

MONTHLY PROGRAM GUIDE OCTOBER 2025

LOCATION	
	In-Person (masks optional)
	Virtual/Online
	Family Center – 8411 Pennell Street, Fairfax, VA 22031
	Inova Schar Cancer Fairfax-LWC – 8081 Innovation Park Drive, 2 nd Floor, Fairfax, VA, 22031
	Fair Oaks Cancer Center – 3580 Joseph Siewick Drive, Lower Level - Suite 005, Fairfax, VA, 22033
	Inova Loudoun Hospital-LWC Suite – 44045 Riverside Parkway, North Tower, 1st Floor, Leesburg, VA, 20176
	Inova Alexandria Hospital – 4320 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304

CATEGORIES

Click on the desired topic below to jump to its various free classes, groups, and events.

- **Class or Group Series** (multi-week programs where content builds on the week prior. We ask that you attend the full series for the best outcome.)
- **Education**
- **Education – Nutrition**
- **Fitness & Exercise**
- **Fitness & Exercise – Yoga**
- **Pediatrics – Children, Teen & Parents**
- **Stress Reduction**
- **Support Groups & Networking** (many are specific to cancer/disease-type)



Register for free at events.lifewithcancer.org or scan the QR code. Events are listed in alphabetical order and Eastern Standard Time (EST). Click the class/group title to register unless noted in the description.

CLASS OR GROUP SERIES

Breast Cancer Rehabilitation Program

Tuesdays, September 9 – October 14, 5:30 – 7pm

Join us for a 6-week online educational series. Each week will focus on a different topic designed to support your transition from treatment to survivorship, providing tools, resources, and guidance to help you move forward with confidence and ease.

Advanced Level Journaling Group

Wednesday, October 15, 1:00 – 2:30pm

If you have taken a journaling workshop series (e.g. Journaling 101, Writing through Transitions) offered by Deborah Ross, then continue the journey with a monthly writing group. Writing prompts from a variety of sources will be offered along with technique refreshers. Each month will have a different theme and build off the foundational skills and techniques from your previously attended workshop series.

Mente Sobre Materia

Thursdays, October 23 - November 20, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Aprenda herramientas prácticas para ayudar con la preocupación, miedo y tristeza, como: Conexión Entre Mente y Cuerpo, Valores Que Nos Guían, Cambio de Perspectiva, El Poder de una Pausa, Plan de Afrontamiento. Preguntas y Registración llame: Ricky Robles – 703-698-2526

Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy

Thursdays, September 25 - November 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

This 8-week series helps foster a sense of meaning, peace, and purpose in your life. In this program developed at Memorial Sloan Kettering, each week explores a different source of meaning, drawing from the work of Viktor Frankl. Weekly attendance and participation in home-based assignments are expected.

Mindfulness-Based Cancer Recovery

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30pm

Interested in taking a closer look at mindfulness and meditation? Over eight weeks, learn different meditation practices and explore how mindfulness can help you deal with the stress of a cancer diagnosis. Please be aware that weekly attendance and home practice are important parts of this course. Note that this class is part of the IPOP series. It is recommended to take Mind Over Matter before Mindfulness-Based Cancer Recovery, but not required. ***This class will not meet on October*

 Mind Over Matter for Black Women*Thursdays, September 4 – October 9, 6- 7:30pm*

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 Pickleball – Learn the Basics*Tuesdays, 11:00 - 12:00 pm*

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 Small Group Training*Fridays, October 3 – October 31, 12:30 – 1:30pm & 1:30 – 2:30pm , Mondays, October 6 – 2, 12:45 – 1:45*

Looking to get reacquainted with movement focusing on a gentle approach to improving balance, strength endurance while keeping you accountable? Join us IN PERSON for small group training led by our Cancer Exercise Certified Trainer.

These classes run on a monthly basis, and we ask that you plan to attend all the sessions in the series so you can experience firsthand the full benefits that exercise has to offer. Don't think about it, just show up and join the supportive encouraging sessions.

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EDUCATION

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 Breast Surgery Pre-Operation Class

Wednesday, October 1, 12:00 -1:30 pm, Monday, October 6, 5:00 -6:30 pm, Tuesday, October 14, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Thursday, October 23, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, Tuesday, October 28, , 5:00 - 6:30 pm

If you are scheduled for a mastectomy, mastectomy with reconstruction or lumpectomy with reconstruction this educational class will help you prepare for surgery. You will receive an overview of what to expect from our oncology nurse navigators. Learn what you need to know before, during and after breast cancer surgery: node biopsy, managing drains and discomfort, bathing, moving comfortably, prosthesis and more. Family/friends welcome.

