

Life with Cancer®

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ABOUT LIFE WITH CANCER

Life with Cancer is Northern Virginia's leading cancer education and support organization with programs and services to help patients, survivors and their family members meet the challenges of living with cancer and survivorship. All programs and services are FREE (except massage and psychiatry).

CLASS/GROUP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Classes, groups & counseling are FREE.
- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for all groups & classes. Registration enables us to appropriately plan for materials and staff time.
- If you cannot attend a class/group for which you are registered,
 CANCEL your registration within 24 hours by calling 703.698.2526; this will allow another person to attend.

CALENDAR KEY

Programs and groups are organized by geographic location using the following color key:

- Fairfax, Falls Church (FC)
- Fair Oaks (FO)
- Loudoun (ILH)
- Alexandria, Mt. Vernon, Arlington (IAH)
- ★ Breast Cancer Class

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INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Orientation to Life with Cancer®

- FC, Thu, Apr 12, 11am-12pm
- FC, Mon, Apr 23, 6-7pm

Take a tour of our Family Center and learn about our many programs, classes, groups and services for children and adults. Registration is required. Can't make a scheduled orientation? Call us at 703.698.2534 to arrange a personal session.

Genomics and GI Cancers

• FC, Mon, Apr 16, 6-7:30pm

Timothy Cannon, MD will discuss recent advances in GI cancer genomics, and the role genomics plays in personalized medicine.

Journey to a Healthier You

● ILH-PER, Thu, Apr 5-19, 6-7:30pm Come join us for this three part series as we explore the importance of nutrition (April 5th), exercise (April 12th), and stress management (April 19th) in creating and sustaining a healthier you! This series is open to anyone looking to improve overall well-being!

Making Healthcare Decisions: Advanced Care and Estate Planning

• FC, Mon, Apr 23, 6:30-8pm

Attorney Craig Anderson, Esq., will discuss the need for estate planning, advance directives, wills or trusts and how you can prepare these documents before they are needed.

Sign up for Life with Cancer Updates

You will receive timely information on

Program Highlights and Fundraisers

It's Easy!

- **1.** Go to www.lifewithcancer.org
- 2. Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page and look for the Subscribe for Updates box
- 3. Type your email in the Email window and click Submit.

SAVE THE DATE!



8th Annual
5K Mantua Raccoon Run
and 1 Mile Fun Walk

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Kick off Mother's Day Weekend with this great family event that raises runds for a great cause.

The Mantua neighborhood is the Inova Fairfax Medical Campus and the Life with Cancer Family Center.

Feeling overwhelmed? Life with Cancer can help...

A Life with Cancer Oncology Nurse Navigator is a professional registered nurse with oncology-specific clinical knowledge who can offer individualized assistance to patients, families, and caregivers to help overcome healthcare system barriers by providing education and identifying resources to facilitate informed decision making and timely access to quality health care.

A Life with Cancer Oncology Therapist is a licensed professional with oncology-specific knowledge who can offer short-term individual, couple or family counseling to provide strategies to better manage anxiety, stress, communication, and problem solving related to a cancer diagnosis, as well as bereavement counseling.

To determine if you or your family might benefit from these professionals, just call *Life with Cancer Connect 703-206-LIFE (5433).*

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LOCATION KEY

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44084 RP: 44084 RP.

> 44084 Riverside Parkway, Suite 400, Lower Level,

Leesburg, VA 20176 **Washington Marriott**

Georgetown, **Washington DC**

• FC: **Life with Cancer**

Family Center, 8411 Pennell Street, Fairfax, VA 22031 www.lifewithcancer.org

• FO-B: Fair Oaks Cancer Center,

Conference Rooms, Lower Level.

3580 Joseph Siewick Drive,

Fairfax, VA 22033

• FO-LWC: Fair Oaks Cancer Center,

Life with Cancer Suite. Lower Level. Suite 005. 3580 Joseph Siewick Drive,

Fairfax, VA 22033

FO-RO: Fair Oaks Cancer Center,

Radiation Oncology, Lower Level, Suite 001, 3580 Joseph Siewick Drive,

Fairfax, VA 22033

IAH-AUD: Inova Alexandria Hospital,

Auditorium,

4320 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304

• IAH-CCW: **Inova Alexandria Hospital**

Cancer Center Waiting Room, 4320 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304

■ IAH-E&T 1&2: Inova Alexandria Hospital

Health Education Center. Alexandria, VA 22304

■ IAH-HEC 3-5: Inova Alexandria Hospital

Health Education Center, 4320 Seminary Road Alexandria, VA, 22304

• IAH-LWC: Inova Alexandria Hospital,

Life with Cancer Office, Suite 1.NE.5.4,

4320 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304

• ILH-PER: **Inova Loudoun Hospital**

Patient Education Room, 44045 Riverside Parkway,

Leesburg, VA

ILH-RO: Inova Loudoun Hospital,

Radiation Oncology Center, 44035 Riverside Parkway,

Suite 100.

