



NEW YORK STATE BREAST CANCER SUPPORT & EDUCATION NETWORK MARCH 2016 EMAIL CALENDAR

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The New York State Breast Cancer Support and Education Network (NYSBCSEN) is the only statewide network of community-based, survivor-driven breast cancer organizations in New York. Collectively our member organizations reach over 100,000 New Yorkers each year with essential breast cancer support and education services. NYSBCSEN facilitates member organizations sharing programs and resources, inter-organization referrals for services, public policy updates, and a support and education system for those who are working each day in the fight against breast cancer.

ADELPHI NY STATEWIDE BREAST CANCER

Hotline & Support Program

www.adelphi.edu/nysbreastcancer ■ breastcancerhotline@adelphi.edu

Adelphi University School of Social Work

1 South Ave, PO Box 701, Garden City, NY 11530

Hotline: 800.877.8077 ■ Offices: 516.877.4320

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We are happy to announce that we have added a LIVE CHAT feature to our website.

You can visit our website breast-cancer.adelphi.edu to live chat with a survivor or a social worker.

WINTER 2016 BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

The Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program offers new on-going support groups.

WEEKLY GROUPS General- Monday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Women who have had breast cancer will have the opportunity to meet in this group.

Caregivers of People with Breast Cancer- Monday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Any person who is experiencing the stress and anxiety of caring for a loved one with breast cancer should attend this group.

Young Women 40 and Under- Tuesday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This support group will focus on the unique needs and concerns of women under 40 who are diagnosed with breast cancer.

Newly Diagnosed- Friday 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. When a person first hears they are diagnosed with breast cancer they have a million questions, fears, and are looking for support.

BI-WEEKLY GROUPS

Women with Metastatic Disease- 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Meet with other women who are surviving metastatic breast cancer.

MONTHLY GROUP

Knit and Chat- Last Wednesday of the Month- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Spend time working on a project while chatting with other breast cancer survivors. Bring your knitting or crochet project or make a scarf to donate to someone currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

All groups will meet at the Adelphi School of Social Work in Garden City.

A Virtual Support Group, Support Group for Men with Breast Cancer and BRCA+ Support Group is available upon request. For information, questions, or to join a support group, call Erin Nau, LCSW, Counseling & Education Coordinator at 516-877-4314 or enau@adelphi.edu.

All services are free and confidential. These support groups are for ALL SURVIVORS.

Our 2016 support groups are sponsored by the Alpern Family Foundation

UPCOMING FORUMS

1. Balancing Work & Cancer

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016--Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Alumni House at Adelphi University (154 Cambridge Avenue, Garden City, NY)

This forum will discuss how individuals can cope with a diagnosis of cancer in their workplace.

Speaker: Christine Brennan-Associate Director of Programs, Cancer and Careers

Christine Brennan will explore the practical and legal issues that sit at the intersection of cancer and employment, including deciding whether to work during treatment, disclosure, managing side effects at work, tips for job-hunting, and more. Says Brennan "A lot of people face the challenge of balancing a cancer diagnosis and work. And many of them wonder whether and how to disclose the news to their employer. The fact is every situation is unique; so we provide information and tools to help people make the decision that's right for them." Registration: Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. Please call 516-877-4325 or e-mail breastcancerhotline@adelphi.edu or visit us online breast-cancer.adelphi.edu to register. *Please specify that you are registering for the Balancing Work and Cancer Forum when calling or e-mailing.

2. Nutrition Forum

Date: Monday, May 2, 2016--Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Alumni House at Adelphi University (154 Cambridge Avenue, Garden City, NY)

This forum will discuss the New Dietary Guidelines for Americans and Nutrition Defense Against Cancer.

There will be a healthy recipe demonstration.

Speakers: Diane Dembicki, PhD, LMT, CYT, Clinical Associate Professor

Kaitlin Morris, MS, Nutrition Graduate Student

Helene Konsker, MS, RD, CDN, Nutrition Director

Executive Chef William Wright

Registration: Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. Please call 516-877-4325 or e-mail breastcancerhotline@adelphi.edu or visit us online breast-cancer.adelphi.edu to register.

*Please specify that you are registering for the Nutrition Forum when calling or e-mailing.

3. I DON'T WANT TO BE A GUINEA PIG: Understanding Clinical Trials

In collaboration with Northwell Health

Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2016--Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Alumni House at Adelphi University (154 Cambridge Avenue, Garden City, NY)

Join us for a panel discussion that aims to shed light on the questions and concerns people have about cancer clinical trials and research. Experts from Northwell Health Cancer Institute will walk us through the clinical trials process and explain what happens before and after a patient agrees to join a trial. We will also hear the first-hand experiences of a patient who is going through the clinical trial process.

Speakers: George Raptis, MD, MBA, Acting Executive Director, Northwell Health Cancer Institute

Barbara, Current Clinical Trials Patient

Registration: Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. Please call 516-877-4325 or e-mail breastcancerhotline@adelphi.edu or visit us online breast-cancer.adelphi.edu to register.

*Please specify that you are registering for the Clinical Trials Forum when calling or e-mailing.

If you are unable to join us for any of the forums, please visit us at www.youtube.com/AUbreastcancer to watch the livestream of the forum the day of the event. The 2016 educational forums are sponsored by The Junior Coalition of the Manhasset Women's Coalition Against Breast Cancer.

