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PROGRAM CALENDAR

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018 • CANCERSUPPORTGLV.ORG





Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley

is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community. We offer a wide variety of free support programs to help anyone affected by cancer to connect with others, engage in healthy lifestyle activities, and restore hope for a better quality of life.

CSCGLV Programs Key

Children, Teen and Family

Education

Healthy Lifestyle/Stress Reduction

Social

Support Group

OFF-SITE



All programs are FREE but require advance registration.

For more information or to register for any program:

- Call 610-861-7555
- Visit cancersupportglv.org
- Email info@cancersupportglv.org

THE FIRST STEP: **NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION**

New visitors explore programs to discover which methods will help improve their quality of life. Family and friends are welcome.

WEDNESDAYS BY APPOINTMENT • 10:00 AM OR 6:00 PM

SUPPORT GROUP

PEOPLE LIVING WITH CANCER (PLWC)

Mondays, 1 - 2:30 pm • Mondays, 6:30 - 8 pm • Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8 pm • Call for participation criteria and to arrange a pre-group meeting.

FRIENDS/FAMILY ()

Mondays, 6:30 - 8 pm • Call for participation criteria and to arrange a pre-group

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT (

1st Monday of month, 11 am - 12:30 pm

GYN CANCER SUPPORT ()

1st Wednesday of month, 6:30 - 8 pm

BREAST FRIENDS BREAKFAST ()

3rd Tuesday of month, 8:30 - 9:30 am • All women cancer survivors are welcome. Offered in conjunction with Breast Friends of PA

THYROID CANCER SUPPORT (*)

2nd Wednesday of month, 6:30 - 8 pm

PANCREATIC CANCER SUPPORT ()

4th Tuesday of month, 10 - 11:30 am • Family and friends are welcome to attend. Sponsored by J's Run organization.

LYMPHEDEMA GROUP ()

2nd Wednesday of month, 11 am - 12:30 pm

CIRCULO DE APOYO/ CIRCLE OF CARING 3

3rd Friday of month, 11:30 am - 1 pm • Spanish speaking group. • Located at LVHN 17th and Chew Streets, Allentown

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WIG SALON

Trained professionals are available for free wig fittings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, by appointment only. Women in active cancer treatment can call us to schedule a convenient time.

INTRODUCING A NEW FAMILY SERIES Offered in conjunction with PCFLV. Learn ways to find an oasis amidst the chaos through a variety of mindfulness, expressive arts, and educational workshops. Check out this season's activities.

SHORT-TERM COUNSELING

Open to all cancer survivors and caregivers.

Call 610-861-7555 to schedule up to 6 free sessions.

Wig Salon: The redesigned Wig Salon is open for

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HEALTHY LIFESTYLE/STRESS REDUCTION

YOGA NIDRA AND PRANAYAMA 🕞

Mondays, 6:30 - 8pm • Learn how to bring awareness to the five layers of your being through gentle movement, breathing techniques, and guided relaxation.

GENTLE YOGA (*)

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:45am • Practice mild stretching accompanied with breathing techniques to quiet the mind and promote healing. The class is a combination of chair and mat work.

RESTORATIVE YOGA 🗲

3rd Tuesday of month, 6:30 - 8pm • Using props in seated and reclined postures for several minutes at a time, your body and spirit are able to release deep stress and tension.

Instructor: Amy Kirk, CYT

KARATE FOR ADULTS - KEMPO 🕞

Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30am • Try this fun way to get your mind and body into shape! In this style of martial arts, learn basic self-defense moves, katas, QiGong meditative breathing techniques, and exercises to improve overall health and wellness.

T'AI CHI 🗲

Thursdays, 10:45 - 11:45am • Engage in gentle postures to help reduce stress and fatigue, develop mental relaxation and physical stamina.

WELLNESS WORKOUT

Mondays, 9:30 - 10:30am • A safe but progressive work out. All exercises are taught to target the level you're currently at using interval, functional and core training methods that will keep you moving and burning calories. Instructor: Regina Heiserman, NASM certified personal trainer from GYMGUYZ

BLOGGING/JOURNALING TO KEEP YOU SANE ♥ →

1st Tuesday of month from 11am - 12:30pm • Located at Hackerman-Patz House at LVHN Cedar Crest • Learn how writing can be simple and fun. With the help of a group and talented instructor, you can quickly move through writer's block or any other challenge. Instructor: Heidi Kelly

FIT RHYTHMS™ ()

1st Thursday of month, 6:30 - 7:30pm • This festive technique combines drumming with your own natural movement! Open to women and men who are interested in improving health and wellness with music and rhythm. Instruments provided.

LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST ()

3rd Wednesday of month, 11am - 1pm • With an open heart, you'll learn to accept who you are, identify what has meaning for you, and rejuvenate your appreciation for life.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION ()

2nd and 4th Tuesday of month, 11am - 12:30pm • Use art as supportive expression by creating artwork that promotes healing, mindfulness and wellness.

MIDWEEK MINDFUL COMPASSION PRACTICE G

Wednesdays, 9:30 -10:30am • Learn to use yoga to increase mindfulness. Gentle movement with longer held poses will decrease stress and anxiety and restore well-being.

Instructor: Maryanne Godbout DNP, PMHCNS-BC

REIKI FOR BALANCING LIFE

Tuesdays, February 6, 20, March 6 and 20, 5:30 - 6:30pm. Wednesdays, February 14, 28, March 14 and 28, 10:45 - 11:45am • We will discuss life challenges that tend to deplete our energy (work, family, money, politics, responsibilities) and how Reiki can assist in clearing these emotional drains. Meditation included. Instructor: Carrie Beleno

POWER OF PRESENCE

Wednesday, February 21, 1:00 - 3:00pm • Connect with your inner wisdom through modifying your thoughts, behaviors and relationship with your feelings. You will discover that cancer need not rule your life. Facilitator: Carole Moretz, PhD

PADDLE BOARD YOGA 9

Sunday, February 11, 1:30 - 2:30pm • Located at Allentown YMCA • Try a new practice with the board as your mat.