Leesburg, VA 20176

• LCSC: **Loudoun County**

> Senior Center. 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling, VA 20165

Need Sleep?

FC, Mon, Apr 9, 10:30am-12pm

Insomnia is identified as one of the primary concerns of patients with cancer and caregivers. Learn evidence based tools for getting back to sleep. Registration is required. Contact



Darah Curran, MSW, LCSW, 703-206-5435, darah.curran@inova.org for more information.

Strategies for Improving Brain Fog

FC, Thu, Apr 19-May 10, 10-11am

Understand the cognitive consequences of cancer treatment as well as the impact of co-existing factors and learn strategies to mitigate the impact that can accompany cognitive decline. Please register for all four sessions. Facilitators: Sam Lolak, MD, Drucilla Brethwaite, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C, Molly Boehm, MSW, LSW and Michelle Ferretti, MSW. For more information contact Drucilla Brethwaite, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C drucilla.brethwaite@ inova.org 703.698.2538.

Endocrine Therapy and Bone Health

FO-LWC, Mon, Apr 16, 4-5pm

Dr. Margaret Howard MD will discuss current recommendations for bone health for women on endocrine therapy.

Breast Cancer and Nutrition

• FC, Tue, Apr 17, 5-6pm

Lauren Fay, RD, CSO, LDN, CNSC will shed some light on all the claims, online, in the news and from your friends, to make the best decisions for your health. Registration is required.

Survivorship Nutrition

• FC, Tue, Apr 10, 10:30am-12:15pm

Registered Dietitian, Lauren Fay will review nutritional priorities throughout the course of cancer treatment, as well as strategies to help overcome common treatment related side effects to help optimize nutrition status. Class includes a cooking demonstration. Registration is required.

Nutrition Myths and Facts

IAH-LWC, Tue, April 17, 5:30-7pm

Learn basic information about current nutrition guidelines and learn evidence-based guidelines surrounding particular food practices.

Fighting Cancer with a Fork

FO-RO, Tue, Apr 17, 12-1pm

Registered Dietitian, Sara Negron will provide an overview of nutritional recommendations for cancer patients and survivors. Registration is required.



Fighting Cancer with a Fork

IAH-CCW, Wed, Apr 11, 1-2pm

Deb Rowland, RD, CSO, dietitian and certified specialist in oncology nutrition will provide an overview of nutritional recommendations for cancer patients and survivors. Please register with Deb Rowland, RD, 703-504-7923.

MediMap: How Genetic Information Can Inform Your Health

FC, Thu, Apr 12, 6:30-8pm

Grace N. Lawrence, M.A., R.N. Clinical Manager, Inova Genomics Laboratory, Inova Translational Medicine Institute (ITMI) will provide a presentation on MediMap, a pharmacogenomics (also called PGx) test that uses your genetic information to help patients and their doctors understand how individuals may respond to certain medications. PGx combines the science of how medications work (pharmacology) with the science of how genetic differences can influence health (genomics). Please register

Chemotherapy Class

ILH-PER , Fri, Apr 6, 12-1:30pm

IAH-LWC, call 703.504.3019 for appointment An oncology nurse navigator will explain what to expect during chemotherapy treatments, how to prepare for your appointment, tips for managing side effects, and resources available during treatment and into survivorship. Registration is required.

Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer

●★ FC, Mon, Apr 9, 5-6:30

●★ FC, Fri, Apr 27, 10-11:30am

An oncology nurse navigator will explain what to expect during chemotherapy treatments for breast cancer, how to prepare for your appointment, an overview on nutrition and exercise, managing side effects and available online resources.

Breast Surgery Pre-Op Class

●★ FO-LWC, Wed, Apr 11 and 25, 12:30-2pm

●★ FO-LWC, Wed, Apr 18, 6-7:30pm

♠★ FC, Mon, Apr 2, 5-6:30pm

●★ FC, Mon, Apr 16, 10-11:30am

●★ FC, Fri, Apr 13, 10-11:30am

●★ FC, Wed, Apr 25, 12:30-2pm

●★ IAH-LWC, call 703.504.3019 for

appointment

A nurse navigator will explain what you need to know before, during and after mastectomy surgery: node biopsy, managing drains and discomfort, bathing, moving comfortably, prostheses, undergarments, and more. Registration is required (family member/friend may attend without registration).