Free and Low Cost Mammograms for All-Get a referral for a free or low-cost mammogram. For more information call Sisters United in Health at 800-559-6348.

SISTERS UNITED IN HEALTH

We Can...

- Help you get a free or low-cost mammogram
Regardless of your health insurance or immigration status
- Answer your breast health and breast cancer questions and provide educational materials
- Provide breast health workshops at no cost. Available in English and Spanish.

1. LI2Day Walk - June 11, 2016
2. Balancing Work & Cancer Forum - March 16, 2016
3. Nutrition Forum - May 2, 2016
4. Understanding Clinical Trials - May 24, 2016
5. Creative Cups 2017 - March 16, 2017

BABYLON BREAST CANCER COALITION

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(631)893-4110

Offers outreach, environmental awareness programs for children and adults and free direct patient services for patients undergoing treatment for breast cancer and female reproductive cancers.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

LEND A HELPING HAND- Free services to Babylon Township residents and families impacted by breast cancer and all types of female reproductive cancers. Example (not limited to): transportation, housecleaning, financial aid where indicated. Please call the office for details and additional information.

IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE - 30 Minute power-point presentation offered free of charge to any adult group (pta, church, fraternal, etc.) discussing important lifestyle changes that can be made to limit exposure to environmental toxins.

GIFT OF HEALTH & INSPIRATION: A canvas gift bag of educational resources assembled for you by the Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition and distributed to breast cancer patients by the surgical release nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital.

BREAST CANCER COALITION OF ROCHESTER

www.breastcancercoalition.org ■ info@bccr.org
1048 University Ave, Rochester, New York 14607
585/473-8177

Ongoing Programs:

Breast Cancer 101-A program for those newly diagnosed with breast cancer.
Ongoing

Brown Bag Friday -A networking group for Breast and GYN cancer survivors. Bring a lunch, dessert provided!
Every Friday at Noon

Networking/Support Group for Breast Cancer Survivors I-Facilitator led- offered every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Networking/Support Group for Breast Cancer Survivors II-Facilitator led- offered every 1st and 3rd Thursday evening
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Common Ground: Living with Metastatic Breast or GYN Cancer Discussion Group-Facilitator led - offered the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Lunch and beverages provided!
12:00 - 1:30 pm

Lymphedema Awareness Networking/Support Group - open to the community-Facilitator led - often includes guest speakers. Offered every 2nd Wednesday of the month
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Gentle Yoga for Breast and GYN Cancer Survivors-Monday evening, Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon. 6 week sessions - registration required

Voices and Vision Writing Workshop for Breast and GYN Cancer Survivors-Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
5 week sessions - registration required

Healing Arts Initiative - Tai Chi, Qi Gong, Nia Movement, Fluid Motion, Meditation
Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:15 am. 4 week sessions - registration required

Peer Advocates Lending Support - P.A.L.S -For those interested in mentor support. Ongoing

All programs are held at The Breast Cancer Coalition and are free for breast and gynecologic cancer survivors. For additional information, please contact the program coordinator, Laura Albert at (585) 473-8177.

BREAST CANCER HELP, INC.

www.breastcancerhelpinc.org

■ breastcancerinc@optonline.net

32 Park Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706

General information: (631) 675-9003

Spanish hotline: (631) 473-3658

All programs are provided free of charge to survivors of any type of cancer.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AT OUR LONG ISLAND CANCER HELP & WELLNESS CENTER:

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP - Held on the 4th Wednesday of each month, 7 pm - 8:30 pm.

YOGA- Tuesday evenings. Reduces stress, fatigue, insomnia, eases pain and increases feeling of well-being. All classes incorporate music and imagery to create an environment of relaxation. The course will utilize gentle moving and breathing techniques, allowing participants to achieve a sense of control over their bodies.

CREATIVE HEALING THRU ART - Thursdays. Healing Through Art helps put the pieces together. Discover the therapeutic benefits of art-making. Enhance your personal wellness through creative self-expression and group dialogue. Support groups are essential to the emotional foundation of cancer survivors. Both patients and survivors are encouraged to attend to share their thoughts, feelings and concerns with others. In conjunction with the support group, the center offers free chair massage.

REIKI - Various times. Reiki is a holistic healing therapy whereby practitioners channel energy in a particular pattern to heal and harmonize individuals. Reiki focuses on wholeness and stimulates one's total natural healing process ~ physically, mentally and spiritually, thereby creating many

beneficial effects that include relaxation and feelings of peace, security and wellbeing. Reiki reduces stress, fosters deep relaxation, destroys energy blockages and detoxifies the system. It also works in conjunction with all other medical or therapeutic techniques to relieve side effects and promote recovery.

REFLEXOLOGY - 1st Wednesday evening of each month. Reflexology is a gentle form of therapeutic treatment applied to the feet. Reflexology is considered to be a holistic healing technique that aims to treat the individual as a whole, in order to induce a state of balance and harmony in the body, mind and spirit, and therefore promote good health.

CREATIVE WRITING - 4th Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. Join us for another road to healing through the written word. Creative writing classes give survivors a "voice" once again. It allows one to get negative emotions out, write them down and distance themselves enough to examine how they really feel and gain perspective on issues.

