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**Allied Surgical Group Participates in  
“Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk”**

**MORRISTOWN, N.J.** (October 21, 2008) – Surgeons and staff of Allied Surgical Group were among the more than 8,000 participants in Sunday’s “Making Strides against Breast Cancer” walk in Parsippany.

Also on hand was Allied Surgical Group patient and breast cancer survivor Patty Byrne who has become actively involved in dragon boating; an ancient Chinese ritual that has been embraced by breast cancer survivors from around the world. The sport has proven to provide both the physical benefits of exercise as well as the emotional reward of forming a sisterhood of hope for those impacted by the disease. There are currently more than 20 teams in the United States that travel and race competitively. Byrne is a member of the local New Jersey dragon boat team, Save Our Sisters, which is sponsored by Allied Surgical Group and practices in Lake Parsippany. Byrne is a Chatham resident who moved to Charleston, SC a few years ago, but returned to New Jersey for cancer treatment.



**PHOTO CAPTION**

Pictured (l to r) at the October 19 breast cancer walk with the Save our Sisters dragon boat are Allied Surgical Group surgeons Carey Dolgin, M.D., F.A.C.S., Leah Gendler, M.D., F.A.C.S., William Diehl, M.D., F.A.C.S. and survivor Patty Byrne of Chatham.

### **About Allied Surgical Group**

The Allied Surgical Group breast cancer surgical team includes Mitchel S. Carter, M.D., F.A.C.S.; Aaron Chevinsky, M.D., F.A.C.S.; William L. Diehl, M.D., F.A.C.S.; Carey Dolgin, M.D., F.A.C.S.; and Leah S. Gendler, M.D., F.A.C.S. They treat between 200 and 300 breast cancer patients annually. These acclaimed surgeons are frequently called upon to speak nationally to educate other doctors and nurses about breast cancer management and the genetic factors that determine breast cancer risk and the latest treatment options.

Allied Surgical Group comprises eight board-certified surgeons, experienced in a wide range of surgical procedures. Areas of expertise include oncology; vascular, advanced laparoscopic and obesity surgery; and minimally invasive surgery. Together, the doctors care for patients throughout the tri-state region with compassion and integrity. Allied Surgical is located at 261 James Street, Suite 2G, Morristown, N.J., and in the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center. For more information, call (973) 267-6400 or visit [www.alliedsurgical.org](http://www.alliedsurgical.org).

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