Registration is required for all groups and programs

Breast Surgery Pre-Op Class

- **●★** ILH-PER, Tue, Apr 10, 4-5:45pm
- ●★ ILH-PER, Thu, Apr 26, 1-2:45pm

If you are scheduled for a mastectomy or lumpectomy with reconstruction at Inova Loudoun Hospital, this educational class will help you prepare for surgery. You will receive an overview of what to expect from our oncology nurse navigator, physical and occupational therapists and oncology social worker. Family member may attend without registration. Registration is required; no exceptions.

Look Good...Feel Better

- FO-LWC, Tue, Apr 10, 11am-1pm
- FC, Mon, Apr 16, 5-7pm
- IAH-LWC, Tue, Apr 3, 6-8pm

A beauty professional will teach women in active treatment how to manage the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy, radiation or other forms of treatment. First time registrants will receive a makeup kit. Family members/friends may not attend. Co-sponsored with American Cancer Society, National Cosmetology Association and Personal Care Products Council. Registration is required through lookgoodfeelbetter.org, or call 1-800-227-2345.

MOVEMENT

Barre Tone

• FC, Thu, Apr 5-26, 6:30-7:30pm

Jazz up your routine and experience the latest trend in a full body workout. Barre Tone is ideal for those who want to sculpt, strengthen, and increase flexibility, while enjoying the infusion of dance. Registration is required.

Chair-Based Exercise

- FC, Mon, Apr 2-30, 2-2:45pm
- FC, Wed, Apr 4-25, 2-2:45pm

Designed for people with limited mobility, you'll increase your stamina, aerobic endurance, core strength, flexibility and balance through the use of resistance equipment and body weight exercises. Registration is required.

Circuit Training

• 44084 RP, Thu, Apr 5-26, 9:15-10:15am Using timed stations and different movement patterns, you'll develop agility, strength, balance and flexibility. Registration is required.

Cross-Train Challenge

● FC, Wed, Apr 4-25, 3-3:45pm

If you crave variety this is the class for you! Fusing together different intensities and types of movement we'll keep your body guessing as you get stronger. You must be able to get up and down from the floor and be 2 months post-surgery. Registration is required.

Gentle Yoga

- FC, Thu, Apr 5-26, 1-2pm
- IAH-LWC, Mon, Apr 2-23, 4-5:30pm Blending gentle movement, breathing and relaxation you'll increase stamina and flexibility. You'll learn movements that stretch, strengthen and relax muscles. Bring a blanket. Registration is required.

Evening Gentle Yoga

- 44084 RP, Mon, Apr 2-23, 7-8:30pm
- FC, Mon, Apr 2-23*, 7-8:30pm

*No class April 9. See description, above. Registration is required.



Exercise for Breast Cancer Recovery

●★ FC, Thu, Apr 5-26, 11am-12pm

A gentle post-operative therapeutic exercise class designed for individuals within one year after breast cancer treatment. The class focuses on restoring mobility and strength using basic Pilates movement and breathing techniques. Participants must be cleared for exercise by a physician. This program should not to be used in lieu of prescribed physical therapy.

Life with Cancer Fitness Program News

In anticipation of expanding our fitness program and

increasing access to newly diagnosed patients we are asking that, beginning in March, participants who are more than 2 years out of completing active treatment (chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, targeted therapies, and immunotherapies) consider a suggested donation of \$5 per class to help offset the costs of fitness classes. Donations can be made in class or by using the Donate tab on our website; select the Life with Cancer Fitness Program designation when making your donation. Please know that Life with Cancer is committed to you and no one is turned away from programs/classes due to financial hardship. Registration is required for all classes.

Many but not all classes that were previously offered as a series will now be offered as individual classes. This change will make it possible for participants to pick and choose which class dates suit their schedules and will allow new people to join classes mid series, thereby maximizing attendance in all classes. Our registration system allows registration for just one month at a time; if a class spans two or three months, participants will need to fill in their registration information for each month.

Oncology Massage and Body Work

Life with Cancer Family Center 8411 Pennell Street Fairfax, VA 22031

Life with Cancer Studio 44084 Riverside Pkwy, LL, Suite 400 Leesburg, VA 20176

• \$60 for 1-hour massage. Cash or check payment directly to massage therapist; no credit cards. Gratuities are at your discretion.

- Physician approval is required for patients; ask for written permission at your next appointment.
- To schedule an appointment call us at 703.698.2526.
- Arrive 15 minutes early for your first appointment to complete paperwork.
- Please provide 24 hour notice if you need to cancel an appointment.
- After two missed appointments without notification, massage options in the community will be provided.

AS ALWAYS...

Please complete new Physical Activity Waivers for all new fitness classes you attend in 2018. You'll find the waiver at lifewithcancer.org. Hover over the "Register for a Class" tab then click on the third item down, "Class Forms". The physical-activity-waiver-fill-in is at the bottom of the list.