ZUMBA GOLD - Monday evenings - Call to reserve a spot - This program improves balance, flexibility and cardiovascular strength. Zumba Gold is a beginner's level of aerobic dance and exercise. Enjoy rhythms such as Merengue, Salsa, Cumbia, Belly Dance and Cha Cha!

STRENGTH FOR LIFE EXERCISE PROGRAM - Monday evenings- Call to reserve a spot. Strength for Life, a non-profit organization, will be offering free exercise classes at our Center. This is a commitment of 8 weeks. The course is given by Debbie Hughes, a Certified Exercise Instructor. All equipment, including exercise balls, tubing and mats will be provided for each participant to use and keep at the conclusion.

BREAST CANCER OPTIONS

www.breastcanceroptions.org ■ hope@breastcanceroptions.org

101 Hurley Ave., Suite 10, Kingston NY 12401

845-339-HOPE (4673)

15th Annual Integrative Medicine Cancer Conference. Sunday April 17. 8am-3pm. SUNY New Paltz Lecture Center

OPENING PLENARY- Controversies and New Developments in Breast Cancer: Screening Mammograms; Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS); Genetic Testing; Clinical Trials & More.
- The Elephant in the Room: Treatment Side Effects -Fertility, premature menopause and sexual dysfunction
- New Developments in Integrative Cancer therapies including Cancer stem cells and Salvestrols' anti-cancer effects
-Visualization: The Benefits of Mindfulness. Learn how to ease stress and anxiety and achieve calmness.

LUNCH/ VISIT VENDORS--Metastatic Luncheon & Young Survivors Luncheon

- The Cancer Risk Reduction Lifestyle
 - What Can We Learn from Genetic Testing?
 - Use of Medical Marijuana in Cancer Treatment and Care- NYS
 - Baby Steps- Small Changes To Strengthen Your Immune System
- Closing Plenary-Are You Getting Quality Cancer Care?

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES: www.breastcanceroptions.org

PEER LED SUPPORT GROUPS. * Indicates groups that include massage DUTCHESS COUNTY

- *Hopewell Junction East Fishkill: East Fishkill Library- 1st Wed. 1-2:30
- Beacon: Wingate at Beacon-3rd Wednesday, 6:30-8PM
- *Poughkeepsie: Vassar Brothers Hospital; Metastatic Group - 2nd Saturday at noon

ULSTER COUNTY

- *New Paltz: The Living Seed, 521 Main St.- 2nd Wed., 2:00-3:30PM
- *Kingston: 1 North Front Street, Kingston. 3rd Monday. 7Pm

COLUMBIA COUNTY

- *Hudson- Hudson Opera House. 4th Wednesday 5-6:30pm **NEW LOCATION AND DAY**

GREENE COUNTY

*Palenville: Palenville Branch Library -1st Thursday, 6:00-7:30pm

ORANGE COUNTY

*Cornwall: St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital, 19 Laurel Ave., 3rd Wed. 6-7:30pm

BCO NEWS: Weekly cutting edge E-news updates.

MASSAGE FOR WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER: For women going through breast cancer treatment or suffering from treatment side effects. Self massage techniques are taught. Available at all of our support groups. IN HOME MASSAGE is available for women who are debilitated by cancer treatment.

COMPANION/ADVOCATES: Trained survivors accompany newly diagnosed patients on initial medical visits.(support/advocacy/mentoring program)

TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL CONSULTATIONS: A reliable resource for confidential answers to questions and for referrals for additional information or services.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES CALENDAR: An informational digest focusing on topics and information relevant to health, well-being and disease prevention.

BREAST CANCER RESOURCE GUIDE: Online and/or pocket sized guide (mailed by request) with National and Local resources for medical, financial, legal and other help, including decision aids.

PEER-TO-PEER MENTORING: Call 845-339-HOPE if you are interested in speaking with a breast cancer survivor. We can provide resources and support for caregivers, families and spouses of women with breast cancer

REFERRALS FOR FINANCIAL AND LEGAL PROBLEMS: Call for our pocket resource guide and resource list if you are having insurance problems or cannot work because of cancer treatments.

BREAST CANCER NETWORK OF WESTERN NEW YORK (BCNWN Y)

www.bcnwny.org ■ bcnwny@live.com

716/706-0660

3297 Walden Ave., Depew, NY 14043

The Breast Cancer Network of Western New York offers Quality of Life Activities for Survivors. The classes are offered at different times during the year. Call 716-706-0060 for further information.

Held the second Tuesday of every month - 8 Educational programs and 3 Social events. Educational programs start with a light snack at 6 P.M. followed by a speaker. Peer Support Group follows at 8 P.M.

Support Groups-A professionally led open support group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 8 P.M. following the monthly meeting, Call 716-706-0060 for more information.

Metastatic Therapy Group meets every other Tuesday from Noon-1:20 P.M. Call Chris Bylewski, LMSW and Psychotherapist at 716-565-2092 to participate.

Young Survivors Group meets the once a month on Tuesday at 7 P.M. Call Chris Bylewski , LMSW at 716-565-2092 to participate.