 Living, Loving, and Growing: AYA Social Connections Through Cancer

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 Planning Ahead: Creating a Lasting Legacy at Any Age or Stage

Monday, October 27, 6:00-7:15pm

Oncology Therapist Sarah Brooks, LPC will discuss the value of legacy work and concrete ways you can go about creating a lasting legacy for your loved ones.

EDUCATION – NUTRITION

 Nutrition During Prostate Radiation Treatment

Thursdays, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

This class is intended for patients who are about to start or are undergoing radiation therapy for prostate cancer. We will discuss common side effects of pelvic radiation and nutritional strategies for managing them. Opportunity for Q&A at the end of class.

 Nutrition Recommendations When Receiving Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Do you have questions about diet and nutrition as you start chemotherapy to treat breast cancer? Join



oncology Registered Dietitian, Lauren Fay, to learn correctly interpreted evidence-based recommendations about nutrition and breast cancer to alleviate confusion and stress.

Nutrition Recommendations After Diagnosis of Breast Cancer *Mondays, 11am-12pm*

Do you have questions about diet & nutrition after a new diagnosis of breast cancer? Join oncology Registered Dietitian, Lauren Fay, to learn correctly interpreted evidence-based recommendations about nutrition & breast cancer to alleviate confusion & stress.

Survivorship Nutrition *Tuesday, October 14, 5:00 - 6:00 pm*

Are you familiar with the latest evidence-based recommendations for survivorship nutrition? Registered dietitian, Kelsey Coulter, will review the latest evidence, and provide ideas and resources on how to adjust your own diet to help decrease the risk of cancer recurrence.

FITNESS & EXERCISE

Note: Online fitness and yoga classes have transitioned to Microsoft Teams. For any questions, please reach out to lifewithcancer@inova.org.

Balance, Tone & Stretch *Mondays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm*

This class will address the mind and body with breathwork and flow from the lower body to the upper body to the floor followed by a cool down. Weight-bearing exercises will be performed. Please have a set of weights or resistance bands that are appropriate for your fitness level (light to medium). Participants must be able to work from the floor. Modifications for various conditions and fitness levels will be provided.

Body Positive Belly Dancing with Lisa *Mondays, 11:00 - 11:45 am*

Join us for a transformative and empowering belly dancing class designed specifically for cancer survivors. This class celebrates body positivity and encourages self-love, offering a supportive and inclusive environment where you can reconnect with your body and embrace your unique beauty.

Cardio Drumming For Brain Health - Hybrid *Wednesday, October 1, 10:00 – 10:45am*

Cardio Drumming is more than just a rhythm-based fitness class, it's a total mind-body experience. While you're moving to the music, your brain is lighting up in multiple areas. The result? Improved brain connectivity, sharper memory, better attention, and enhanced decision-making skills. It's a "two-fer": physical fitness *and* mental clarity. Plus, it's just plain fun!

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 EZ Tai Chi*Wednesdays, 6:00 - 6:45 pm*

Paired with a Tai-Chi-based warm-up and cool down exercise, EZ Tai Chi addresses the key components of fitness while relieving tension, stress and improving balance. Using the "Harvard Medical School Guide to Tai Chi" protocol, you'll learn 5 easy-to-remember movements that can be practiced at home, work or while traveling.

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 Love the Mat*Monday, October 6, 8:30 - 9:00 am*

Take a different position on strength and join Stacey on the floor for thirty minutes of flexibility and a total body workout. Being able to get down on the floor, on all fours, and on your back is necessary. A good mat or comfy carpet to lie on is essential and weights are optional.

 Mind Mastery of Lymphatics, Hybrid*Friday, October 3, 17, 24, 31, 1:30 - 2:15 pm*

Join us for "Mindful Mastery of Lymphatics," a unique movement practice designed to enhance your lymphatic health through mindful exercises and movement. This class combines the principles of mindfulness with targeted movements to stimulate lymphatic flow, reduce stress, and promote overall well-being.

 Qigong*Thursdays, 2:15 - 3:00 pm*

This class is a specialized program designed to provide support, relief, and healing for individuals recently diagnosed, living with or in recovery from cancer. Qigong (Chi-gong) is an ancient Chinese practice that combines gentle movements, rhythmic breathing, and meditation, and scientific studies have shown remarkable benefits for cancer patients and seniors alike. Moreover, the community aspect of Qigong classes can provide a sense of peace and connectedness, combating feelings of isolation that many experience while dealing with illness.

 Stay Strong, Hybrid*Tuesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 2:30 - 3:15 pm*

Need to build muscle and strength as well as maintain your cardio fitness? Stay Strong is what you're looking for. This all-level class builds muscle and strength by incorporating weights and body weight to get and keep you strong. Come show up for yourself and be supported by the LWC Community.