Registration is required for all groups and programs

EZ Tai Chi

• FC, Tue, Apr 3-May 8, 1-2pm

Using the protocols developed in the "Harvard Medical School Guide to Tai Chi", you will learn 5 basic movements that are easy to learn and can be practiced at home. The Harvard protocol does not feature the fluid movements of Yang Style Tai Chi but provides many of the health benefits and may encourage pursuing further studies of the complete form. Registration is required.

Functional Fitness

FO-LWC, Mon, Apr 2-23, 10-11am

Using resistance equipment, body weight and different movement patterns you'll build strength, cardio, flexibility and balance.
Registration is required.

Joyful Belly Dance

FC, Wed, Apr 4-25, 11am-12pm

Immerse yourself in the music, rhythms, patterns and pure joy of middle eastern belly dance! Learn shimmies, belly rolls, undulations, isolations and more as you feel your body getting stronger, more relaxed and more limber. Belly dance is an amazing workout, a ton of fun and absolutely beautiful! Wear comfortable clothing and bare feet. Registration is required.

Keeping Fit

• FC, Mon, Apr 2-30, 3-4pm

If you love to dance; this is the class for you! Moving to energizing music, you'll build strength and balance. Add in resistance equipment and you've got the perfect class. Registration is required.

Men's Fitness Workshop

FO-LWC, Thu, Apr 19, 6-7pm

Is it time to regain strength, flexibility and balance? Need a program you can complete at home with those weights hanging out in the back of your closet? This class will help you create a program you can easily do on your own. Equipment is provided. Dress comfortably and bring water and a small towel. Registration is required.



Move Your Body

FO-LWC, Wed, Apr 4-25, 3-4pm

Kick up your energy and fitness levels with a cardio workout designed to increase strength and endurance. We'll incorporate body weight exercises and a moderately intense pace. Registration is required.

PiYo

FO-LWC, Wed, Apr 4-25, 7-8pm

PiYo combines the muscle-sculpting, corefirming benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility advantages of yoga. It's all about energy, power, and using your body to sculpt your body. Registration is required.

Restorative Yoga

• FC, Fri, Apr 6-27, 10:15-11:45pm

Using bolsters, blocks and blankets to support your body, you'll easily melt into a pose. Gentle stretches, breath work and guided meditation deepen your practice. Please bring a blanket. Registration is required.

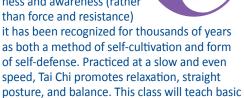
Strengthen with Barre and Pilates

• FO-LWC, Thu, Apr 5-26, 11:30am-12:30pm You'll combine barre and pilates movements set to motivating music to create an invigorating workout. Registration is required.

Tai Chi

FC, Tue, Apr 3-May 1, 10:30am-12pm

This ancient practice embodies China's most profound concepts and principles of health and movement. Based on softness and awareness (rather than force and resistance)



Total Body Conditioning

movements. Registration is required.

• 44084 RP, Mon, Apr 2-23, 10:30-11:30am

This energizing workout combines cardio, strengthening, balance and core, all in one workout. Registration is required.

Yin Yoga for Those in Treatment

FO-LWC, Fri, Apr 6-27, 1-2:30pm

Appropriate for all levels. Incorporating gentle movement and supported positions, Yin Yoga targets the deepest tissues of the body allowing increases in range of motion and promoting optimal health and vitality. Props and mats are provided. Please dress comfortably; bring a light blanket and water. Registration is required.

Yoga for Strength and Flexibility

44084 RP, Tue, Apr 3-17, 6-7:30pm

Best for those 6 weeks out from surgery and ready for more active yoga. Bring your yoga practice to a new level as you strengthen your body and improve flexibility. Please bring a blanket and a small towel. Registration is required.

Yoga Sculpt

FO-LWC, Tue, Apr 3-24, 1-2pm

Yoga Sculpt combines yoga, light weight training, core work and cardio, for a full body workout. It is designed to help tone and strengthen muscles, and improve balance and overall fitness. Bring a small towel and water. Registration is required.

Zumba!

- FC, Tue, Apr 3-24, 7-8pm
- IAH-HEC 3-5, Wed, Apr 4, 7-8pm
- IAH-E&T 1&2, Wed, Apr 11-25, 7-8pm

Come party to a fusion of Latin and International music/dance themes that create a dynamic, exciting, easy to do and FUN workout. The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Registration is required.



PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL

Aprendiendo Juntos

• FC, lunes, 30 de Abril, 7-8:30pm

¡Talleres de Bienestar! Talleres educativos con el enfoque en enseñar herramientas y compartir información útil para sobrevivientes, sus seres queridos y cuidadores. Registración obligatoria. Para más información, escribe al alexandra.russo@inova.org.