Quality of Life Activities

These activities are another form of support offered to members. New skills are learned and new friendships acquired. Classes (on website- bcnwny.org) accommodate all level of ability and offer a relaxed informal atmosphere where survivors can network and share information.

- Art Class: Watercolor Zumba Jewelry Making
- Healthful Cooking Tai Chi Exercise Yoga

Call 716-706-0060 for further information on days and times of classes.

BRENTWOOD / BAYSHORE BREAST CANCER COALITION

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631 273 9252 English 631 951 6908 Espanol

Established in 1994, we are a 501(c)(3) organization and we have endeavored to meet the needs of our community through outreach at health fairs, churches, libraries, and the post office as well as other community events. The Brentwood / Bay Shore community is a virtual microcosm of the world whose cultural and economic diversity creates many special needs.

The necessity for education concerning health and especially breast health is paramount. The community contains a large number of Hispanic and Latino people who traditionally do not seek outside information regarding health matters. Many people in our community have a cultural barrier to speaking about health issues outside of the home. Our outreach programs and Spanish language support group helps to meet these needs. We have a Spanish language hotline and conduct a Spanish language support group the last Friday of every month. For information call 631.951.6908.

The Brentwood / Bay Shore Breast Cancer Coalition is dedicated to maintaining breast health using a grassroots approach to raise individual and community awareness by positive actions. We focus on the causes of breast cancer, the need for prevention, monitoring, informed treatment and accessibility of health care. To that end we endeavor to serve our community with support groups and assistance to survivors and their families who are under-insured or uninsured as well as assisting those who are unable to work during treatment by providing temporary assistance and support to pay for medical bills, assist with housing costs, utilities and provide food vouchers. Our purpose is to help bring support and needed relief from the stress of dealing with a positive diagnosis.

Our regular monthly board meetings are held in English the first Thursday of every month. Please call 631.273.9252 for further information.

CANCER ACTION NY

canceractionny.org ■ canceractionny@yahoo.com

P O Box 340, Colton, NY 13625

315-262-2456

Eliminating the release of chemical carcinogens to the environment is the ultimate goal of Cancer Action NY. While we work to achieve this end, cancer can be prevented by educating the public in the avoidance of exposure to carcinogenic pollutants in our air, water and food.

People need to know the names of the carcinogenic substances and agents. People need to know where these chemicals and agents exist in the environment. People need to know how to avoid exposure. People need to know how to minimize or eliminate these carcinogenic substances and agents.

GREAT NECK BREAST CANCER COALITION

www.greatneckbcc.org ■ info@greatneckbcc.org

PO Box 231190, Great Neck, NY 11023-0190

516/466-5267

Lend a Helping Hand Program: Year round, assisting newly diagnosed women with funding for transportation, childcare, homecare, groceries, prostheses and wigs.

Students & Scientists Breast Cancer/Environment Research Program: Year round, students from summer internships present at school functions on breast cancer and the environment

Presentations on Breast Cancer Risk Reduction: offered year round

HEALTHALLIANCE® ONCOLOGY SUPPORT PROGRAM
Herbert H. and Sofia P. Reuner Cancer Support House
80 Mary's Avenue
Mailing Address: 105 Mary's Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401
845-339-2071

Oncology Support Program- <http://www.hahv.org/service/cancer-support-program>

EXERCISE AND WELLNESS CLASSES:

Tai Chi- Mondays: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

10:00-11:00am-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave. Kingston NY

Qi Gong- Tuesdays: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/28

7:00-8:00pm-HealthAlliance Hospital: Mary's Ave. Campus, ASB Auditorium

Gentle Yoga-Wednesdays: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

9:30-10:45am-HealthAlliance Hospital: Mary's Ave. Campus, ASB Auditorium

Smartbells-Thursdays: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

9:30-10:45am-HealthAlliance Hospital: Mary's Ave. Campus, ASB Auditorium

SUPPORT GROUPS AND HEALING ARTS: Please call to register

Women's Support Group

Daytime Women's Support Group-1st Thursday: 3/3

11:00am-2:30pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave. Kingston NY

Younger Women's Support Group-Women's Support Group for 55 and under

3rd Thursday: 2/18

6:00-7:30pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave. Kingston NY

Men's Support Group-2nd Wednesday: 3/9

5:30-7pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave. Kingston NY

Couples Group-3rd Wednesday: 2/17

5:30-7pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave. Kingston NY

Caregiver/Family Support Group-3rd Monday: 3/21

7:00-8:30pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave. Kingston NY

Ovarian Support Group-Wednesday: 3/30

7:00-8:30 pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave., Kingston NY

Coping Skills: Finding Ease & Inner Balance with Valerie Linet

4th Tuesday: 3/22

2:00-3:30pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave., Kingston NY

Explorations on Being Mortal: A support and discussion group for those living with catastrophic illness including stages 3 and 4 or recurrent cancer

1st & 3rd Wednesday: 3/2, 3/16

2-3:30 pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave., Kingston, NY

Memoir Writing Workshop I with Abigail Thomas-Thursdays: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

3:00-5:30pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave. Kingston NY

Memoir Writing Workshop II with Ann Hutton- Fridays: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

2:00-3:30 pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave., Kingston NY