 Total Body Conditioning, Hybrid*Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:45 am*



Total Body Conditioning (TBC) classes typically include a variety of exercises designed to work the entire body. This class is designed to provide a 10-minute dynamic warm up followed by a variety of functional strength-based movements that can be scaled to be easier or more challenging depending on where you are with your current fitness levels and health requirements.

Renew & Restore

Wednesday, October 1, at 11 – 11:30AM

This class offers a simple pause to help you feel lighter, more at ease, and ready for the day ahead. It's designed to release tension, build gentle strength, and restore your energy in a nurturing and empowering way. Take this moment to breathe, move, relax, and leave with a better mood.

Zumba Gold

Friday, October 10, 17, 24, 31, at 10:30 - 11:15 am

Zumba combines slow and fast rhythmic movements while toning the body and cardiovascular system. Adding some Latin flavor and enthusiasm to the mix, Zumba can help to lift your mood and improve your general sense of well-being.

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FITNESS & EXERCISE - YOGA

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 1-1:45pm

Experience the gentle art of Chair Yoga, where traditional yoga poses are adapted for use with a chair. This class is designed to create awareness and deep relaxation through a combination of meditation, breathwork, and gentle stretches, all without the need to get up and down from the floor. The chair serves as a support for seated postures and meditation, as well as providing greater stability for standing and balance poses.

Gentle Yoga, Hybrid

Mondays, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Discover the calming and restorative benefits of Gentle Yoga. This class is designed for all levels, especially beginners or those seeking a slower, more mindful practice. Through a series of gentle stretches, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques, you'll enhance flexibility, reduce stress, and promote overall well-being. Each session focuses on connecting breath with movement, allowing you to find balance and tranquility in a supportive environment

**Lymphatic Flow Yoga, Hybrid**

Wednesday, October 15, 22, & 29 at 10 – 10:45am

Lymphatic Yoga is a moderately-paced class that can increase circulation, and blood flow, and support the lymphatic drainage process. Using a combination of yoga flow, static holds, and gravity, this class is accessible for all levels using props to explore modifications and increase your confidence. Learn more about your immune system and techniques to use in your daily life.

**Yoga Nidra Mindfulness Meditation**

Sunday, October 5 & 12, 7:00 - 7:45 pm

As restful as sleep, deeper than a meditation, longer than a prayer, Yoga Nidra translates as “aware sleep.” The work is neural reset by intentionally suspending between wakefulness and sleep with a guided visualization, type of body scan and goal setting. You are absolutely worth it to take this time for you. Experience deeper levels of relaxation with this meditative practice that can be done lying down or seated. This meditation is for all levels and no experience is required. Blankets, pillows, and towels may be used as supportive props.

PEDIATRICS- CHILDREN, TEENS & PARENTS**Care Circle: A Group for Childhood Cancer Caregivers**

Tuesday, October 14, & October 28, at 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Parents and caregivers of a child newly diagnosed or on active treatment for a pediatric cancer or being treated by a pediatric oncologist, are invited to join a twice monthly virtual group. Education and support are provided by a nurse navigator and clinical therapist. Come as you are. Be comfortable and feel free to leave camera off. Please limit distractions when possible. Connect with other caregivers. Join any group, anytime.

**On-Demand Movement Classes/Videos – Available at your leisure!**

In partnership with Create Calm, enjoy mindfulness-based movement and yoga ranging from quick 1-minute videos to 20-30-minute videos, in both English and Spanish. Great for the entire family. Visit <https://createcalm.org/classes-trainings/inova-on-demand/>.

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**Family Yoga Hour (Ages 8+)**

Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 - 6:45pm

Join us for a fun and relaxing Family Yoga Hour designed for participants aged 8 and up! This



class is perfect for families looking to bond and unwind together. Our experienced instructor Angela will guide you through a series of gentle yoga poses, breathing exercises, and mindfulness activities that are suitable for all skill levels.

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Foundations of Self-Compassion

Wednesday, October 10 – November 14, at 9:00am – 12:30pm

Foundations of Self-Compassion is a gentle, evidence-based program designed to help anyone impacted by cancer cultivate self-compassion, and emotional resilience. Through guided practices, reflective exercises, and group discussions, you can learn to navigate cancer with greater kindness toward yourself, reduce self-criticism, and foster a sense of balance.

Healing Through Art Therapy

Monday, October 13, at 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Engage in the creative process through art therapy and connect with others. No prior artistic experience is necessary, just a willingness to explore and be part of a supportive, creative community.