Grupo de Apoyo Para Pacientes, Sobrevivientes y Familias Hispanohablantes

• ILH-RO, lunes, 9 de Abril, 6-7:30pm Conéctese con pacientes, sobrevivientes y

seres queridos afectados por los diferentes diagnósticos de cáncer para enfrentar los desafíos del tratamiento y la supervivencia. Regístrese en www.lifewithcancer.org.

STRESS REDUCTION

Meditation and Guided Imagery

• FC, Thu, Apr 5-19, 2-3pm

Join us for a relaxing exploration of the power and benefits of meditation, a practice that can reduce stress and offer healing. Each weekly session begins with breath work and a relaxation technique that leads into a guided meditation. Register separately for each class. Registration is required.

Registration is required for all groups and programs

Reiki for Relaxation

- 44084 RP, Thu, Apr 26, 6:45-8pm
- FC, Mon, Apr 9, 6-7pm or 7-8pm
- FC, Wed, Apr 25, 6-7pm or 7-8pm

Registration opens on the first business day of each month. This ancient practice involves positioning the hands along the body to direct energy, release tension and discomfort, and enhance well-being. Dress comfortably and bring a blanket. Registration is required. Once registered please call if you need to cancel so that someone else may attend. If you miss two appointments without prior notice we may need to refer you to Reiki practitioners in the community.

Healing Through Art Therapy

- FC, Thu, Apr 19, 1-3:30pm
- FO-LWC, Mon. Apr 23, 1-3:30pm

Registration opens on the first of the month. Experience the power of your creativity through art therapy, relaxation and guided imagery. This group provides opportunities for reflection and personal growth while creating with a variety of art media and approaches. No art experience is necessary, just a willingness to explore and be part of a supportive, creative community. This group is for those currently in treatment, out of treatment within 2 years, caregivers and bereaved within 2 years. Registration is required. Please note: FO-LWC is across from the hospital. There is free valet parking. Once registered please call 703.698.2526 to cancel if you cannot attend. Facilitator: Jean McCaw, ATR-BC, LCPAT.

Healing Touch

- 44084 RP, Mon, Apr 9, 6-7pm
- IAH-LWC, call 703.504.3019 for appointment Registration begins on the first business day of the month by 9:15. Returning clients, please sign up every other month to give new clients a chance to experience Healing Touch. Healing touch practitioners employ the hands, placed just above the body or with actual light touch, to clear, energize, and balance the human and environmental energy fields, thus affecting physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. Dress comfortably and bring a sheet, blanket and pillow. Space is limited; registra-

Knitting & Crocheting Circle

● FC, Tue, Apr 3, 7-8:30pm

tion is required.

• FC, Fri, Apr 20, 1-2:30pm
Past, new, experienced and inexperienced participants are welcome to join us to work on your own project or one to donate. All supplies

will be provided. Facilitator: Carolyn Sam, M.Ed. Registration required.

Laughter Yoga

• FC, Thu, Apr 26, 2-3pm Laughter Yoga uses a combination of rhythmic clapping, simulated laughter and yoga-like breathing exercises that have a number of benefits



including improved oxygen levels in the body, improved lung capacity, reduced stress and an enhanced feeling of well-being. No need to get on the floor; laughter yoga can be done seated in a chair. Registration is required.

Mindfulness-Based Cancer Recovery Drop-In Group

- FC, Tue, Apr 3, 11am-12pm
- FC, Thu, Apr 19, 5:30-6:30pm

For those that completed the 6-session Mindfulness-Based Cancer Recovery Program this monthly drop-in group is designed to support your practice. Stop by and see former group members, engage in some meditation and guided imagery; and talk about the benefits and challenges of maintaining "mindful-awareness" in your daily life. Contact Rebecca McIntyre at 703.698.2524 or Rebecca. McIntyre@inova.org. Registration is required by the Friday prior to group.

Mindfulness-Based Cancer Recovery for Patients and Caregivers

FC, Wed, Apr 4, 5:30-6pm
 Class continues for those already registered.

Mindfulness-Based Cancer Recovery

• FC, Tue, Mar 20-Apr 24, 3-4:30pm Class continues for those already registered.

Writing your Life Stories

FC, Tue, Apr 3-May 1*, 2:30-4pm

*No class April 24. This 4-week series will give you an opportunity to begin or continue writing about the significant events in your life as a legacy for your family, expression of feelings about an experience or to process an event. No writing experience needed. Writing exercises will help get you started and classmate's feedback will enhance your efforts.

Zentangle

44084 RP, Tue, Apr 10, 1:30-3pm

Take a mental vacation from cancer and enjoy Zentangle. It's is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns, and can increase focus and creativity, and provide artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of well-being. A new theme is explored in each monthly class. Supplies are provided, but if you have attended this class in the past, please bring your kit. Registration is required.

Zentangle: A Special Event!