Hypnosis for Smoking Cessation with Frayda Kafka-Wednesday: 3/3

5:30-7:00pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave., Kingston NY

\$25 per session; \$10 per reinforcement session

Hypnosis for Weight Control with Frayda Kafka-Wednesday: 2/3
7:00pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave., Kingston NY

Community Music Group-Thursday: 3/24
5:30-7:30pm-Reuner Cancer Support House Kitchen, 80 Mary's Ave., Kingston, NY

Arts & Crafts Sharing Circle-Mondays: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
1:30-3:00pm-Reuner Cancer Support House, 80 Mary's Ave. Kingston

Healthy Living Support Group-Wednesdays, 3/28
5:30-7:30pm-Reuner Cancer Support House Kitchen, 80 Mary's Ave., Kingston, NY

HUNTINGTON BREAST CANCER ACTION COALITION

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Quarterly eNEWSLETTER focusing on all aspects of breast cancer at local, regional and national levels. This publication is complete with informative updates on legislation regarding breast cancer and health issues, important community resources, and serves to keep the public abreast of HBCAC's activities.

Our "**LEND A HELPING HAND**" program provides support and assistance to Huntington residents undergoing treatment. Services such as medical transportation, house cleaning, emergency medical supplies and medication, and more, all free of charge to qualifying residents. The purpose is to help bring support and needed relief from the stress of dealing with a positive diagnosis.

PREVENTION IS THE CURE (PITC) is a collaborative educational campaign brings focus on the causes of disease rather than ways of coping with it once diagnosed. PITC seeks to INCREASE public awareness of environmental links to disease; GAIN support for the Precautionary Principle, as it applies to public policy; URGE the public to demand more funding for environmental health research and ENCOURAGE a "better safe than sorry" attitude toward personal lifestyle.

WHAT WE ARE DOING: HBCAC has been very busy out and about this winter! We have recently spoken at a variety of venues to spread the prevention message and are partnering with additional Long Island breast cancer community groups to better serve Long Island women. We have had the pleasure to work with the Town of Huntington Senior Center and Girl Scouts of Suffolk County to deliver Petals For Prevention Educational Paint Nights and will continue to spread the message through an upcoming radio show (Green Inside and Out WUSB on Friday March 11th) and numerous presentations. This also includes the Huntington Union Free School District and South Huntington Union Free School District. We are a proud beneficiary once again of the Stimson Middle School "Penny Wars" and had the pleasure to speak with the dynamic students who made it possible. Through partnership with the districts we will be joining in on the fun through new committees and educational health outreaches, as well as continuing our pursuit to restore interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (S.T.E.M.). HBCAC is also proud to have launched our new Health and Communication Office Internship program with outstanding students, including one of the Stimson students and a Huntington High School student! The program is a part of the Students and Scientists Environmental Internship Program Initiative and focuses on the importance of communication - translation and dissemination - in the scientific world. We are happy to have created these partnerships in our community, focusing on young students - the Guardians Of The Future- and are brainstorming new goals to better our neighbors!

ISLIP BREAST CANCER COALITION

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(631) 968-7424

LEND A HELPING HAND

A program that provides financial aid for services to assist breast cancer patients and their families with the demands of daily life while undergoing breast cancer treatments. Services include, but are not limited to: financial medical assistance, housecleaning, transportation, childcare, support groups, assistance obtaining wigs, prosthesis, lymphedema sleeves.

CAN SURVIVE - CARRY ON

An in-hospital and at home visitation program designed to provide support and resources to breast cancer patients. Volunteers meet with patients undergoing surgery at North Shore LIJ Southside Hospital and provide them with a tapestry bag filled with resource information and a variety of personal items to aid in their recuperative process.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

IBCC attends numerous community meetings and events where they provide both educational and informative breast cancer information to the community.

NEW YORK STATE BREAST CANCER NETWORK (NYSBCN)

607/279-1043

www.nysbcnsen.org

The New York State Breast Cancer Support and Education Network (SEN) is the only statewide network of community-based breast cancer organizations in New York. See our website for the complete list: www.nysbcnsen.org

SHARE (self help for women with breast or ovarian cancer)

www.sharecancersupport.org

165 West 46th Street, Suite 712, Meeting room: Suite 706,

New York, NY 10036

212/719-0364

SHARE, Self-help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer. Please visit www.sharecancersupport.org or call (212)382-2111, unless otherwise listed. A photo ID is required to enter the building.

Please note that SHARE moved. New address is:

165 West 46th Street, Suite 712, Meeting room: Suite 706, New York, NY 10036

SUPPORT AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT - ONGOING-Ongoing groups for women recently diagnosed with breast cancer, those still undergoing treatment, and those who have completed treatment. Share experiences, feelings and information. Women may join at any time. Registration is required for new participants.

--SHARE Main Office, 1501 Broadway, Suite 704A (bet. West 43rd & West 44th St.)

TUESDAYS -March 8 6:00 - 7:30 PM

--BronxSHARE, Jacobi Medical Center, 1400 Pelham Parkway South (Corner of Eastchester Rd and Pelham Parkway South) Bronx, NY 10461

FRIDAY - March 25 11:00am - 12:30 PM

*Meets after educational program, Medical Debt Advice for Cancer Patients and Survivors, 1:40pm

--BrooklynSHARE, Restoration Plaza, 1368 Fulton St(bet. Brooklyn and New York Aves)1stFl.

