

News Release  
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## **WALTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB SUPPORTS MISSION OF OVATIONS FOR THE CURE**

### *WAC Fights Back Event To Raise Money For Ovarian Cancer Research*

Waltham, MA – January 16, 2008 – Waltham Athletic Club announced today that it is hosting a two-day fundraising event to benefit Ovariations for the Cure and ovarian cancer research.

Being held on February 9 and 10, the premier event will include tennis activities, such as lessons, a 24-hour marathon with the club's Head Tennis Professional John Green, guest celebrity matches and three round robin tournaments. Additional sideline events include Pilates, spinning and yoga classes, and a three-on-three basketball challenge.

Lou Franchi, Vice President of Operations, said, "we are extremely excited to be partnering with such a dedicated organization for an incredibly worthy cause." Continued Franchi, "we have an opportunity to help save the lives of our sisters, mothers, daughters and friends. Waltham Athletic Club is proud to be a partner in this effort."

Ovariations for the Cure, headquartered in Natick, Massachusetts, was founded nearly two years ago with a two-pronged mission: to raise awareness of the often-elusive symptoms of ovarian cancer and to raise funding for ovarian cancer research. Due to the success of events of events such as this, Ovariations has already donated close to \$750,000 to ovarian cancer research at esteemed medical facilities nationwide.

The fundraiser kicks off Saturday afternoon at 4 pm and continues until Sunday evening, concluding with a family style supper during which auction winners will be announced and tournament winners will be recognized. Spectators are welcome!

Guest appearances at the event will include John Lander and Sue Brady from Mix 98.5 FM, who will be playing Saturday evening in a celebrity tennis match, and Bahar Uttam, CEO of the Boston Lobsters.

For more information on this event, please visit [www.ovationsforthecure.org](http://www.ovationsforthecure.org) or [www.walthamathletic.com](http://www.walthamathletic.com).

### **About Waltham Athletic Club**

Waltham Athletic Club has grown into one of the premier tennis and fitness clubs in Massachusetts. We invite you to exercise and play tennis in our clean, comfortable

facility and to enjoy our friendly and professional services. Our facility has a cardiovascular area, nautilus center, free weight room, toning and stretching studio; swimming pool and jacuzzis; basketball court, racquetball court, golf learning center; aerobics and yoga studio, and six premier indoor tennis courts. We have extensive tennis and fitness programming.

**About Ovarians for the Cure**

The Ovarians for the Cure Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 not-for profit organization, is dedicated to the relentless pursuit of a cure for ovarian cancer in two critical ways: first by proliferating broad-spectrum awareness of ovarian cancer risk factors and its subtle warning signs; and second, through the continued support of new and ongoing ovarian cancer research and treatment initiatives. For more information about Ovarians, please visit [www.ovariansforthecure.org](http://www.ovariansforthecure.org).

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