• 44084 RP, Tue, Apr 24, 1-3pm Open your mind and heart to a new perspective by creating a one-of-a-kind Zentangle® labyrinth. Starting with a traditional labyrinth concept, we will use



Tangles® to tailor a finger labyrinth for you to use as a meditation and relaxation tool. Each participant will take a labyrinth home. This is a special session; since focus will be on the meditative aspects of Zentangle, please try to arrive a few minutes early to get set up. Class size is limited and registration is required. Materials will be provided, but please bring you Zentangle kits if you have one.

Book Group: "The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying"

ILH, Wed, Apr 25, 6:30-8pm

Nina Riggs was just thirty-seven years old when she received the devastating news that her cancer was terminal. This is an exquisite memoir about how to live - and love - every day with "death in the room," from poet Nina Riggs, mother of two young sons and the direct descendant of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

SUPPORT & NETWORKING

Colorectal Cancer

FC, Tue, Apr 17, 6-7:30pm

Connect with patients, survivors and loved ones impacted by a colorectal cancer diagnosis to meet the challenges of treatment and survivorship. Facilitators: Michelle Bronzo, MA. LPC, CT, and Amy Siegel, RN, BSN.

Colorectal Cancer

• ILH-RO, Wed, Apr 11, 6-7:30pm See description, above. Facilitator: Mary Kay Mecca, RN, BSN. Registration is required.

Brain Tumor

FC, Wed, Apr 18, 6-7:30pm

Adult patients and family members are invited to share and learn ways to meet the challenges of living with primary malignant or benign brain tumors at this monthly meeting. Facilitators: Vera Hirshman, RN, and David McGinness, LCSW. Registration is required.

Breast Cancer

- ●★ FC, Wed, Apr 4, 6:45-8pm
- ●★ FO-LWC, Wed, Apr 11, 5:30-7pm
- ■★ IAH-LWC, Mon, Apr 16, 5:30-7pm
- ●★ ILH-RO, Mon, Apr 23, 5:30-7pm

This group is for women diagnosed with stage 0-3 breast cancer, no more than 2 years out of active treatment (see other groups for women 2-3 years and more than 3 years into survivorship). Join others who are sharing information, making decisions about treatment, and learning how to best navigate survivorship. Registration required.

Breast or Gynecological Cancer Survivorship

●★ FC, Wed, Apr 18, 5:30-7pm

For women in maintenance therapy or completed treatment within the last 3 years: Many women who have completed treatment find it difficult to resume life as they knew it prior to cancer. this group is designed to help you gain insight and balance in your life through discussion, problem-solving and various other modalities. Facilitators: Oncology Therapist, Alexandra Russo, LCSW and Oncology Nurse Navigator, Becca Dipatri, RN, BSN, OCN. Registration is required.

Carcinoid Cancer

• FC, Sat, Apr 14, 10am-12pm

Meet with other patients and their adult loved ones to share experiences and learn from one another in this patient-led monthly meeting for those with neuroendocrine tumors. For more information email mitchmberger@msn.com.

Caregiver Connection

• FC, Mon, Apr 9, 7-8:30pm

Meet for ongoing support in dealing with the challenges of caring for a loved one with cancer. Learn coping strategies and information related to cancer and its treatments. Facilitator: Molly Boehm, MSW, LSW. Registration required 48 hours in advance.

Caregiver Connection

FO-B, Wed, Apr 11, 5:30-7pm

Meet for ongoing support in dealing with the challenges of caring for a loved one with cancer. Learn coping strategies and information related to cancer and its treatments. Facilitator: Karen Archer. Registration required 48 hours in advance.



Caregiver Connection

ILH-RO, Mon, Apr 9, 6:30-8pm

Meet for ongoing support in dealing with the challenges of caring for a loved one with cancer. Learn coping strategies and information related to cancer and its treatments. Facilitator: Elise Schneider, MSW, LCSW. Registration required 48 hours in advance.

Coalesce II: Advanced Breast Cancer

◆★ FC, Tue, Apr 10 & 24, 10:30am-12pm

Meet with women of all ages to share life's joys and sorrows. Facilitator: Micheline Toussaint, LCSW, RYT. Registration is required.

Coalesce: Advanced Breast Cancer

●★ FC, Fri, Apr 13-27, 00pm

Meet weekly with women of all ages to share life's joys and sorrows. Prior screening is required as this is a closed group; please call facilitator, Shara Sosa, 703.698.2522.

Cutaneous Lymphoma

• FC, Sat, Apr 14, 10am-12pm

Individuals with all forms and stages of cutaneous lymphoma, and their support partners, are welcome to attend our monthly meetings to connect with and learn from others who share this disease. To register go to http://www.clfoundation.org/CLF-DC

Gynecologic Cancers

• FC, Wed, Apr 25, 5:30-7pm

Women diagnosed with ovarian, cervical, and endometrial cancers are invited to this monthly group to share experiences and learn from one another. Facilitator: Rebecca McIntyre, LCSW, OSW-C. Registration required.