Multipurpose Rm.

TUESDAYS - March 8, 22 3:30 - 5:00 PM

--BrooklynSHARE, Kings Bay

MONDAYS March 7 7:30 - 9:00PM

--HarlemSHARE. Emblem Health Neighborhood Care, 215 W. 125th St., 2nd Fl. (between Adam Clayton Powell Blvd. & Frederick Douglass Blvd.). The support group will meet on the 1st & 3rd

Tuesday of each month.

TUESDAY - March 1 4:00-5:30 PM

TUESDAY - March 15 4:00- 5:30 PM

Breast Cancer Post-Treatment Support and Networking- Women who are post-treatment will have an opportunity to reflect on their experiences. Women with recurrences or advanced cancer are also welcome.

SHARE Main Office, 1501 Broadway, Suite 704A (bet. West 43rd & West 44th St.)

WEDNESDAY - March 23 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Support group in Japanese

SHARE main Office

FRIDAYS - March 11 6:00 - 7:30PM

FRIDAYS - March 25 12:30 - 2:00PM

DCIS Support Group- Often there are conflicting interpretations of the risk presented by a diagnosis of DCIS (ductal carcinoma in situ). There are different opinions about appropriate treatment. The emotional issues generated by a diagnosis of DCIS will be addressed at this peer-led support group.

SHARE Main Office, 1501 Broadway, Suite 704A (bet. West 43rd & West 44th St.)

MONDAY - March 7 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Ongoing Ovarian Cancer Support- To register, please call (212) 719-1204

Continuing support groups for women who are dealing with an ovarian cancer diagnosis and wish to share their questions, concerns, and hopes with others.

--SHARE Main Office, 1501 Broadway, Suite 704A (bet. West 43rd & West 44th St.)

WEDNESDAY - March 12, 26 6:00 - 7:30 PM

--Queens SHARE, Samuel Field YM/YMHA

MONDAYS - March 7, 21 7:30 - 9:00 PM

--Staten Island SHARE, SI Hospital Nalitt Cancer Centre

WEDNESDAY - March 16 6:30 - 8:30PM

Caregivers Group- Meet with other caregivers to share strategies and support to help you care for your loved one without losing yourself. Anyone whose family member or friend has been diagnosed with any stage of breast or ovarian cancer is welcome.

SHARE Main Office, 1501 Broadway, Suite 704A (bet. West 43rd & West 44th St.)

TUESDAY - March 8 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Telephone Support Group for Women with Metastatic Cancer (Daytime) Women with metastatic breast cancer can register by calling the SHARE Breast cancer Helpline, (212)382-2111. Funding provided by Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert (JALBCA)

Every MONDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Telephone Support Group For Metastatic Breast Cancer -SHARE's evening support group, which used to meet in person, now meets by TELEPHONE twice each month. Join others via telephone to discuss living with metastatic disease. This group is facilitated by a woman living with metastatic breast cancer. Call the SHARE Breast Cancer Helpline to register and receive instructions on how to participate: (212) 382-2111

Every THURSDAYS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Telephone Support Group for Young Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer -Talk with other young women diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer about the particular challenges of coping with such issues as anxiety, treatment options, and personal relationships. Call the SHARE Breast Cancer Helpline to register and receive instructions on how to participate: (212) 382-2111.

WEDNESDAY - Jan 6 8:00 - 9:00PM EST

Young Women's Support Group- VIDEO Conference Group

TUESDAY - March 2 7:30 - 8:30PM EST

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

SHARE Talk Radio Presents: **A Conversation with Candice Courtney for Caregivers, Family, and Friends**

WEDNESDAY - March 16 4:00 - 5:00PM

To register please email rsvp@sharecancersupport.org and we will send you an email invitation.

Dining Out- Brooklyn SHARE - Restoration Plaza
TUESDAY - March 8 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Empowered Patient-Doctor Communication: Getting What You Need from Your Doctor
SHARE Main Office
THURSDAY - March 10 6:00PM - 7:30PM

New Developments in the Medical Treatment of Breast Cancer

JCC Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Ave. at 76th St., 7th Floor, Beit Midrash Room
TUESDAY - March 22 6:00PM - 8:00PM

LatinaSHARE: LatinaSHARE ofrece grupos de apoyo y programas educativos gratis para mujeres con cáncer de seno o de ovario en la ciudad de Nueva York. Las participantes tendrán la oportunidad de recibir e intercambiar información actualizada, apoyo, fortaleza y esperanza.

