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Save The Date **Night of Chocolate**

September 22nd 7:30 PM

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ON** CANCER
TOGETHER
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How Breast Cancer is Like a Dandelion

Despite the massive amount of research, no one truly understands why some women get breast cancer and others do not. Sometimes cancer just happens. It happens by chance—like finding a dandelion in your yard. You may be thinking, “How do I know if this is going to happen to me?” That’s a valid question, so let’s get out of the car and step back into your garden. Picture breast tissue as a bag of grass seed for a moment. The skin covering the breast is like the bag, breast tissue is like all of the seeds in the bag, and each seed represents an individual cell. Bags of grass come in all different sizes; some can be loosely packed, while others are packed more firmly with seeds. Regardless of the size, they all contain thousands of seeds, and sometimes a stray dandelion seed may end up in the bag on accident.

This dandelion seed, amidst all of the grass seeds, represents a cancerous cell. This cancerous cell could get planted in your yard or garden by accident. Unfortunately, you cannot tell the difference between the grass seeds and the dandelion seeds, so both get watered and fertilized. If a similar event happens in the breast, a cancer cell may now have the opportunity to grow into a mass. There are well-known situations that can increase the chance of developing breast cancer, similar to having many more dandelion seeds contaminating the bag of grass seed. Patients with these conditions are at a higher risk for developing breast cancer. (pg 27-28)



Dr. Joe
explains™

After seeing patients benefit from his thoughtful explanations demystifying the confusing journey from mammogram to survivorship, board-certified oncologist

and hematologist Dr. Joe Hofmeister decided to put them into a book. Written with board-certified internal medicine and medical oncologist Dr Erin Macrae, How Breast Cancer is Like a Dandelion is full of helpful explanations about medical terminology, procedures, and prognoses, is a great resource to help you understand your cancer journey with breast cancer. Cancer Support Community has limited number of copies available, please stop in and ask for a copy. You can also order a copy on **Amazon.com** or at **drjoexplains.com**.



Cooking for Wellness Schedule

Featuring Executive Chef Thom Stevenson

Presented by



Tasty Tailgating

September 28th, 6:00pm, at Cancer Support Community

1200 Old Henderson Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43220

Creamy spinach dip, buffalo dip, and chicken satay are a few on the foods you will find hanging out on the tailgate this month. Lighten up the tailgate with healthful swaps while keeping the classic flavor.

Veggie-licious Cooking for All

October 26th, 6:00pm, at Kingdale Market District

3061 Kingsdale Center, Columbus, Ohio 43221

Fall in love with these non-traditional ways to use plant-packed proteins! Learn the secrets to substituting veggies for some of your favorite meat dishes without losing the flavor.

All classes include recipe cards and samples of each delicious recipe!

Please RSVP by calling 614-884-HOPE (4673).



It's Apple Season!

Did you know, apples are an excellent source of Vitamin C and fiber? Giant Eagle® apples are the freshest and finest quality from orchards in our region and around the globe.

Tips on Picking and Preserving:

- Ripe apples should be firm to the touch, fragrant and free of bruises and breaks.
- Wash apples under running water and dry with clean paper towel before eating or peeling
- Refrigerate to slow ripening and maintain flavor; will keep up to six weeks
- Store apples away from strong-smelling foods — they absorb odors easily
- Fresh, firm and crisp apples can be frozen for later use

Join us at our Cooking for Wellness programs or at gianteagle.com to learn more tips for preparing healthy and nutritious meals.

We Asked the Expert:

Benjamin Martin, MD, Central Ohio Urology Group

When should I be screened for Prostate Cancer?

Prostate cancer can often be found early by testing prostate-specific antigen(PSA) levels in the blood and by a digital rectal exam(DRE). Recommendations for early detection have recently been revised by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network(NCCN).

The NCCN recommends:

- Baseline PSA testing at age 45-49
- Retesting at 2-4 year intervals with a level below 1.0 ng/mL
- Annual or biannual retesting with a level of 1.0 ng/mL or higher
- Age 50-70, with a normal DRE and a PSA below 3 ng/mL, retesting every 1-2 years
- PSA >3ng/mL or very suspicious DRE, a biopsy is indicated
- Over age 75, screening only for very select patient groups
- Over age 75 with a PSA >4ng/mL or very suspicious DRE, a biopsy is indicated

Visit www.centralohiourology.com or call 614-396-2484 to make an appointment with a prostate cancer specialist.

