

2024

Virtual Cancer Support Programs

Center for Patient and Family Services

at Sibley Memorial Hospital and Suburban Hospital

July

Weekly Classes

Reiki

Reiki | Mondays from 5:30 - 6 pm

Reiki | Thursdays from 5 - 5:30 pm

Yoga

Mat Class | Mondays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Chair Yoga | Wednesdays from 10 - 11 am

Meditation

Practice Session | Sundays from 7:30 - 8 pm

Meditation Class | Thursdays from 7 - 8 pm

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All programs are FREE and VIRTUAL unless otherwise noted.

Full details for all programs are on the following pages.



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Cancer Caregiver | Monday | 12 - 1 pm

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Breast Cancer | Wednesday | 12 - 1 pm

Women & Bladder Cancer | Canceled

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Brain Tumor | Monday | 12 - 1 pm

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Gynecologic Cancer | Tuesday | 2 - 3 pm

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Malignant Heme | Wednesday | 12 - 1 pm

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Pancreatic Cancer | Thursday | 12 - 1 pm

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YA Breast | Wednesday | 12 - 1 pm

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Metastatic Cancer | Monday | 1 - 2 pm

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Lung Cancer | Tuesday | 12 - 1 pm

Educational Groups & Series

Prostate Cancer Education Program

Monday, July 15 | 12 - 1 pm

Register - prostatejuly2024.events.suburbanhospital.org

Women & Bladder Cancer Educational Series

Topic: Outside the Box: Integrative Medicine

Friday, July 12 | 4 - 5:30 pm

Register - 2024womenbladdercancer.events.sibley.org

Women & Cancer Educational Series

Breast and Gynecologic Cancers

Topic: Aromatase Inhibitors & Tamoxifen 101

Tuesday, August 20 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Register - 2024womenandcancer.events.sibley.org



Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center - Greater Washington Area

These support programs are made possible through generous donations to the Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Virtual Cancer Support Programs – [all free and via Zoom](#)
Contact staff member listed for more information and to register.

Art Therapy and Cancer Survivorship Series (TBD)

Contact: Pam Goetz; pgoetz4@jhmi.edu

Join Art Therapist, Sarah Jones, and Pam Goetz to help ground and creatively explore your inner artist for self-care, whether you're in treatment or beyond. No art experience necessary. Plan to attend all six weeks of the series. Contact Pam Goetz for upcoming date.

Bladder Cancer Support Group for Women (1st Thursday of every month, 12 – 1 pm, **Canceled July 4)**

Contact: Molly Vencel; 202-660-6839; mvencell@jhmi.edu

This monthly support group for women diagnosed with bladder or urothelial cancer provides a place where patients can meet others going through similar experiences and gain support and friendship.

Brain Tumor Support Group (New Date** - 2nd Monday of every month, 12-1 p.m.)**

Contact: Kylie Yassin, 202-537-4108; kyassin1@jhmi.edu

This monthly open-discussion group is a place for patients and their families to gain support and friendship.

Breast Cancer Support Group (1st Wednesday of every month, 12-1 p.m.)

Contact: Janie Regler, 202-660-5742; jmeiser2@jhmi.edu

This monthly group offers a place of support for patients being actively treated for breast cancer, up to stage 3, and are no more than 12 months out from chemotherapy, surgery, or radiation.

Young Adult Breast Cancer Support Group (3rd Wednesday of every month, 12 – 1 p.m.)

Contact: Janie Regler, 202-660-5742; jmeiser2@jhmi.edu

This monthly group offers a place of support for young adult patients (patients in their 20s, 30s and 40s) being actively treated for breast cancer, up to stage 3, and are no more than 12 months out from chemotherapy, surgery, or radiation.

Cancer Caregiver Support Group (1st Monday of every month, 12-1 p.m.)

Contact: Elizabeth Single; 202-660-7839; esingle6@jhmi.edu

Cancer caregivers are invited to join this monthly support group where they can meet with others to share information, insight, advice, support and encouragement.

CLIMB (Mondays & Thursdays, June 10 – July 25, No groups July 4th Week)

Contact: Kara Woodshank; 301-896-2718; kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu

CLIMB: Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery is a six-week, group-based, evidence-backed program to empower children, teens, and families with knowledge and skills to navigate cancer. Each week families participate in group sessions, one for guardians and one for kids which will cover positive coping and communication skills. Contact for upcoming dates.

Gynecologic Oncology Support Group (2nd Tuesday of every month, 2-3 p.m.)

Contact: Janie Regler, 202-660-5742; jmeiser2@jhmi.edu

Sibley Memorial Hospital offers a monthly gynecologic oncology support group where patients can meet others going through similar experiences and gain support and friendship.

Lung Cancer Support Group (4th Tuesday of every month, 12 – 1 p.m.)

Contact: Molly Vencel; 202-660-6839; mvencell@jhmi.edu

This monthly open-discussion group is a place for lung cancer patients to gain support and friendship.

Malignant Heme Support Group (2nd Wednesday of every month, 12 – 1 p.m.)