Grupos de Apoyo (Support Groups)

-- Beth Israel Comprehensive Cancer Center (Campus Oeste) 325 West 15th St. (entre la 8a y 9a avenida) Piso 1 Cuarto de conferencia New York NY 10011

MIÉRCOLES: 12:30 a 2:00 de la tarde
16 de marzo

-- St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital (Manhattan)
1090 Amsterdam Avenue, Piso 10, Salón A, New York, NY 10025

MIÉRCOLES 12:30 a 2:30 de la tarde
9 y 23 de marzo

-- NY Presbyterian/Women at Risk (Manhattan)
Milstein Building, 177 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, NY 10032

JUEVES 10:00 a 11:30 de la mañana
10 y 24 de marzo

Para reservar favor de llamar al (212) 305-9894

-- Make the Road NY (Queens) 92-10 Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, NY 11372
VIERNES 3:30 a 5:30 de la noche

11 y 25 de marzo

-- Queens Center Mall (Queens) 9015 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY 11373

VIERNES 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche

4 y 18 marzo

-- NY Presbyterian/Manhattan Cancer Services Centre

JUEVES 1:00 - 3:00PM

11 de marzo

--Settlement Health

MIÉRCOLES 2:00 - 4:00PM

16 de marzo

BRONX-

--Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Centre

LUNES 11:00AM - 1:00PM

28 de marzo

--ST Barnabas Hospital

VIERNES 2:00 - 4:00PM

18 de marzo

BROOKLYN---Make The Road NY

MARTES 10:00AM - 12:00PM

15 de marzo

La Medicina Naturopática (Naturopathic Medicine) --Queens Center Mall (Queens)

VIERNES 6:30PM - 8:30PM

18 de marzo

Eficacia de una Intervención en Formato DVD para Sobrevivientes Latinas (Effectiveness of an Intervention in DVD Format) --Make the Road NY (Queens)

VIERNES 3:30PM - 5:30PM

11 de marzo

--Beth Israel Comprehensive Cancer Center (Manhattan)

MIÉRCOLES 12:30PM - 2:00PM
16 de marzo

Introducción al Masaje Oncológico (Introduction to Oncology Massage)

--NY Presbyterian/Manhattan Cancer Services

VIERNES 1:00PM - 3:00PM

11 de marzo

--Settlement Health (El Barrio)

MIÉRCOLES 2:00PM - 4:00PM

16 de marzo

--Make the Road NY (Queens)

VIERNES 3:30PM - 5:30PM

25 de marzo

Manejando Linfedema (Managing Lymphedema)

--Mt. Sinai-St. Luke's Hospital

MIÉRCOLES 12:30PM - 2:30PM

23 de marzo

--Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center

LUNES 11:00AM - 1:00PM

28 de marzo

SUPPORT CONNECTION, INC.

www.supportconnection.org

40 Triangle Center, Suite 100, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

914-962-6402; 800-532-4290

Support Connection provides free, confidential support services and programs to people affected by breast and ovarian cancer. Services include One-on-One Peer Counseling, Support Groups, Resource Information and Referrals, Wellness Classes, Lending Library, Health and Wellness Workshops, Educational Forums, Community Outreach.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS: Support Groups are led by trained facilitators who are cancer survivors. Participation is free but advance registration is required. Call 914-962-6402 or 800-532-4290. For a complete month-by-month calendar visit www.supportconnection.org.

Women Living With Breast Cancer: Topics related to living with breast cancer through ALL stages of diagnosis, treatment and post-treatment.

Monday, Mar. 21, 7 pm: New York-Presbyterian/Hudson Valley Hospital, 1980 Crompond Road Cortlandt Manor

Telephone Group for Women with Advanced Stage, Recurrent, or Metastatic Breast Cancer:

This toll-free telephone support group enables women to participate in a support group without leaving their homes. It also makes a support group available to women regardless of where they live. After registering in advance, participants will call a special toll-free number on the evening of the group and be connected with one another and the facilitator via teleconference.

Monday, Mar. 7, 8 pm (NY time)

Women Living with Breast or Ovarian Cancer: Topics related to living with breast or ovarian cancer through all stages of diagnosis, treatment and post-treatment.

(1) Wednesday, Mar. 2, 7 pm: NWH at Chappaqua Crossing, 480 Bedford Road, Chappaqua

(2) Thursday, Mar. 3, 10 am: Support Connection office, 40 Triangle Center, Suite 100, Yorktown Heights

(3) Tuesday, Mar. 8, 10:15 am: East Fishkill Community Library, 348 Route 376, Hopewell Junction

(4) Wednesday, Mar. 16, 7 pm: Putnam Hospital, 670 Stoneleigh Avenue, Carmel

(5) Tuesday, Mar. 22, 7 pm: Support Connection office, 40 Triangle Center, Suite 100, Yorktown Heights

(6) Thursday, Mar. 24, 7 pm: Vassar Brothers Medical Center, 45 Reade Place, Poughkeepsie

Young Women's Support Group: Topics related to women who have or had breast or ovarian cancer at a young age and want to be in a group where they feel comfortable with their peers.

Wednesday, Mar. 9, 7 pm: Support Connection office, 40 Triangle Center, Suite 100, Yorktown

Heights.

Advanced Stage Cancer Support Group: For women with recurrent, advanced stage or metastatic breast, ovarian or gynecological cancer.

Friday, Mar. 18, 12:30 pm: Support Connection office, 40 Triangle Center, Suite 100, Yorktown Heights

OTHER PROGRAMS IN MARCH: Pre-registration required. Call Support Connection: 914-962-6402 or 800-532-4290.

National Toll-Free Discussion: **Connecting through Love and Loss**-Thursday, 8-9:30 pm, Mar. 3
This program offers adult children (18 years and older) who have lost their mother to breast, ovarian or gynecological cancer a chance to connect to others who have experienced a similar loss. Talk with people who know how you feel in an open discussion led by our Peer Counselors. Offered via national toll-free teleconference so you can participate from the comfort of your home.