Instructor: Melanie Smith

CHILDREN, TEEN AND FAMILY

FAMILY SERIES offered in conjunction with Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley

Music, Mindfulness, and Movement for the Whole Family •

Wednesday, February 7, 6 - 7:30pm • Adults will enjoy a series of 5-minute meditations and mindful breaks while the children experience live music, mindful movement, and calming meditations. All reconvene for more music and connection. Instructors: Kira Willey and Shonda Moralis

Creative Relaxation • Wednesday, March 7, 6 - 7:30pm • Adults will learn about Reiki Chakras, the importance of energetic and emotional balance, and experience a meditation. Meanwhile, children will paint seashells to have their treasures placed at the shore to bring joy this spring. Instructors: Carrie Beleno and Jennifer Thorpe

KIDS KARATE PROJECT - KEMPO 🕞

Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5pm • Martial arts activities can help children improve balance, increase focus, boost confidence, build stamina, reduce stress and improve overall wellness. Open to childhood cancer survivors as well as kids and teens with cancer in the family. Offered in conjunction with Aikido Masters

D EDUCATION

HEALTHY COOKING/NUTRITION ♥

Valentine Chocolates • *Wednesday, February 7, 5:30 - 6:30pm* • Located at 4640 Tilghman Street, Allentown • Treat yourself to a decadent taste of dark chocolate during a behind-thescenes workshop at Josh Early Candies.

Valentine's Indulgences • Wednesday, February 14, 11:30am - 1pm • Located at Colligas Community Kitchen, LVHN-17th Street, 2nd floor, Allentown.

Recipies During Treatment • Thursday, March 15, 5 - 6:30pm of Located at Easton Public Market • The menu will feature recipes from ACS's "What to Eat During Cancer Treatment." Instructor: Gale Maleskey, RD

Adult Culinary Workshop • Friday, March 16, 6 - 8pm • Located at ShopRite of Greenwich, Phillipsburg, NJ.

TAX RETURN PREPARATION

Wednesday, February 7, 12 - 1 pm • Are you claiming ALL your eligible medical deductions? Join us for an informative and interactive conversation. Presenter: Lillian Grace Lopez, Tax Specialist at H&R Block, Allentown.

MANAGING KNEE PAIN

Tuesday, February 20, 11am - 12pm • Aches and pains in your joints don't have to rule your life. Join us for an informative, interactive session. Presenter: Travis Robbins, MSPT, CSCS, FAAOMPT, owner of Robbins Rehabilitation

WHAT'S A PREVIVOR?

Wednesday, February 28, 5:30 - 6:30pm • What happens when a loved one participates in genetic testing and is identified as a carrier of an inherited gene mutation? This may put a person at a higher risk of developing certain cancers, such as breast and/or ovarian. What are the next steps in making treatment decisions? Join us for a sensitive discussion with representatives from FORCE, Facing Our Risk for Cancer Empowered. Spouses, adult children, siblings welcome.

SEXUALITY/INTIMACY

Wednesday, March 21, 1 - 3pm • Do you have questions that are difficult to bring up to your provider or partner? Reduce the taboo nature of this topic by joining our sensitive discussion. Facilitator: Carole Moretz, PhD

15 FINANCIAL MYTHS DEMYSTIFIED

Thursday, March 22, 6 - 7:30pm • Dispel common financial planning misconceptions as you learn more about your options. Leave this workshop equipped with more information on what you can do to enhance and protect your assets. Presenters: Robert DiNicola, MBA, Retirement Planning Specialist, Financial Advisor of The Rockland Group-Wealth Management and Michael Engler, Financial Professional AXA-Advisors, LLC.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING ABOUT COLON CANCER

Friday, March 2, 12 - 1:30pm • Learn about risk factors, signs, symptoms and treatment of colon cancer. Presenter: Daniel J. Bowers, MD, FASCRS



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KNITTERS UNITE ? 3

Wednesday, February 14, 11am - 12:30pm • Located at Hackerman-Patz House at LVHN, Allentown • During this monthly get-together, we will learn to create "Comfort Dolls" for children undergoing treatment at LVHN, or help you catch up on your existing projects.

JEWELRY MAKING G

1st and 3rd Monday of month, 12 - 2pm • Join the fun, create beautiful designs, and participate in the camaraderie. Some basic supplies will be provided, or bring your own treasures.

WALKING CLUB OUTINGS **?**

Lehigh Valley Mall • Mondays, February 26 and March 26, 10am • The winter weather won't slow down our dedicated walkers! Join us for a scavenger hunt through the mall. Meet at Boscov's second floor entrance (facing Grape Street)

OPEN ART STUDIO

Fridays, February 9, 16 and March 9, 16, 10:30am - 12pm • Create stunning, shimmering mosaics.

SPRING FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday, February 20, 6 - 8pm • Located at the Phillipsburg Floral Co., 95 Baltimore Street, Phillipsburg, NJ

YOUNG ADULTS MEET-UP 💡

Phantoms Game • Date TBA • Join us for an action-packed night in great company.

March Madness at Taps Tavern, Bethlehem • Thursday, March 15, 5:30pm • Who can resist the competition and fast-paced intensity of basketball? Join us for dinner and the game.

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