



MONTHLY PROGRAM GUIDE MAY 2026

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

- **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

AYA Talks Series – Healthy Living for the AYA Journey

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Brain Fog Series

Wednesday, May 5 – May 26, 12-1:30pm

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Week 2: Mind/Body Interventions to support Brain Fog

Week 3: Sleep, Mood, & Medications

Week 4: Managing Brain Fog

Journey to a Healthier You: A Survivorship Series

Tuesdays, May 5 – May 26, 5-6pm

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Planning Ahead Series

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Monday, May 11, 12- 1pm (Demystifying the Medical Directive)

Monday, May 18, 12-1pm (Understanding Palliative and Hospice Support)

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Breast Surgery Pre-Operation Class

Wednesday, May 6, 12-1:30pm, Monday, May 11, 5-6:30pm, Tuesday, May 19, 1-2:30pm, Thursday, May 28, 5-6:30pm

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.

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Protecting Your Smile Before, During, and After Cancer Treatment

Wednesday, May 13, 6pm-7:30pm

Join Dr. Sebastian Viski, DDS, MMSc, Prosthodontist, to receive information on how best to care for your teeth and jaw while undergoing radiation and chemotherapy, and discuss treatments for teeth and jaw-related complications that may arise.

EDUCATION – NUTRITION

Nutrition During Prostate Radiation Treatment

Thursdays, 12 - 1 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, 11am - 12pm

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, May 14, 5 - 6 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.

Weight Management After Breast Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, May 19, 5-6pm

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.

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 - 3pm

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 - 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.

 **Breath & Meditation with Sherry**

Tuesdays, 11:00 – 11:45am

Join Sherry, RYT 500, for a supportive breath and meditation class designed to bring balance to your mind, body, and spirit.

This class will

- blend gentle breath regulation
- Support mindfulness
- restorative guided meditation to cultivate calm, build resilience, and support whole-person healing.

This is a welcoming space to breathe, restore, and reconnect with yourself through intentional, mindful practices that nourish your inner well-being.

 **Cardio Drumming for Brain Health - Hybrid**

Fridays, 12-12:45pm

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!

 **Entrenamiento de Fuerza y Movimiento en Grupo**

Thursdays, April 16 – June 18, 12-1pm

¿Desea reintroducir el movimiento en su rutina ?

Le invitamos a participar en persona en nuestro programa de entrenamiento en grupo en español, dirigido por nuestro entrenador certificado en ejercicios para personas que viven con cáncer.

 **EZ Tai Chi**

Wednesdays, 6 - 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.

 **Love the Mat**

Mondays, 8:30 - 9am

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.

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Qigong

Thursdays, 2:15 - 3 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.

Renew & Restore

Wednesdays, 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.

What to Expect:

- Class is designed as Chair yoga, with options to practice standing or on a mat
- Accessible, mindful movements suitable for all levels
- Stretch to feel open and tall
- A gentle challenge that supports and nurtures your body (light weights optional)

Practical tips on intentional relaxation

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 **Stay Strong - Hybrid**
Tuesdays, 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 - 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.

 **Zumba Gold**
Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 am

Easy-to-follow choreography that promotes balance, range of motion, and coordination. Come prepared to sweat!

 **Zumba**
Tuesday, May 5, 7-8pm

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.

FITNESS & EXERCISE - YOGA

 **Chair Yoga, Hybrid**
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 - 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**

Wednesdays, 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.

 **Mindful Mastery of Lymphatics**

Fridays, 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.

 **Yoga Nidra Mindfulness Meditation**

Sundays, 7 – 7:45pm

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

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 **Care Circle: A Group for Childhood Cancer Caregivers**

Tuesday, May 14 & 26, 3 - 4pm

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.

 **Care Circle: End of Treatment & Beyond / A Group for Childhood Cancer Caregivers**

Tuesday, May 19, 12 - 1pm

Parents and caregivers of a child or teen **who is OFF treatment or TRANSITIONING OFF treatment** for a pediatric cancer or were treated by a pediatric oncologist, are invited to join a monthly virtual group. Education and support are provided by a nurse navigator and clinical therapist. Come as you are, connect with other caregivers. Join any group, anytime, from anywhere in the United States. Be comfortable and feel free to leave camera off. Please limit distractions when possible. Reach out to Lindsey.wamsley@inova.org for additional questions.

 **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/>.

  **Teens Connect: Nature Walk and Scavenger Hunt**

Wednesday, May 27, 3-4pm

This group is for teens (ages 13-18) with a loved one with cancer. Join us for a short (suburban) nature walk, followed by a scavenger hunt on the grounds of the Family Center! This program is offered at no cost to participants and is available regardless of where treatment is received.