Yoga - A Path Toward Wellness- Saturdays, Noon - 1:30 pm, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26

Club Fit, 600 Bank Road, Jefferson Valley. Please obtain your doctor's approval before participating in any Wellness Class. This class is appropriate for beginners or more advanced students. Emphasis is placed on movement with breath awareness as a way to achieve a stronger, healthier body and a calmer, more tranquil mind.

Canasta, Coffee and Camaraderie- Thursdays, 10:30-12 am, Mar. 17

Support Connection office, 40 Triangle Center, Suite 100, Yorktown Heights, NY

Calling all levels of Canasta players to join us for a morning of card-playing, companionship and coffee. Share your love of the game with fellow enthusiasts, and enjoy time spent with others who are also living with cancer.

Hormonal Therapy for Breast Cancer: Questions and Answers- Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm, Mar. 30
Somers Public Library, 82 Primrose Street, Katonah, NY

Hormonal Therapies such as Tamoxifen, Arimidex, Femara, Aromasin, etc. are commonly used at various stages of treatment to treat breast cancer that is estrogen receptor positive. This program will address issues to be taken into account when considering or taking these medications. There will be time for questions and discussion. Presenter: Dr. Mary Kay Barton, Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology, on staff at Northern Westchester Hospital and Phelps Memorial Hospital.

Marge's Knitting Circle- Thursdays, 2-3:30 pm, Mar. 31

Support Connection office, 40 Triangle Center, Suite 100, Yorktown Heights, NY

Engage in the joy of creating while spending time with other women who have experienced cancer. All levels (including beginners) are welcome to join this circle of women where you will knit one, purl one, support one, connect one.

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Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

"Lend a Helping Hand" is a WIBCC community Outreach program supporting women and men on Long Island who have been overwhelmed with a diagnosis of breast cancer and/or gynecological cancers

. Qualifications include: Agree to sign a consent form; You must have Referring Dr's Signature and Doctor's stamp with name, address and phone in designated space on form, You are a resident of Long Island. According to your needs, a budget will be prepared by us for your post-surgical requirements. These include but not limited to: House cleaning, Prepared meals delivered to your home, Post-mastectomy personal care apparel, Transportation for oncology and radiation appointments.

"Woman's Program" An initiative was established with the cooperation of Good Samaritan Hospital

Breast Health Center and Breast Boutique. WIBCC provides each mastectomy patient a complimentary post-surgical camisole at time of discharge and each lumpectomy patient requiring radiation therapy with a specially designed complimentary post-surgical sports bra.

WOMEN AT RISK RESOURCE LIBRARY

**NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/ Columbia University Medical Center
161 Ft Washington Ave., New York, NY 10032- Room 1035
212.305.9894**

English Support Group for Women with Breast Cancer

Facilitated by our Social Worker, Geri Lipschitz, WAR's monthly support groups provide a forum in which patients may share their concerns, hopes, fears and triumphs.

Every second Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 PM. New participants may start at any time.

Women At Risk Resource Library- Room 1035, 10th Floor

Herbert Irving Pavilion, 161 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, NY

For more information or to attend, please call (212) 305-2527 or email: lipschi@nyp.org

Grupo de Apoyo para las Mujeres Latinas con Cancer del Seno

Mujeres A Riesgo, SHARE, y Servicio de Trabajadoras Sociales facilitan un grupo de apoyo para las mujeres Latinas con cáncer del seno.

Segundo y Cuarto jueves de cada mes de 10:00 a 11:30 AM

Edificio de Hospital Milstein, 177 de la Ave. Ft. Washington-Piso 7, Sala 213

Para más información puedes comunicarte con Jenny L. Saldaña por el teléfono (212) 305-9894 or jes9143@nyp.org

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YSC New York City Face 2 Face Network for Young Women Support Group-- Second Monday of every month- 6:30-8:00 pm EST at YSC's offices: 80 Broad St, Suite 1700 New York, NY

YSC's NYC F2F Network is a support/networking group for young women diagnosed with breast cancer, facilitated by Gabriela Hohn, Ph.D., a Licensed Clinical Psychologist in private practice and a young breast cancer survivor. Join us on the second Monday of each month as we address concerns specific to young survivors. Gain support from peers while sharing ways to cope with the emotional challenges of treatment and beyond. Whether you are newly diagnosed, in the middle of treatment or are several years out, you are welcome to attend just one group or participate regularly. F2F members meet regularly for social and wellness activities as well. If you are a young woman affected by breast cancer, YSC NYC wants you to know that you are not alone. We're here to help. To join the NYC F2F on [meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com/New-York-Young-Survival-Coalition-Face-2-Face-Networking/): <http://www.meetup.com/New-York-Young-Survival-Coalition-Face-2-Face-Networking/>

For questions or more information, contact YSC Northeast Regional Field Manager, Grace Foxton at gfoxton@youngsurvival.org

SurvivorLink Program for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer

YSC's SurvivorLink program can match you with another young woman who has been through a similar experience. Trained volunteer peer contacts that are living with breast cancer are available for you to speak with via phone or email. To request a SurvivorLink match, please email resourcelink@youngsurvival.org or call (877) YSC-1011.

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