

# **Newsletter & Program Calendar**

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# Foods That Fight Cancer

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See page 1 for full story

# **LGBTQ Support Group**

January 8, 7:00 pm See page 5 for more details

# We Got This!

Young Adult Cancer Survivor Support. Meet Up with others in their 20's and 30's

January 23, 6:30 pm See page 5 for more details



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# ..... PLANT BASED American **MAINTAIN A** Institute for Cancer Research. ALCOHOL REDUCE RED MEAT, AVOID **PROCESSED** CANCER PREVENTION MEAT EAT LESS RECOMMENDATIONS FTER TREATMENT And always remember -BREASTFEED CANCER PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS do not smoke or YOUR BABY chew tobacco. aicr.org CANCER

# FOODS THAT FIGHT CANCER™

The America Institute for Cancer Research is making a global impact in cancer prevention by funding cutting-edge research and giving people practical tools and information to help them prevent — and survive — cancer. AICR is focused on the link between diet and cancer, and educating the public about its findings.

No single food or food component can protect you against cancer by itself. But research shows that a diet filled with a variety of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, beans and other plant foods helps lower risk for many cancers.

Research shows your diet can have an impact on preventing and surviving cancer.

# Foods Can Fight Cancer Both Directly ...

In laboratory studies, many individual minerals, vitamins and phytochemicals demonstrate anticancer effects. Evidence suggests it is the synergy of compounds in the overall diet that offers the strongest cancer protection.

# ... And Indirectly

AICR research finds that excess body fat increases the risk of 11 cancers. Vegetables and fruits are relatively low in calories. Whole grains and beans are rich in fiber, which also can help with weight management. That is one reason AICR recommends filling at least two-thirds of your plate with plant foods.

# **Congratulations!**

The poster "Evaluation of a Community-Based Experiential Nutrition and Cooking Education Program for Cancer Survivors" has been accepted as a presentation at the 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.

Cancer Support Community Central Ohio participated with AICR to pilot a study evaluating the compatibility, effectiveness, and fidelity of the Coping with Cancer in the Kitchen experiential nutrition and cooking education program. The program content was based on the AICR Recommendations for Cancer Prevention and two evidence-based programs, "The New American Plate®" and "Foods That Fight Cancer™". Cancer Support Community's psycho-educational principals support the approach to behavior change including group counseling and support.

This project was completed with funding from the American Institute for Cancer Research and in partnership with Fairfield Medical Center.

# **Cooking for Wellness**

You asked. We listened! MORE Cooking & Nutrition Classes





## **Delicious Soups and Salads - A Fun Two-Part Series**

January 11, 6:00 pm, at Kingsdale Market District

3061 Kingsdale Center, Columbus, Ohio 43221

By popular request, Chef Mike will present a two-part series. The first class will feature seasonal soup and a winter vegetable salad. Whether you are entertaining friends or cooking for family, these recipes are sure to impress.

## Soups and Sandwiches We Love

January 25, 6:00 pm, at Cancer Support Community

1200 Old Henderson Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43220

Part two: This month Chef Mike will create these cold weather combos that bring a gourmet taste to quick and healthy recipes.

#### A Valentine's Dinner You'll Love

February 1, 6:00 pm, at Cancer Support Community

3061 Kingsdale Center, Columbus, Ohio 43221

February is the month of love. You won't want to miss this class as Chef Mike demonstrates how easy it is to create a delicious meal that you can make at home for that special someone.

#### **Homemade Freezer Meals**

February 22, 6:00 pm, at Cancer Support Community

1200 Old Henderson Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43220

This class is perfect for those who are busy and on the go. Join Chef Liz as she provides quick tips for delicious food that can be frozen, then reheated and served later. Recipes, tips, and more!

All classes include sampling of all the scrumptious recipes and recipes cards. Make your reservations early to reserve your seat! Please RSVP by calling 614-884-HOPE (4673).

# Introducing Our Fabulous New Cooking for Wellness Culinary Team!

Cooking and nutrition are a priority for Cancer Support Community, and we are expanding our Cooking for Wellness program this year. We can't wait for you to meet our new team and welcome our three new chefs and two new dietitians to our community!

Chef Liz enjoys being creative with crafts, as well as food, and loves to spend time with her family.

Chef Mike enjoys camping, hiking, vintage Volkswagens and spending time with his family.

Chef Toran is an Atlanta, GA, native and former Ohio University athlete who has been blessed with a passion for food and hospitality.

Registered Dietitian Jeannine enjoys travel (even if it is only in her own mind), as well as walking outdoors and yoga.

Licensed Dietitian Rosemary loves travel, yoga and gardening.



Licensed Dietitian Rosemary, Chef Mike, Chef Liz and Registered Dietitian Jeannine. Chef Toran not pictured.