Good Grief

• FC, Tue, Apr 17-Jun 5, 7:15-9pm

This eight-week series offers the opportunity to join with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one with cancer within the past two years to discuss and explore the grieving process, accepting and expressing emotions, dealing with children, family and friends, role and lifestyle changes and coping with special dates. No new members after April 17. Group facilitated by Sarah Brooks, LPC. Registration is required. For information contact Drucilla Brethwaite, LCSW, OSW-C, 703-698-2538 or drucilla.brethwaite@inova.org

Good Grief

ILH-RO, Tue, Apr 3-May 15, 6-8pm

This seven-week series offers the opportunity to join with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one with cancer within the past two years. We will discuss and explore the grieving process, accepting and expressing emotions, dealing with children, family and friends, role and lifestyle changes and coping with special dates. Registration is required: no new enrollment after April 3rd.

Head and Neck Cancer Symposium: Special Event

FC, Wed, April 11*, 6-8pm

In recognition of Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Month we are offering a free presentation featuring a panel of specialists. The panel will address many of the concerns faced by those impacted by a head and neck cancer diagnosis as they complete treatment and live into survivorship. There will be time for Q&A following our panel presentation. *This event will be in place of our regularly scheduled April support

group. Patients, caregivers and loved ones are encouraged to attend. Registration is required.

Just for the Guys, Monthly

IAH-LWC, Thu, Apr 19, 6-7:30pm

This monthly group supports men with any cancer, in treatment or within 3 years post-treatment. This will be an open-discussion group that addresses the challenges of being a man diagnosed with cancer. For more information contact David McGinness at david.mcginness@inova.org

Just for the Guys: 4-Week Series

• FC, Tue, Apr 3-May 8, 6:30-8pm

Cancer impacts relationships, work, self-image, and so much more – and some things are better kept between us guys. In this six-week series we will explore these themes and learn



tools for coping. Join us in a place where you will be among brothers who truly understand. Note: this group is for men with cancer not caregivers of others with cancer. Registration required.

Lung Cancer

• FC, Wed, Apr 4, 6:30-8pm

Join other patients, survivors, family members and friends to discuss the challenges of living with lung cancer and its treatments. Facilitators: Carrie Friedman, RN, BSN, OCN and David McGinness, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C.

Leukemia and Lymphoma

• FC, Mon, Apr 16, 10-11:30am

This support group is open to any patient with a leukemia/lymphoma diagnosis, and/or their caregivers, to help enhance coping and adjustment. Each month we will focus on a specific topic (e.g. coping with uncertainty, fear of recurrence, etc.) in addition to open discussion. Facilitator: Sarah Brooks, LCSW and Oncology Nurse Navigator, Lynn Magrum, MSN, CANP. Registration is required by previous Friday.

Living with Advanced Disease

●★ FO-LWC, Thu, Apr 12 & 26, 1-2:30pm

Join us as we explore ways to learn to live with any type of advanced cancer and the many

any type of advanced cancer and the many questions and life decisions that come along with an advanced cancer diagnosis. Join others who can support you on this road. Please call 703.391.3691 for more information. Registration required.

Registration is required for all groups and programs

Lungevity Foundation's HOPE Summit

District of Columbia, Apr 27-29

HOPE Summit is an inspiring three-day conference for anyone who has received a lung cancer diagnosis, caregivers, advocates, and medical professionals. Hear from medical experts and connect with others affected by lung cancer. Visit lungevity.org/dchope to learn more. Free registration is available with code: GRANT18.



Multiple Myeloma

FC, Tue, Apr 17, 11am-1:30pm

This monthly meeting is designed for patients and families to get together to discuss, learn, and share the challenges of living with multiple myeloma. April will be an open discussion meeting. Facilitators: Drucilla Brethwaite, LCSW and Susan Carlson, RN. Co-sponsored with Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Light lunch; please register.

Spirituality Quest

• FC, Tue, Apr 10, 10:30am-12pm

Join us monthly on the second Tuesday as we explore our spiritual paths. Topic for discussion: "April Showers: How Do the Showers in Your Life Bring New Growth to Your Spiritual Life?" Please register 24 hours in advance. Facilitator: Marsha Komandt, RN, BSN, OCN.

Us Too Prostate Cancer

• FC, Tue, April 10, 7:30-9PM

Dr. Donald "Skip" Trump, CEO and Executive Director of the Inova Schar Cancer Institute will present, "Status of Clinical Trials for Prostate Cancer". Registration is required.