Contact: Kylie Yassin; 202-537-4108, kyassin1@jhmi.edu

This monthly group offers a space for patients actively going through blood cancer treatment to gain support and friendship by connecting with people going through similar experiences.

Meditation Practice (Sundays, 7:30-8 p.m., Canceled July 7)

Contact: Kara Woodshank; kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu

As the mind and body are intimately connected, relaxing one's mind can have a restorative effect on one's body as well. Join meditation teacher Chris Montone for a secular meditation practice with others.

Meditation Class (Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., Canceled July 4)

Contact: Kara Woodshank; kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu

Experienced meditator Chris Montone leads patients, survivors, and caregivers in exploring meditation techniques to foster better mental and physical health. All are welcome.

Metastatic Discussion Group (4th Monday of every month, 1 – 2 p.m.)

Contact: Elizabeth Single; 202-660-7839; esingle6@jhmi.edu

This monthly group is open to patients and caregivers for conversations about living and coping with advanced cancer. Videos and readings will be used to stimulate discussion and reflection.

Music Therapy (TBD)

In Person at Sibley Memorial Hospital | Contact: Kara Woodshank, 301-896-2718, kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu

Explore music as a tool for promoting wellbeing, managing stress, and connecting with one another. Sessions are designed to empower those impacted by cancer to engage in group-based music experiences for emotional expression, coping, and a little bit of fun. Music Therapist Amanda Rosado will lead participants through active listening, song discussion, music making, writing and mindfulness activities. No prior experience or musical skill is needed. Contact for upcoming dates.

Pancreatic Cancer Support Group (2nd Thursday of every month, 12 – 1 p.m.)

Contact: Sam Freedman; 202-537-4107; srockle1@jhmi.edu

This monthly support group is open to patients facing pancreatic, ampullary, and bile duct cancers at any stage. Patients can meet others going through similar experiences and gain support and friendship.

Prostate Cancer Support/Educational Program (Monday, July 15, 12 – 1 p.m.)

Contact: Janet B. Connors; 301-896-6837; jconno13@jhmi.edu

Join other prostate cancer patients and survivors in exploring topics relevant to prostate cancer treatment and beyond. This month, Radiation Oncology Nurse Debbie Harman will join for “Ask the Nurse.”

Register - prostatejuly2024.events.suburbanhospital.org

Reiki for Self-Care (Group practice: Mondays, 5:30-6 p.m.; Thursdays, 5 – 5:30 p.m., Canceled July 4)

Contact: Pam Goetz; 202-243-2320; pgoetz4@jhmi.edu

Virtual “taste of Reiki” Self-Care for cancer patients and caregivers. Participants start with private, 30-minute sessions with Reiki teachers to learn a simple practice that can be used every day. After learning the hand placements, we offer two weekly group practice sessions.

Survivorship Series: Stronger & Healthier Together (Wednesdays, October 9 – November 13, 5 – 6:30 p.m.)

Contact: Pam Goetz; 202.243.2320; pgoetz4@jhmi.edu

Six-week series with experts discussing nutrition, stress reduction, lymphedema education, safe exercise, emotional health, sexual health, and side effect management. Participants will have one-on-one consultations with certified health coach. For individuals who have completed active treatment in the past 2 years.

Talk and Walk (1st Thursday of every month, 10:30 – 12 p.m., In-Person, Canceled July 4)

Contact: Kara Woodshank; kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu

Location: Oasis at Macy's in Westfield Montgomery Mall – 7125 Democracy Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20817

Connect with other breast cancer survivors through this in-person program that focuses on group discussion and walking.

Women and Bladder Cancer Educational Series (Friday, July 12, 4 – 5:30 p.m.)

Topic: Outside the Box: Integrative Medicine

Contact: Pam Goetz; pgoetz4@jhmi.edu

Hosted by Johns Hopkins Greenberg Bladder Cancer Institute, this quarterly series is focused on providing topics relevant to women with bladder cancer. Register - 2024womenbladder.cancer.events.sibley.org

Women and Cancer Educational Series (Tuesday, August 20, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)

Topic: Aromatase Inhibitors & Tamoxifen 101

Contact: Kara Woodshank; kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu

This educational webinar series is for women with breast and gynecologic cancers. Oncology Nurse Practitioner Nina Mahapatra will join to present and answer your questions on Aromatase Inhibitors & Tamoxifen and side effect management. Learn more: 2024womenandcancer.events.sibley.org.

Yoga - Mat (Mondays, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.)

Contact: Kara Woodshank; kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu

Join Yael Flusberg as we create a shared experience to foster resiliency while mitigating stress in this time of uncertainty. Restore your commitment to your overall well-being while connecting with community.

Yoga - Chair (Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.)

Contact: Kara Woodshank; kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu

Erika Newell teaches simple movements that lubricate and nourish joints. Learn about alignment cues and techniques for releasing stiffness and muscle tension, as well as for building strength and balance in the body.

Your Path to Purpose – (TBD)

Contact: Kara Woodshank; kwoodsh1@jhmi.edu

Two-part series for cancer patients, survivors, and family members in exploring reflective writing practices designed to help you define your own purpose and find strategies for using purpose within your life. Contact for upcoming dates.