



Newsletter

**MISSION:
PREVENT AND
CURE SKIN
CANCER**

AMAZING DONATION TO THE SCI!



Mrs. Pam Brown recently donated two lovely sculptures to the Skin Cancer Institute in honor of her husband Gerald "Scott" Brown. She lost her husband to metastatic melanoma in 2019.

Pam is hoping the proceeds from the sale of these generous donations can be used to enhance our efforts to prevent and cure skin cancer.

We will be announcing ways to place bids on these beautiful pieces soon. They both have strong Arizona spirit and a wonderful history!

We plan to have an auction to find these sculptures new homes.



"VISION" IN BRONZE



"EAGLE SKY" IN ALABASTER



MAY IS SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Most skin cancer is preventable with sun safe behaviors, and detectable if found early. Sharing facts about the dangers of unprotected sun exposure and encouraging people to check their skin for warning signs of skin cancer can save lives. For the month of May, let's all do our part to raise awareness about skin cancer.

Melanoma Monday-

1st Monday in May

The aim of this day is to raise awareness of this deadly disease.

Don't Fry Day-

Friday before Memorial day

The aim of this day is to reduce skin cancer rates caused by over-exposure to UV rays.

The Skin Cancer Institute has decided to cancel this year's Skin cancer Prevention Friends (SPF) Spring Luncheon. It's been a hard and unusual year for everyone. The pandemic has brought many challenges and constraints, and we're not yet ready as a community to resume in-person social events. Getting together with friends is the spirit behind the SPF luncheon, and virtual meetings are just not always a good substitute. Plus, let's be honest...we're all a little "Zoomed-out"! We fully intend to return next spring with a rejuvenated sense of social enthusiasm!

While the SCI may be taking a break from social gatherings, we are still hard at work on our mission to cure and prevent skin cancer, and all our programming still needs your support. Please consider [renewing your SPF membership online](#) today.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Melanoma Walk 2021

We plan to hold a modified Melanoma Walk this fall. We will keep you posted on the details and the date for the event.



SUNSCREEN STATIONS GET A MAKEOVER

As part of our Protect Your Skin program (PYS), we have been offering free sunscreen to outdoor venues and events for over a decade. We have recently decided to upgrade to a new, touch-free system. Be on the lookout for these once community events get back up and running!