

Newsletter & Program Calendar

March/April 2016



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NEW LOOK! Cooking for Wellness, Healthy Lifestyle Program

Meet Thom Stevenson, Executive Chef, and Paula Gallagher, Giant Eagle Dietitian, at our Giant Eagle Community Kitchen at Cancer Support Community and also at Kingsdale Market District.

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SAVE THE DATE:

Charity Golf Classic Monday, May 16th



Community A Key to Living Healthy

What is it that makes Cancer Support Community so unique?

"It's the COMMUNITY we create," explains Angie Santangelo, Clinical Program Director. "Social support is woven through our education, wellness, and support/networking programs here at Cancer Support Community. When participants gather to take part in yoga, Tai Chi or Qi Gong, for instance, they begin to experience the camaraderie that occurs when sharing similar interests. We make it personal by creating a supportive and caring community, while providing the highest quality programming."

Cancer Support Community's menu of programs provides opportunities for participants to connect socially, bond, and to learn from one another, thus increasing opportunities for improved health and overall well-being. Social supports directly and indirectly affect health, according to Bert Uchino in the Journal of Behavioral Medicine. People who stay socially interconnected often are more likely to engage in activities that help to prevent disease and increase wellness, such as exercise and nutritional eating.

In 2008, Barbara Andersen, PhD, of The Ohio State University, published her seminal study demonstrating that breast cancer patients who received a social and emotional support intervention had lower rates of recurrence and longer life expectancy than those who do not. Andersen's study provided evidence for what every person facing cancer knows: having cancer is not just a physical experience—it is one that affects, and often transforms, a person's entire life.



Community Partnership Supports Cancer Programming

Cancer Support Community is unbelievably honored to have the continuing partnership of Roxane Laboratories, Inc., in 2016. Roxane, which manufactures and sells more than 200 medications, is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of people with chronic diseases with its products and through its community involvement.

"Corporate citizenship is an integral part of our culture, giving back to the community where we live and work," offered Keri Butler, Public Affairs and Communications, Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane. "Our commitment is through funding programs that make a difference in people's lives."

"Support from Roxane allows us to provide the evidence-based education and support programs that are so important for those facing cancer and their families, including our Kid Support™ educational materials that focus on children," said Bev Soult, President/CEO at Cancer Support Community. "We truly value Roxane Laboratories' ongoing commitment to supporting our mission – it makes a difference in thousands of lives."

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Roxane Laboratories

Cooking for Wellness

Featuring Executive Chef Thom Stevenson and Giant Eagle Dietitian
Paula Gallagher, RD, LD



March 23rd, 11:30am, "Daytime Columbus" with Robyn Haynes



A sneak peek of how easy poaching can be and how it can freshen up your weeknight cooking.



March 24th, 6:30pm, at Cancer Support Community
1200 Old Henderson Rd, in the Giant Eagle Community Kitchen



"Healthy Spring Cooking on a Budget" Get hands-on, and experience how easy poaching really is! We've got some good news for both your wallet and your waistline: Paula offers smart, penny-pinching strategies.



April 27th, 11:30am, "Daytime Columbus" with Robyn Haynes Spring has sprung and it's time to start thinking about spring cleaning in your kitchen. Paula will feature some versatile, dietitian-favorite pantry staples, and Chef Thom will let you know exactly how long they can last and how you can use them in cooking.



April 28th, 6:30pm, at Kingsdale Market District, 3061 Kingsdale Center Columbus, OH 43221



"Spring Cleaning Your Body and Your Pantry"
Do you ever wonder how long you should keep those spices and canned goods? What are the healthiest staples to keep on hand? In this class you will learn the best canned goods to keep on your shelf along with light and delicious sauce recipes, adding flavor to a meal without the hidden calories.





Study Suggests Home Cooking is a Main Ingredient in Healthier Diet

People who frequently cook meals at home eat healthier and consume fewer calories than those who cook less, according to new Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health research. "When people cook most of their meals at home, they consume fewer carbohydrates, less sugar and less fat than those who cook less," says Julia A. Wolfson, MPP, a CLF-Lerner Fellow at the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future.