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

Thursday, May 14, 7-8pm

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STRESS REDUCTION

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**Healing Through Art Therapy**

Monday, May 11, 1-3:30pm, & Monday May 18, 1-3:30pm

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.

**Mindfulness-Based Recovery(MBCR)**

Mondays, April 28 – June 16, 5 – 6:30pm

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 recommend to take Mind Over Matter before Mindfulness-Based Cancer Recovery, but not required.

**MBCR Drop - In**

Wednesday, May 6, 11am – 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.

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**Sound Sessions**

Thursday May 28, 2:30– 3:30pm

Sound sessions (also known as sound baths) offer a gentle journey into deep relaxation and inner healing. Using specialized instruments including crystal bowls, chimes, and drums, these calming sessions create frequencies that resonate through your body and mind, helping to release tension and stress.

**Sound Bath Meditation, Hybrid**

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SUPPORT GROUPS & NETWORKING

Brain Tumor Support Group

Wednesday, May 20, 6 - 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.

Black, Indigenous, & Women of Color Support Group (BIPOC/BIWOC)

Monday, May 18, 6:30-8pm

This group is for Black, Indigenous, and Women of Color who are in active treatment for any cancer diagnosis, as well as those up to two years post treatment. Participants will have the opportunity to share experiences, connect with others, and learn practical tips and tools to cope with feeling such as fear, worry and sadness that can arise throughout the cancer journey.

Breast Cancer Support Group, Stage 0-3

Monday, May 18, 5:30 - 7 pm & Tuesday, May 26, 6 – 7:30pm

This group is for any patient diagnosed with stage 0-3 breast cancer, up to 2 years out of active treatment. Join others who share information, making decisions about treatment, and learning how to best navigate survivorship.

Breast Cancer Support Group, Advanced - Coalesce

Fridays, May 8 & 22, 11-12:30pm

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, May 14, 6-7:30pm

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, May 27, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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

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

Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 - 8 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.

Caregiver Connection

Monday, May 11, 7-8:30 pm & Wednesday, May 27, 5:30- 7pm

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, May 21, 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.

Gynecologic Cancer Support Group

Wednesday, May 27, 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, May 13, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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.

Hispanos Unidos Grupo de Apoyo

Monday, May 4, 2 - 3:30 pm

Este grupo es para personas que hablan español que están en tratamiento de cáncer o que han acabado tratamiento hace menos de dos años.

Brinda un espacio de apoyo y compasión para intercambiar experiencias y sentimientos.

Aprender prácticas para lidiar con emociones a lo largo del proceso del cáncer.

Llame a Ricky al 703-698-2526 o mande un correo electrónico a Carlos.Cortes@inova.org / Paola.gonzalez@inova.org.

Después de registrarse, le enviamos el enlace de zoom.

 **Leukemia & Lymphoma Support Group**

Wednesday, May 13, 10 - 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.

 **LGBTQIA+ Cancer Support Group**

Wednesday, May 12, 5 – 6pm

This virtual group is for individuals living with cancer or those in survivorship who identify as members of the LGBTQIA+ community. Our monthly meeting is a safe, affirming, inclusive space for LGBTQIA+ folks to connect, build community, and process together.

   **Living Well with Advanced Cancer**

Thursday, May 14 & 28, 1-2:30pm

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.

 **Lung Cancer Support & Education Group**

Tuesday, May 12, 6 - 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, May 19, 12 - 1:30 pm

This group is designed for patients and caregivers to get together to discuss, learn, and share the challenges of living with multiple myeloma. Co-sponsored with Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

 **Neuroendocrine Tumor Support Group (CACNETS)**

Saturday, May 9, 10am - 12:30 pm

Meet with other NET (neuroendocrine tumor) patients and their adult loved ones to share experiences and learn from one another in this patient-led monthly meeting. To register and learn more, please email cacsnets@gmail.com.

 **Pancreatic Cancer Support**

Wednesday, May 6, 1 – 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 Groups (2)**

Tuesday, May 12, 6:30-8pm & Thursday, May 14, 6 - 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, May 28, 12 - 1 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, May 21, 12-1pm

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, May 12, 10:30-11:30am

Picnic Season: Bring a snack you enjoy to this group as we reflect together on the relationship between food and our spirituality.

“The stove is the shrine where I convene with my ancestors.” –Adam Ragusea

Turning the Page: Art Therapy Altered Book Series

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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.
- Registration class 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 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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