

We are looking forward to the remainder of the year and wanted to remind you that we have moved to a fiscal year giving calendar. Members must make their gifts of $250 (or more!) to the Leadership Council Annual Fund by September 30, 2017. There are many opportunities for members to fulfill this minimum giving requirement, and we encourage all members to join the President’s Circle leadership level by making gifts totaling $1,500. Additional benefits and events are extended to President’s Circle members. If you have questions about the ways you can make your annual gift, please contact Casey Quinn or call (617)632-4780. For information on the Annual Giving Committee, please contact Larry Fahey or J.W. Craig.

DFLC President’s Circle Members
Cumulative Giving of $1,500 and more

Jeff Beale  Andrew Kiley
Jeffrey Brody  Katlyn May
Scott Carmel  Peter Mee & Allison Moynihan
Camille Colatosti  Erin Morano
J.W. Craig  John Murphy
Michael Ewald  Robert Nicewicz
Wendy & Stephen Faberman  John Shea
Larry Fahey  David Silk
J.P. Fine  Elliot Silver
Bill Gillen  Brian Taranto
Kim & John Kelley  Marc Zwetchkenbaum

DFLC Members
Cumulative Giving of $250 and more

Charles Abrams  Nancy McConnell
Donald Anderson  Rachel & Kristian Pearson
Ingrid Arndt  Jonathan Quint
Helen Balboni  Paul Quintal
Sarah Canapari  Jed Ruccio
Mike Cunningham  Nicole Socci
Laura Fischman  Kevin Wasielewski
Eric Marandett  Vasiliki Weiden
                                  Elizabeth White

Golf Committee
Co-Chairs: Victor Chiang and Rob Nicewicz
The DFLC Golf Tournament at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy is just a month away! Kick off the summer and golf for Dana-Farber with your colleagues and fellow DFLC members on June 14. There are so many ways to participate in this great event, even if you don't golf. You can get involved by sponsoring the tournament, donating auction items, or attending the evening speaking program and dinner.

Visit www.DFLCGolfTournament.com for an event schedule, sponsorship opportunities, and more. Please contact Victor Chiang or Rob Nicewicz with any questions about the tournament or Golf Committee membership.

Jimmy Fund Events Committee
Co-Chairs: Amy Sullivan and Chris Tracy

Upcoming Event:
Grab your friends, family, and colleagues and head to City Hall Plaza June 6-8 for the 35th Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl®! Tickets are now available for Dana-Farber’s annual ice cream festival, featuring all-you-can-eat ice cream and frozen yogurt, live entertainment, and more. Can’t make it to the event? Consider purchasing a "Patient Ticket" to cover the cost of a DFCI patient’s visit to the Scooper Bowl. Contact Scooper_Bowl@dfci.harvard.edu with questions.

If you would like to learn more about other events benefitting the Jimmy Fund or are interested in joining the Jimmy Fund Events Committee, please contact Amy Sullivan or Chris Tracy.

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

We're gearing up for the 2017 Pan-Mass Challenge! Thanks to those who have already expressed interest in participating—we are looking forward to growing the DFLC's involvement with the PMC.

Interested in riding?
- There are 12 routes available, ranging in distance from 25 miles to 192 miles—pick a route that works best for you!
Join Henry, Matt, and Paul and register as part of Team Flames! Team Flames has been riding in the PMC for more than 10 years—they are a great resource for training, fundraising, and motivation on those long rides and hills!

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- Register online at www.PMC.org. If you'd like to join Flames, email Matt Delaney after you've registered and he will connect you to the team.

Interested in volunteering and cheering on your DFLC friends along the route?
Volunteer registration is now open!

**Upcoming Dates:**
- Tuesday, May 23 @ 6:30pm: PMC New Rider Orientation at PMC Office in Needham (77 4th Ave, Needham, Mass. 02494)
- Saturday, June 10: PMC Day at Fenway
- Friday, August 4 @ 5:00pm: PMC Opening Ceremonies in Sturbridge, Mass.
- Saturday, August 5 – Sunday, August 6: 2017 PMC weekend!

Please let Henry, Matt and Paul know if you register to ride or volunteer so we can follow up with additional information, and feel free to contact them with any questions about the PMC or Committee membership.

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**Walk Committee**
**Co-Chairs: Rachel Pearson and Jamie Chafel**

Join Team DFLC and help us reach our goal of raising more than $30,000 in support of Dana-Farber patients and families! You can also start a team with family and friends, walk as an individual, or participate as a Virtual Walker if you can’t make it on September 24. Use promo code DFLC for $5 off your registration fee, and please contact Jamie Chafel and Rachel Pearson with any questions about the DFLC Walk team!

P.S. The first 100 walkers to raise $1,500 or more will be invited to the Jimmy Fund Walk’s Pacesetter Exclusive Event at Fenway June 25 so start your fundraising now!

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**Science Spotlight: Dana-Farber’s Mammography Van**

You may have spotted Dana-Farber’s Mammography Van around Longwood or in your community. Did you know that the Van houses the only mobile digital mammography program in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts? Serving neighborhoods in Boston, Natick, Waltham, Quincy, and Brockton, the Mammography Van offers women 40 years of age and...
older critical screening mammograms from board-certified mammography technologists, breast health education, referrals, and guidance for women who lack a primary care provider or health insurance. The program prioritizes women who are low-income, elderly, immigrant, and non-English speaking, furthering DFCI’s commitment to making quality healthcare accessible to all.

### Dana-Farber In The News

As part of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce’s Executive Forum series, DFCI’s President and CEO, Laurie Glimcher, MD, addressed local business leaders and discussed the potential impact of declining federal support for research on Boston’s biomedical ecosystem. You can read an excerpt from her remarks on [WBUR.com](http://WBUR.com).

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