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For class/program information or to register visit www.cancersupportohio.org/calendar/



Meditation

Friends

11am Workout with

12pm NIA DANCE
3pm Moving Beyond
6:30pm We Got This!

**6:30pm** Young Survivors Coalition

6pm Tai Chi Basic

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All of our programs are LGBTQ friendly.



# What's Happening at Cancer Support Community

#### **LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES**

RSVP to 614-884-4673(HOPE) by Monday the week of the event for your complimentary lunch!

#### Turn Your Life Insurance Into Cash Now: January 17, 12:00 pm

Two new markets for life insurance policies exist. Life Insurance Settlement is the sale of an existing policy to a large investment group. The second is life insurance that pays if you have a critical or chronic disease; if you "almost die". These will be discussed at our January meeting with Tom Aakhus of Legacy Life Agency.

#### Stress and Your Health: February 2, 12:00 pm

During this workshop, Dr. Dana Winchester, DC, will provide empowering strategies to take control of your life and your health. You will learn that active awareness and personal ownership of our own stressors and diet are the tickets to embracing and managing the healthy benefits of stress. Wouldn't it be awesome to start turning your stress into something good for you?

#### NATURAL LIVING SERIES

Second Wednesday of every month at noon. Feel free to bring your own lunch.

#### **January 10, Raw Diet**

What is a "raw diet," and what are the benefits?

#### February 14, Drink for Health

Learn quick, daily juice recipes to help alkalize the body.

#### **NEW PROGRAMS**

Mark your calendars and join us for these educational opportunities

#### We Got This!

Are you 20-something or 30-something and diagnosed with cancer? Are you looking for a group of peers who understand what it's like to live with cancer at a young age? Are you tired of hearing "you're too young to get cancer?" Meet up for a new support group, led by Jen Troyer, MSW, LSW, every 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm, starting January 23.

#### What Do You Say, Come Crochet on Friday!

Always wanted to learn to crochet, or need a refresher? Come join us to learn basic crochet stitches, how to read a pattern, and finishing skills to make your project pop! Or, just join us to sit, visit, and work on a knitting or crochet project. All skill levels welcome, and all materials are provided. Every 2nd and 4th Friday at 11:30 am, starting January 12.

#### **LGBTQ Support Group**

This group is designed for those in the LGBTQ community who are affected by cancer. There can be unique needs related to treatment, side effects and working with your health care team. This is an opportunity to be part of a community that understands and to gain support. Led by Leigh Cascioli, LISW-S, the group meets every 2nd Monday at 7:00 pm, starting January 8.

#### **Central Ohio Urology Group Adds New Classes!**

Cancer Support Community and Central Ohio Urology Group are expanding our partnership and will now begin offering monthly cooking. Chef Liz will be planning a year's worth of tasty, healthy and easy to prepare recipes that you will be able to create in your own kitchen.

# Offsite Locations: Serving More People!



#### **Fairfield Medical Center**

A Cancer Support Community social worker is onsite, offering supportive services to individuals, families and caregivers.

#### Moving Beyond: Thriving After Treatment

This six-week survivorship series helps ensure a successful transition from active treatment to life post-treatment. The goal is to empower you to reach a higher quality life with improved lifestyle skills and habits in exercise, nutrition, emotional and social issues, and medical management.

Next class begins February 20 Call 614-884-HOPE (4673) now to reserve your spot!



# Healthy Lifestyles for Prostate Cancer

Join Chef Liz for a special Cooking for Wellness series tailored

to the specific needs of anyone affected by a cancer diagnosis. Following each Cooking for Wellness session, a doctor from Central Ohio Urology Group, will lead a support group centered around topics related to prostate cancer.

Classes will be the 1st Thursday of every month at 4 pm, starting Feb 1.

To RSVP, please call Jody Linson, Central Ohio Urology Group, at 614-396-2484.



#### Coming soon!

Cancer Support Community is partnering with Delaware General Health Distrist to bring Tai Chi for Fall Prevention to Delaware County.

- Eight-week series of classes
- Open to anyone affected by cancer including those diagnosed, family, friends, caregivers and bereaved.

Stay tuned for details about our 2018 class schedule.



#### **NEW CLASS!**

Cancer Support
Community is coming
to the Hilltop. We
are partnering with
Hilltop Community

Worship Center to offer a Drumming Circle. Meet up at 6 pm, every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Stay for dinner in the Community Kitchen, available until 8pm. Starting January 17.

Hilltop Community Worship Center 2622 Sullivant Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43204 614-279-3686

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Our mission is to ensure that all people affected by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. We do that by providing programs and services at no cost to all people with cancer, regardless of the diagnosis and stage, as well as their families and caregivers. Our comfortable setting helps people find a sense of community among others as they share, learn and improve their quality of life together. Each program is evidence-based and facilitated by a licensed mental health professional or a subject matter expert.

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