The findings also suggest that those who frequently cooked at home – six-to-seven nights a week – also consumed fewer calories on the occasions when they ate out. Wolfson states, "The evidence shows people who cook at home eat a more healthy diet. Moving forward, it's important to educate the public about the benefits of cooking at home and identify strategies that encourage and enable more cooking at home."



Pre-registration required ★ Special Dates **Offsite Activities**







Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday Thursday

Friday

Saturday

10am Yoga Mudra

12pm Newcomer Welcome*

12pm Wellness Workout

6:30pm Breast **Cancer Networking** Group

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12pm Lunch and Learn*

4pm Gentle Yoga

5:30pm Newcomer Welcome*

6:30pm Cancer! Now What?

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10:30am Qigong 6:30pm FORCE

1pm Tai Chi

9:30am Gentle Yoga

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6:30pm Write to **Heal: Journaling** Workshop

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6:30pm Metastatic **Support Group**

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

Lunch and Learn Series

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 12pm for a free educational presentation and lunch provided by a community sponsor. Check out March and April's topics below, and visit our website for information about future ones. Please register online or by calling 614-884-4673.

Exploring Essential Oils

March 2nd: Our presenter will be Lisa Tharp, from Young Living Essential Oils. Breathe deeply while essential oils and oil blends take you on a sensory journey that can instantly soothe, enliven, or balance both body and mind. Lisa will have various essential oils for you to smell or sample.

Green Cleaning 101

April 6th: Suzanne Polsinelli, Founder & CEO of Edge Green Cleaning, will explain your body's response to chemical exposure and take you through some easy action steps that will help you to shift your home and office to a healthier environment. Participants will have a chance to leave with an action plan and support tools that will assist in making positive changes in their lives.

End of Life Planning Seminar Tuesday March 29th at 6pm.

End of life planning is so important and yet often overlooked. Bring your family and join us to learn how to start the process. Multiple topics will be discussed including: next of kinship and who by law will be left to handle funeral and financial affairs after a death, funeral arrangements, body donation, organ and tissue donation, estate settling and the importance of doing so. Prearranging end-of-life arrangements comes with many benefits, and we will discuss how it positively affects your family and provides peace of mind and knowledge of what's to come. Our presenter, Rusty Garrett, is from Neptune Society, the oldest and largest cremation service in the United States.

New Faces at Cancer Support Community

We are pleased to welcome two new employees to our staff and community. Debbie Beyer joined us as Director of Development and Marketing. She has more than 20 years of marketing and communications experience, and has worked with nonprofits on fundraising, marketing and strategic planning for more than 15 years.

Our new Marketing and Events Coordinator is Nicole Weiss. After graduating from college, Nicole wanted to start her career with an organization that makes a positive impact on many people - which is why we think she's a perfect fit! Stop by and say hello to Nicole and Debbie.





Golf "Fore" A Cause

Rocky Brands Returns for Third Year as Presenting Golf Sponsor

Rocky Brands, manufacturer of innovative and comfortable footwear and apparel, is giving cancer "the boot." They have returned for the third consecutive year as Presenting Sponsor of the 2016 Charity Golf Classic, to be held on May 16, at The Medallion Club. The Charity Golf Classic carries a tradition of establishing a premium charity golf outing with all net proceeds benefitting Cancer Support Community Central Ohio. The event will provide a full day of fun on the course, an awards dinner, silent and live auctions, celebrities and much more. For SPONSORSHIP opportunities and to REGISTER to support a great cause, **visit our website at www.cscgolf.org**











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Our Mission

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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Our thanks and appreciation to everyone who supports Cancer Support Community Central Ohio

The Charity Golf Classic

SAVE THE DATE: May 16th

The Charity Golf Classic is one of our signature fundraising events that draws 180 golfers to The Medallion Club's breathtaking 27-hole championship course, which is designed to offer challenge and beauty for golfers of every level. To register for the 2016 Charity Golf Classic on Monday, May 16th, go to www.cscgolf.org This is your chance to entertain your most valuable clients, prospective customers and colleagues while supporting a great organization.





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- Purchase our Grounds for Hope organic coffee.



