

Be part of the CLUW Team **in the fight against Cervical Cancer:** **Walk To Beat The Clock DC 2008**

...because every hour a woman in the US is diagnosed with cervical cancer.
Every 2.5 hours one dies.

We must *beat the clock!*

Saturday, May 17, 8am-noon
around the Tidal Basin in Washington, DC

Meet at West Potomac Park (Ohio Dr between Independence Ave and West Basin Dr, SW) for the 8 am Walk Ceremony (registration begins at 7:30am)



\$30 donation to benefit **Tamika & Friends**, a national nonprofit that raises awareness about cervical cancer, created by union and CLUW member Tamika Felder, a cervical cancer survivor.
www.tamikaandfriends.org

One Life That Ended Too Soon: *A Tribute To Susan Holleran*



Susan Ellen Holleran attended the First Annual "Walk to Beat the Clock." Her goal was to be at the Second. But Susan won't be there. She died on December 15, 2007 of cervical cancer. She was 66. Susan's story is an especially poignant one, as she knew that cervical cancer could be prevented, as well as how to prevent it. **But Susan didn't think it was something that could happen to her.**

Everyone who knew Susan will tell you that she was an extraordinary person. She was a creative, talented activist and advocate for women and the working class. And she was loved by her family and her many friends. Susan was shop steward for the staff union at the union (AFSCME) where she worked; founding member of the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) in 1974 and an elected national, state and local union officer.

Since retiring from her union job in 2005, **Susan worked as a volunteer at the CLUW Cervical Cancer Prevention Works program**, whose goal is to raise union awareness of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and its link to cervical cancer. **Without meaning to, Susan became a symbol of the critical need to take our message regarding the prevention of cervical cancer to heart.**

Susan's sister, Mary Beth, said it all: "**What hurts the most about Susan's death is that this disease is so easily preventable.** Cervical cancer robbed Susan of the many dreams she had for her future - traveling, supporting the many causes that were so important to her and spending time with family and friends who loved her dearly and miss her so much."

The second annual *Walk To Beat The Clock* will raise awareness about cervical health and the tools that women have to prevent this disease:

Ages 9-16 – HPV vaccine

By age 21 – Liquid Pap

Age 30 and up – Pap and HPV test

Join the CLUW Team by registering at
<http://tamikaandfriends.org/btc/aboutthewalk.html>