MBCR Drop - In

Wednesday, October 1, at 11:00am – 12:00pm

This program is only open to people who have completed the 8-week Mindfulness-Based Cancer Recovery Program. This monthly meditation group is designed to support continued learning from MBCR Series.

Meditation and Guided Imagery

Tuesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28 & 30, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Guided imagery can quickly calm your body whilst simultaneously relaxing your mind. Gentle stretches, breathwork, and guided meditation deepen your practice. If you don't have props at home, pillows, blankets, and towels can be substituted.

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Music Therapy

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Music Therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music to further development, emotional, physical, and social goals in an individual. Music therapy can help support the physical and psycho-social needs of patients and family members who are dealing with cancer. This weekly group will offer the opportunity to discover how the healing nature of rhythm and sound can be integrated into your cancer experience. Sessions may include music meditation, guided visualization, live improvisation, drumming, toning, song writing and song sensation. No past music experience is necessary, just a willingness to explore and be a part of a supportive, creative community. Registration is required

Sound Bath Meditation, Hybrid

Tuesday, October 14, 6:00 - 6:50 pm

Join us for a deeply relaxing and rejuvenating Sound Bath session. This immersive experience uses harmonic vibrations from instruments like crystal singing bowls, Tibetan singing bowls, gongs, chimes, and tuning forks to create a meditative state. In-Person Option: This class will have an in-person option for community connection and for an optimal sound bath experience. This class will be held at the Life with Cancer Family Center Fitness Studio from 6-6:50pm. Please bring your own yoga mat. Blocks and bolsters can be provided. Please bring your own yoga mat. Blocks and bolsters can be provided. Virtual Option: From the comfort of your own home, immerse yourself in sound and vibrations that will restore you to a state of ease so you can rest and feel more ready for sleep.

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SUPPORT GROUPS & NETWORKING

Brain Tumor Support Group

Wednesday, October 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Adult patients and family members are invited to share and learn ways to meet the challenges of living with primary malignant brain tumors at this monthly meeting.

Bladder Cancer Group

Tuesday, October 28, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This group is open to all bladder cancer patients as well as their caregivers to provide connection for the community of bladder cancer patients, as well as provide psychoeducation for bladder cancer patients and their families on both local and national resources, treatment changes and clinical trials. Facilitators: Karen Sachse, MSN, RN, CNS-BC, and Jenna Sangastiano, LPC.

Breast Cancer Support Group, Stage 0-3

Monday, October 20, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

This group is for any patient diagnosed with stage 0-3 breast cancer, up to 2 years out of active treatment. Join others who are sharing information, making decisions about treatment, and learning how to best navigate survivorship. Monday/Online facilitators: Jenna Sangastiano and Karen Sachse. Tuesday/In-Person Fairfax facilitators: Rebecca Berley and Dr. Nina Neill.

Breast Cancer Support Group, Advanced - Coalesce

Mondays, October 6 & 20, 12 – 1pm, Fridays, October 10 & 24, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm,

This support group is for any patient living with metastatic breast cancer. Join us to meet with people of all ages to share life's joys and sorrows.

Breast Survivorship Support Group

Thursday, October 9, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Your cancer treatment is done, now what? This group is designed to help you gain insight and balance in your life through discussion, problem-solving and various modalities so that you can go from "surviving" to "thriving". This group is intended for people who have completed breast cancer treatment and/or are on maintenance therapy.

Breast Cancer Support Group, Triple Negative

Wednesday, October 22, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Provides a safe space to connect with others about the experience of having triple negative breast



cancer.

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Breast Cancer Support Group, Young Adults, Metastatic/Advanced

Tuesday, October 7, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

An online support group for patients in their 20s, 30s, and 40s who are navigating the world of Metastatic Breast Cancer. If attending for the first time, please call Barbara Legnini 703.858.8619

Breast Cancer Support Group, Young Adults, Non-Metastatic/Stage 0-3

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s with non-metastatic/stage 0-3 breast cancer who are no more than two years out of active treatment are invited to meet with others to gather information and learn how to best navigate survivorship.

Weight Management After Breast Cancer, Support Group

Tuesday, October 21, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Achieving a healthy weight after your diagnosis and treatment for breast cancer can be challenging. Meet with others who share a similar challenge, learn strategies, and gain support to help you achieve your goals.

Caregiver Connection

Monday, October 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Wednesday, October 22, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Caregivers are invited to 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.

Colorectal Cancer Support Group, Advanced Stage

Thursday, October 16, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

This support group is for any patient living with metastatic colorectal cancer and/or their family caregivers. Join us as we explore how to live well with an advanced cancer diagnosis and cope with associated challenges.

