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Uncork for a Cure returns Nov. 4 FREE ACCESS

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Metro Detroit's The Dynami Foundation is in final planning stages for its eighth annual Uncork for a Cure, while also adding two additional events to this year's fundraising efforts.

Shortly before Uncork for a Cure — which takes place Nov. 4, at the M1 Concourse — the foundation also hosts Uncork Up North in Traverse City and Neiman Marcus Troy will hosted an Art & Fashion Show Luncheon. This trio of events aims to meet a cumulative goal of \$3 million raised over eight years for invasive lobular carcinoma research, while also supporting local women in financial need.

The mission of The Dynami Foundation is to raise funds for scientific research, education and patient support surrounding breast cancer. To date, the foundation has funded 15 research projects while also funding grants to nearly 20 metro Detroit women in need through a partnership with the Jennie Bicknell Memorial Fund.

On Nov. 4, the eighth annual Uncork for a Cure celebration will return to M1 Concourse for an evening showcasing the city's best culinary talent and award-winning wines curated by nationally renowned and locally beloved Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon of Plum Market, alongside sommeliers and wine professionals. Additionally, guests can enjoy M1 Ferrari track rides hosted by Cauley Ferrari. Artist Mike Han will return to provide a live painting experience and, new this year, a special Uncork gallery of artwork has been curated by Grosse Pointer Mary Wysocki of Paragon Art Collective. This art collective and more will be available in the evening's live and silent auctions.

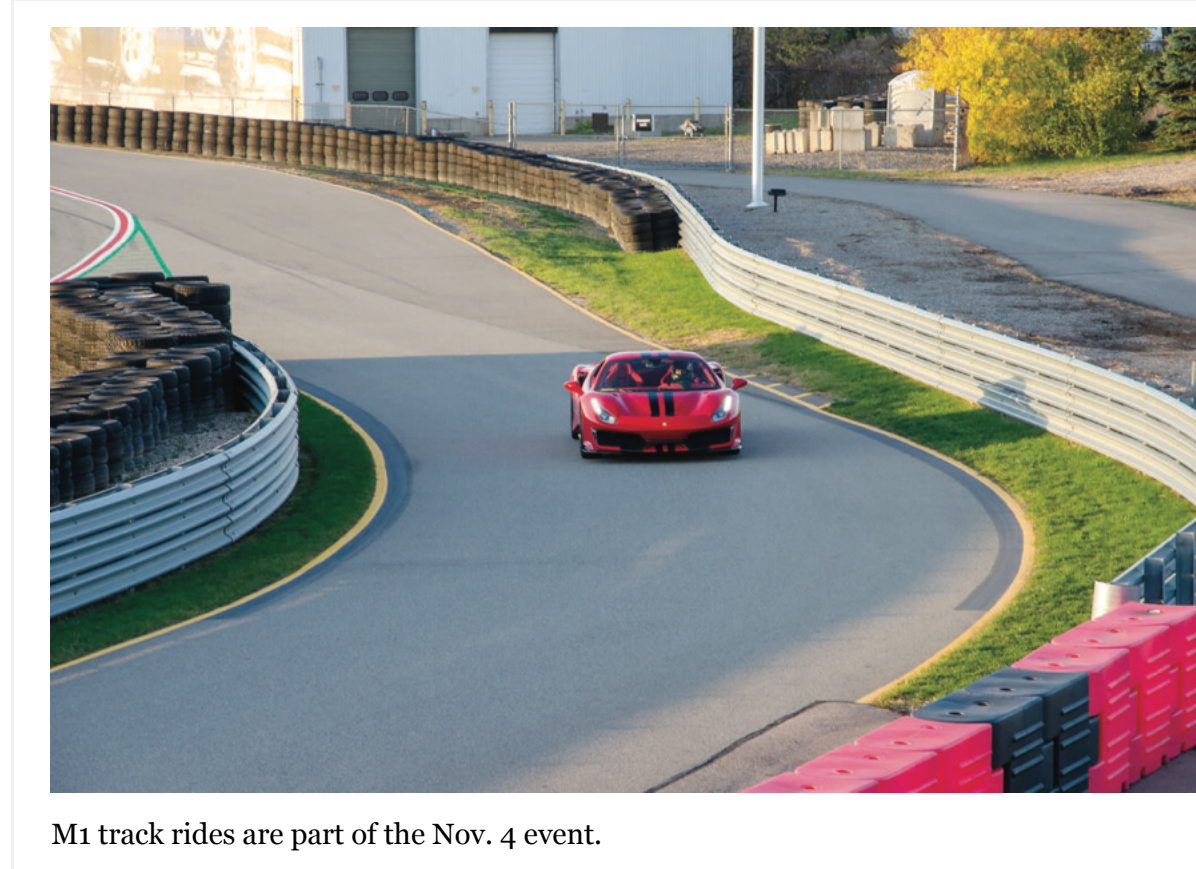


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Uncork for a Cure takes place Nov. 4, at the M1 Concourse.

Participating restaurants include Mabel Gray, SheWolf, Grey Ghost, Takoi, Selden Standard, Barda, Oak & Reel, Marrow, Brine Oyster House and many others.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, for the first time, Uncork for a Cure traveled to Traverse City to bring its signature event, Uncork Up North, to the exclusive Hagerty Garage. The team partnered with owner and advanced sommelier, Amanda Danielson of Trattoria Stella, and nationally renowned and first woman Master Sommelier in the United States, Madeline Triffon of Plum Market, alongside the best chefs in northern Michigan. Han also had his work on display.

Additionally, Thursday, Oct. 19, the foundation alongside longtime partner Neiman Marcus Troy will host an Art & Fashion Show Luncheon to raise funds for breast cancer research. Han's linework, in the unmistakable color of the cause (pink), will greet guests as they enter the store. Wysocki also will curate a selection of works from local artists to be unveiled at the event, which will remain on public display until auctioning at the Nov. 4 event.



M1 track rides are part of the Nov. 4 event.

The luncheon will be hosted by Grosse Pointer and breast cancer survivor Renee Janovsky, vice president and market general manager of Neiman Marcus Troy. Guests will enjoy a three-course meal prepared by Chef Anthony Lombardo of SheWolf and chefs John Vermiglio and Joe Giacomino of Grey Ghost, alongside a fashion presentation of some of the season's best looks.

To date, Uncork for a Cure has raised more than \$2 million. The Dynami Foundation continues to advance the fight against breast cancer, specifically lobular breast cancer research, which accounts for 15 percent of all breast cancers, yet only 1 percent of research funding is directed to this common subtype.

"This year marks my 11th year being breast cancer free and I'm even more energized to help local women in need through Uncork for a Cure," founder Flora Migyanka said. "I'm so thankful for our partners, chefs and supporters who have helped us along our journey these past eight years and am looking forward to not only an incredible Uncork celebration, but adding two fabulous events to this year's line-up."

Additional details may be found online at dynamifoundation.org/

Sponsorship details and registration may be found at e.givesmart.com/events/vp8/



Mike Han's artwork will be featured.

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