

6th Annual

PARS FOR POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023

Edgewood Country Club, Pittsburgh, PA

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JOIN US for the 6th Annual Pars for Postpartum Depression Golf Outing on **Monday, July 31, 2023**. Enjoy 18 championship holes and views that take your breath away at the Edgewood Country Club. Only 15 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh, Edgewood is a straightforward course. However, factor in the rolling fairways, the bunkers and sometimes, considerable amounts of undulation with the greens and you have the level of difficulty of a competitive course. You can take a chance at the \$20,000 hole-in-one prize, 50/50 raffle, and win BIG ticket raffle prizes.



One in five women will experience an episode of clinical depression in her lifetime and more than half will never seek treatment. Depression affects women about twice as often as men. Pregnancy and the postpartum period are frequently considered a time of great joy. When a woman experiences depression, anxiety, or symptoms of obsessive-compulsive disorder, it can be a time of great confusion and uncertainty. Finding someone who has the clinical skill, expertise, and understanding to help define the problem and develop a plan of treatment can be frustrating. The staff of the Behavioral Health Services at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital are equipped to do just that. Working with ob/gyns, social workers, and family members, our staff provides education, support, and treatment.



To date, proceeds raised have contributed to the creation of parent support group sessions that enable new moms and dads to openly discuss how they are affected by anxiety and depression as well as find support among peers and professionals. Additionally, a newly renovated child care room has been constructed and will be staffed to allow those moms seeking counseling at our Intensive Outpatient group therapy location in Wexford to bring their children with them and have them cared for by our staff.

Proceeds benefit the Postpartum Depression Program at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

LEARN MORE: [MageeWomens.org/Pars](https://www.upmc.com/ MageeWomens.org/Pars)

THE VEHOVIC FAMILY STORY

The New and Expected Mother Skills Training Program was made possible through funds raised at the Pars for Postpartum Depression golf outing.

Noona and her husband Bill always knew they wanted children. After several IVF attempts, they were blessed with a healthy baby boy that they named Elliot. Shortly after coming home with Elliot, Noona started to feel overwhelmed and anxious. What should have been a joyful time soon turned to debilitating dread and self-loathing for Noona. She was overcome with worry and fear of irrational thoughts, and often would sleep very little at night as a result. Noona often felt like she was in a constant state of depression and anxiety, which quickly became debilitating. One morning, Bill awakened to find his wife inconsolably crying and unable to care for herself or Elliot. Bill called several ERs, but due to her postpartum status, many of them had little to offer. Bill and Noona returned to UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, where Noona was admitted for evaluation and diagnosed with Postpartum Depression (PPD) and Postpartum Anxiety (PPA).

Noona started treatment in an intensive outpatient program where she learned cognitive behavioral techniques and started on medication therapy for PPD/PPA. Over several weeks, she began to improve and was discharged from the program. However, the symptoms of Noona's PPD/PPA persisted for 13 months and would need to undergo further treatment in an outpatient setting. Throughout this struggle, Noona and Bill overcame several challenges for care including timely access to treatment, lack of disease specific therapy, and spousal support resources.

In 2020, Noona and Bill welcomed their second baby, a little girl they named Avelin. Noona continued her therapy and medications throughout her pregnancy. Within the first several weeks, symptoms of PPD began to show. Noona began utilizing the resources offered at the New and Expected Mother Skills Training Program (N.E.S.T.) through UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital and UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital. This program was made possible through funds raised at the Pars for Postpartum Depression golf outing which Bill and Noona both founded and co-chaired.



Noona, Avelin, Elliot and Bill Vehovic

By participating in this program, Noona was able to receive both individualized and group therapy with other mothers impacted by perinatal mood disorders. She learned to utilize skills to address depression and anxiety symptoms, increase mother and child bonding, and improve emotional wellness. Early recognition of symptoms, timely access to treatment, and disease specific therapy greatly helped Noona, Bill, and the family unit.

After completing the N.E.S.T. Program, Noona has been able to enjoy motherhood, free from depression and anxiety. They can't thank those enough who helped them at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital and UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital, as well as all who supported the annual Pars for Postpartum Depression Golf Outing.

FOURSOME: \$1,400

Includes:	Register your team:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Cart • Light Breakfast • Beverages • Dinner 	Visit MageeWomens.org/Pars or Complete the commitment form on the next page and send with your check to the address listed at the bottom of the page.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunity	Title \$15,000	Presenting \$10,000	Platinum \$7,500	Dinner \$5,000	Cocktail \$2,500	Cart \$2,500	Raffle \$2,500	Bag Drop \$1,500	Hole \$750
Foursome(s)	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Advertisement on tee sign	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Logo on website	w/link	w/link	w/link	w/link	●	●	●	●	
Recognition in Foundation Annual Report	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Insert Magee-approved gift in swag bags	●	●	●	●					
Logo on welcome banner	●	●	●	●					
Logo on cart	●	●				●			
Logo on raffle signage	●	●					●		
Logo on dinner signage	●	●		●					
Logo at bar area	●	●			●				
Recognition on social media	●	●							
Recognition on all advertising	●	●							
Logo on volunteer shirts	●	●							
Logo on bag drop off signage	●	●						●	
Provide remarks	●								
Preferred seating at dinner	●								
Special recognition plaque	●								
Right of first refusal 2024	●								
Commitment Deadline	April 1	April 1	June 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1

Sign up early as this outing fills up quickly.

Can't attend or sponsor, but would like to support the Postpartum Depression Program, please go to MageeWomens.org/Pars to make a donation.

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SPONSORSHIP AND FOURSOME COMMITMENT FORM

Please consider support for Pars for Postpartum and check one of the following sponsorship levels:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Title Sponsor - \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor - \$7,500 |
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We cannot participate this year, however, would like to make a donation to support the Postpartum Depression Program \$_____

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Submit this form to Molly Schneider via email: schneiderm3@mwri.magee.edu or mailed to:
Magee-Womens Research Institute & Foundation, 3240 Craft Place, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Submit Foursome names by July 15 to Denise Wickline via email: events@mageewomens.org

Questions? Contact Denise Wickline at 412-641-8950

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