Good Grief

Monday, September 22 – October 27, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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Gynecologic Cancer Support Group

Wednesday, October 22, 5:30 - 7 pm

People diagnosed with ovarian, cervical, and endometrial cancers are invited to this monthly group to share experiences and learn from one another.

Head and Neck Cancer Support Group

Wednesday, October 8, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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This support group is open to patients, survivors and loved ones impacted by a diagnosis of head and neck cancer. Join us to connect with and learn from one another while discussing the challenges of diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship

Leukemia & Lymphoma Support Group

Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 - 11:30 am

This support group is open to any patient with a leukemia/lymphoma diagnosis, and/or their caregivers, to help enhance coping and adjustment. The group's format is open discussion of such topics as coping with uncertainty and treatment side effects, alleviating anxiety, and expressing the many reactions to a cancer diagnosis.

Living Well with Advanced Cancer

Thursday, October 9 and Thursday, October 23, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Join us as we explore ways to learn to live with advanced cancer and the many questions and life decisions that come along with an advanced cancer diagnosis. Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month.

Lung Cancer Support & Education Group

Tuesday, October 14, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Join other patients, survivors, family members, and friends to discuss the challenges of living with lung cancer and its treatments.

Multiple Myeloma Support Group

Tuesday, October 21, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

This month's group will be held in person. This group is designed for patients and caregivers to get together to discuss, learn, and share the challenges of living with multiple myeloma.

Neuroendocrine Tumor (Capital Area Carcinoid Cancer/Neuroendocrine Tumor Survivors) Support Group

Saturday, October 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 carcinoid tumors, a type of neuroendocrine tumor. *For more information and to register, please email cacsnets@gmail.com.*

Pancreatic Cancer Support

Wednesday, October 1, 1:00 – 2:30pm

Join us as we explore ways to learn to live with pancreatic cancer and the many questions and challenges that come along with diagnosis and treatment. For patients only.

Prostate Cancer Support/Education Online Group

Thursday, October 9, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

This monthly group provides an opportunity to share and learn from other survivors both in and out of treatment. Spouses/Partners/Loved ones welcome!

● **Sexual Health - Get Your Groove Back: A Group For Exploring Sexuality and Sensuality After a Cancer Diagnosis, Women's Group**

Thursday, October 23, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

This group is open to women who have been diagnosed with cancer. Join us to discuss the impact of cancer on sexual health, share how cancer has affected your sexuality, connect with others who have similar experiences, and learn from each other.

● **Sexual Health – Sex and Cancer for Men: A Group for Exploring Sexuality and Sensuality After a Cancer Diagnosis – Men's Group**

Thursday, October 18, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

This group is open to men who have been diagnosed with cancer. Join us to discuss the impact of cancer on sexual health, share how cancer has affected your sexuality, connect with others who have similar experiences, and learn from each other.

● **Spirituality Quest**

Tuesday, October 14, 10:30 - 11:30 am

● **Young Adult Group (Ages 18-39)**

Thursday, October 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Not your grandmother's 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.

Registration is required. Please note this group will alternate in person and on zoom. Please check location on site.

● **Young Adult Hangout (Ages 16-23)**

Thursday, October 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

This casual Zoom hangout is a safe place to connect with other teens and young adults with cancer to share, listen, support one another, and make friends. Drop-in when you can! All are welcome!

REMINDERS

- *Registration is required, unless noted in the descriptions. Registration enables us to appropriately plan for materials, send you Zoom details for online/virtual events and contact you in case the class is cancelled or postponed.*
- *If you cannot attend a class/group for which you are registered, please cancel your registration as soon as possible.*
- *Registration closes for a class or group 3pm the day prior, Monday-Friday. If an event falls on Monday, registration closes Friday at 3pm.*
- *Zoom links may be accessed 1-hour before class or group begins by logging into your account and clicking on "My Account" > "My Classes." An email reminder will also be sent at this time.*
- *Please check your Junk Mail or SPAM folder for class or event invitations.*
 - *If you are creating a new account / signing up, please ensure you verify your*



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*email to receive notifications (registration
confirmation, links for virtual/online classes, etc.)*

- *Colored circles indicate virtual or in-person and the location. [View color key.](#)*

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- **Oncology Psychiatry:** *fee-based services usually covered by health insurance. Accepting adults in-treatment with Inova.*
- **Massage & Acupuncture** *for patients in-treatment with Inova. Reduced cost massages of \$70/session are available for all other patients and caregivers. Acupuncture is also available for patients experiencing side effects from treatment within the last 12-months.*
- **Energy Therapy**

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