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Brain Tumor Awareness Month—
and Skin Cancer and Bladder Cancer Month

Ellen's Journey: One Bite at a Time

"In my life, there is cancer and everything else. It is one chapter in my story. We all have a story. And it is important that we share it because I believe a story is the shortest distance between two people. For me, I'm a work-in-progress on how to turn an inspirational story into an inspirational life." ~ Ellen O. Kalinosky



Ellen O. Kalinosky with her husband and daughter

"I've lived with cancer for 35 years," says Ellen O. Kalinosky, a smile creasing her cheeks, "but I'm so much more than that."

When does one turn the page? Start a new chapter? And more importantly, how? "Now it's time for a new chapter. I'm working on the 'how.'"

Ever since she was 25—when she received the results from the routine pre-marital blood test—Ellen has seen cancer up close. She wasn't just ill, said her doctors, she was dying. Although initial blood and bone marrow tests were inconclusive in helping doctors diagnose the illness, they were sure about one thing: she probably had six months to live. They suggested that she and Joe postpone their upcoming marriage. Urged by her sister, a nurse, Ellen then headed for a different set of doctors in a different hospital. It didn't occur to her and Joe not to marry.

[Ellen's Journey continues here.](#)

The Lookout: Cancer-related Events

Education & Helpful Programs

[Frankly Speaking About: Melanoma](#)-Tues., May 1, 11 am; Wed., May 30, 6 pm

[When Counting Sheep Fails](#)-Wed., May 16, 1 pm

[True North, The Sean Swarner Story](#)-Thur., May 24, 6:30 pm

[Registration and programs descriptions are here.](#)

Webinars

[Managing the Side Effects of Immunotherapy](#)-Wed., May 2, 1:30 pm

[What are Biosimilars?](#) Understanding Their Role in Cancer Treatments: Current and Future Perspectives-Thur., May 24, 1:30 pm



Program Director: Re-energize—like spring

We all know what April showers promise to bring...more colors and vibrancy, along with the hope that everything will flourish again.

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Save These Dates

Outings & Parties

[Annual Charles B. Patt, Jr. Golf Tournament](#)-Mon., May 14 (Woodstone Country Club, Danielsville)



[Garden of Hope](#)-Wed., May 23, 5:30-8 pm (Vault 634, Allentown). A festive cocktail party to honor Dr. Tricia Kelly, survivor Sarah Trimmer, and Stephen Flowers of Suddenly Samantha.

[Dragon Boat Festival](#)-Sat., June 16 (Evergreen Lake, Bath). Sign up a paddling team, clamber into an elaborately decorated boat as you would have found in ancient China—and combine your strength into one fluid movement. BRAND NEW



[Wings of Hope](#)-Sat., Sept. 8, 10-noon (Cedar Crest College Allentown). Honor and remember loved ones with live butterflies you release; kids activities, snacks, raffles. FAMILY FRIENDLY, FREE

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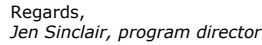
[Boutique at the Rink](#)

Volunteers needed for set-up, sale days,

and clean-up April 30 - June 4. Stop by the Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Rd., Bethlehem for details.

Health Fairs – Sat., May 5, 11 am – 2 pm, Fri., May 18, 9 am – 12 pm, Wed., May 23, 10 am-2 pm

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Yours,
Amanda Buss, executive director





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