Guidelines obtained from NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines for Prostate Cancer Early Detection, V1.2017, 06/05/17



2017 September

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				✓ RSVP required ✱ Special Event 🏠 Offsite Activities	

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!

Laughter Yoga

September 6th, Noon:

Laughter yoga (Hasyayoga) is a practice involving prolonged voluntary laughter. Laughter yoga is based on the belief that voluntary laughter provides the same physiological and psychological benefits as spontaneous laughter. Laughter yoga is done in groups, with eye contact and playfulness between participants.

Why Chiropractic?

October 4th, Noon:

Cancer and treatments for cancer can cause stress on the musculoskeletal system; causing pain with movement, loss to flexibility, headaches, poor sleep, low energy levels and diminished quality of life. The Doctors at The Winchester Institute address only the problem areas in the spine, resulting in tailored treatment to meet the individual needs of each patient. Chiropractic care is clinically confirmed to increase mobility, flexibility, strength and function. Research has proven it to improve brain function, lower stress and improve overall well-being.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS!

Mark your calendars and join us for these educational opportunities

Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Clinical Trials

September 26th, 6:30 pm

This free workshop focuses on building awareness about clinical trials. People impacted by cancer and their loved ones are invited to join us as we learn how these trials are structured, and how to foster an open dialogue with their health care team about the eligibility and the viability of clinical trials as a treatment option. In addition, participants will learn about the importance of shared decision making and will be introduced to resources to help facilitate these conversations.

Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Metastatic Breast Cancer

October 24th, 6:30 pm

This free workshop offers information on the latest treatments for metastatic breast cancer. In addition to learning about treatment options and side effect management, patients and their loved ones will also learn about ways to cope with the social and emotional challenges of this diagnosis.

Natural Living Series:

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

Sept 13, Organic Skincare: HONEY

Learn about using honey to restore health and balance to the skin with at home facials.

Oct 11, Non-Toxic Homes

Learn about toxic cleaning chemicals + DIY cleaning spray.



Offsite Locations: Serving More People!



Fairfield
Medical Center

Fairfield Medical Center

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

NEW Moving Beyond: Thriving After Treatment

This new, 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. Tuesdays at 3pm from September 12th to October 17th.



Healthy Lifestyles for Prostate Cancer

Join Executive Chef Thom Stevenson 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 will lead a support group centered around topics related to prostate cancer.

- 4:00 PM: Cooking for Wellness
- 6:30 PM: Educational Presentation
Location: 701 Tech Center Dr., Second Floor, Gahanna, OH 43230.
- Thursday, September 21st, 2017
- Thursday, October 19th, 2017

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



Delaware General Health District
Dedicated to Your Health

Coming soon!

Cancer Support Community is partnering with Delaware General Health District 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.

What's New?

- Recently diagnosed or recurrent cancer?
- Are you needing to make a decision about treatment options?
- Do you have an appointment scheduled with your doctor?

Cancer Support Community offers a question listing service to help you prepare for your upcoming oncology visit. This service is available at no cost. The goals of this program are to help you communicate clearly with your medical team, ask critical questions about your options and help ensure that your treatment decisions fit your personal hopes and goals. To make an appointment, please call **614-884-HOPE (4673)**



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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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Night of Chocolate September 22, 2017, 7:30pm

Presented by Hollywood Casino Columbus

You've been nominated to attend this one-of-a-kind Oscar-winning event, and we are rolling out the red carpet just for you. You will sip signature spirits and wine, while dining on elegant cuisine created by top chefs at the casino. Savor exquisite chocolate delicacies from local, regional and international chocolatiers, along with our featured community partners, Giant Eagle and Hollywood Casino. The silent and live auctions are full of treasures, entertainment packages and much more.

To reserve your opening night ticket, an elite sponsorship or volunteer, contact Debbie Beyer, 614-884-HOPE (4673) or dbeyer@cancersupportohio.org.

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