Us Too Prostate Cancer

■ IAH-AUD, Tue, Apr 12, 6-8pm

This monthly group includes a presentation by a physician or other health professional followed by an opportunity to share with and learn from other survivors both in and out of treatment. Spouses/Partners/Loved ones welcome! Facilitator: David McGinness, 703.698.2526 or david.mcginness@inova.org. Registration is required.

Us Too Prostate Cancer

LCSC, Tue, Apr 10, 6-8pm

Join other men for an opportunity to network and learn about valuable prostate cancer information and resources. Registration is required.

Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia

FC, Sat, Apr 21, 10:30am

Check in begins at 10am

World-renowned researcher, Dr. Zachary Hunter, from Bing Center for WM at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School, member of the Laboratory team of Dr. Steven Treon, and instrumental in discovering MYD88 and CXCR4 mutations will address the topic: Latest Findings in Research at the Bing Center for WM. Registration required: Contact lukleppinger@outlook.com and provide name, email, city, state, and zip code.

Woman's Survivorship 3+

●★ FC, Tue, Apr 10, 5-6:30pm

This group is for women who completed treatment, for any type of cancer, more than 3 years ago. Many women who have completed treatment find that they can experience challenges well into survivorship. This group is designed to help you gain insight and balance in your life through discussion, problem-solving and various other modalities. Facilitator: Oncology Therapist, Drucilla Brethwaite, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C. Registration is required.

Women's Survivorship

●★ ILH-RO, Thu, Apr 12, 6-7:30pm

For women who are in maintenance therapy or have completed treatment for any type of cancer. Many women who have completed treatment find it difficult to resume life as they knew it prior to cancer. This group can help you gain insight and balance in your life through discussion, problem-solving and other modalities. Registration required.

Young Adult Group

FC, Thu, Apr26, 7:30-9:15pm

This is not your grandmother's support group. We talk about the things that no one else wants to talk about: dating, employment, fertility, and anything else that affects people in the 18-39 age range. Facilitators: Sage Bolte, PhD, LCSW, OSW-C and Ray Wadlow, MD. Registration required.

Young Women with Breast Cancer

●★ FO-LWC, Wed, Apr 4, 6-7:30pm

Women in their 20s, 30s and 40s with non-metastatic breast cancer and from diagnosis up to one year completion of active treatment, are invited to meet with others in a supportive environment to learn how to best navigate survivorship. Facilitators: Maureen Broderick, LCSW and Adrianne Bacchus, MEd, MSW, LSW. If attending for the first time, call Maureen Broderick 703-391-4180. Registration required.

Young Women with Breast Cancer

●★ FC, Tue, Apr 17, 6:30-8pm

Women in their 20s, 30s and 40s with nonmetastatic breast cancer from diagnosis up to one year after completing active treatment are invited to meet with others in a supportive environment to gather information and learn how to best navigate survivorship. Registration is required. If attending for the first time, please call 703.698.2522. Facilitators: Shara Sosa, LCSW and Miranda Gingerich, RN, BSN, OCN. Registration required.

Young Women with Breast Cancer

●★ IAH-LWC, Tue, Apr 10, 6:30-8pm

Women in their 20s, 30s and 40s with non-metastatic breast cancer and from diagnosis up to two years completion of active treatment, are invited to meet with others in a supportive environment to learn how to best navigate survivorship. If attending for the first time call, 703.698.2538. Facilitators: Shara Sosa, LCSW, OSW-C, and Carrie Friedman, RN, BS, OCN. Registration required.

CHILDREN, TEENS & PARENTS

Life with Cancer Programs and Services for Children, Teens and Parents

- Individual and family counseling for children, teens, and parents
- Art therapy, play therapy, sand tray therapy
- Guidance in how to talk with your child or teen about cancer
- SCCIP-ND: a three-session program intervention which provides techniques to help parents/caregivers cope more effectively when they have a child diagnosed with cancer
- Support in navigating the end of treatment and survivorship
- Grief support
- Information and referral to services in the community

For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact Jean McCaw, MA, ATR-BC, LCPAT, Child and Adolescent Program Coordinator. 703.698.2537 or jean.mccaw@inova.org.

Art Therapy Group for Teens in Treatment

• FC, Tue, Apr 10, 5:30-7pm

Explore your creative side using a variety of techniques and materials. Artistic ability is NOT necessary - just a willingness to have some fun and make art with other teens who are also impacted by cancer. To register contact Sarah. Schmidt@inova.org or call 703.776-2403.

Pediatric Oncology Bingo Night

FC, Tue, Apr 24, 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for the 4th annual Candlelighter's Family Bingo Night. Everyone's a winner. Prizes galore. For on and off treatment families; all ages welcome. Dinner provided. Please Register with dccandlelighters@gmail.com or Cathy Bottrell, LCSW at cathy.bottrell@inova.org or 703-531-1515.

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