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***Resident to Donate  
Proceeds of New Book***

Jason Shapiro of Livingston has published his latest book *Lunch with Larry: A Second Chance to Say Goodbye*, and announced that he will donate 100 percent of the profits from this book to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for the next month.

“This is a story about meeting my dad for one last lunch,” Shapiro said. “My father passed away from injuries sustained in a car accident on March 11, 2013. He was less than a mile away from his home. I had visited with him the day before the accident, so the shock and disbelief I experienced haunts me to this day. For years, the regret of never having the opportunity to say goodbye has been difficult to

live with. Since heaven doesn’t have a phone, I decided to write what it may be like if I was to meet my dad for one final lunch.”

The story is set at the elder Shapiro’s favorite diner in New York City and, in the book, “this encounter ends up being anything but an ordinary lunch,” explains the author. “While at the diner, a friendship is struck between myself and my waitress. This character was inspired by a wonderful woman I worked with years ago, by the name of Kathy. Tragically, Kathy passed away from a rare type of breast cancer at the age of 43.”

In Kathy’s memory, Shapiro will donate the profits of his book for the next month to the Komen Foundation, which raises money for breast cancer research.