

Located at Cherokee Mills 2230 Sutherland Avenue Knoxville, TN 37919 (865) 546-4661 www.CancerSupportET.org

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 am - 5 pm Program hours are noted. Free Parking

#### **OUR MISSION**

To ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community.

We seek to help members reduce isolation, regain a sense of control in their lives and rediscover hope for the future.

All services are made available at no charge.

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We're located at the corner of Sutherland Avenue and Concord Street, just off of Interstate 40 near the University of Tennessee campus. Our door is always open - come learn more about us!



### SAVE THE DATE FOR **FACING CANCER TOGETHER**

Saturday, June 2, 2018

#### Hospital & Program Sponsors:

Covenant Health - Thompson Cancer Survival Center • Provision Center for Proton Therapy • Tennova Healthcare • UT Medical Center Cancer Institute

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# **Cancer Support Community** PROGRAM CALENDAR



# March & April

## JOIN OTHERS FACING CANCER FOR

Support Groups • Educational Workshops • Health & Wellness Programs



How Pets Help People

Wednesday, March 21 6:00-7:30 PM

Sonya M. Snyder, MPhil

Wonder if pets are worth the fuss? Learn to overcome some of the challenges of pet ownership and reflect on the social, emotional, and physical benefits of spending time with our fürry, four-legged friends. Bring a picture of your favorite pet. Light meal provided. RSVP.



The Joy of Painting

Thursday, April 5 6:00-8:00 PM

Sarah Verzyden, Art Instructor & Educator

Come try a new activity and focus on something besides cancer with this fun art class. Knowing your shapes, letters, and colors are the only tools you need to get started. Painting supplies provided. RSVP.



## Oncology Clinical Trials: What You Need to Know

Wednesday, April 11 6:00-7:30 PM

Jennifer England, RN, BSN Thompson Cancer Survival Center

Is a clinical trial right for you? Learn the types of clinical trials available for various cancers and what questions you might ask. Time will be set aside for those who would like to share their own experience with clinical trials. Light meal provided. RSVP.



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Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Wednesday, April 25 1:00-2:30 PM

Debra Sullivan, PhD CSC Program Director

How am I supposed to feel? A cancer diagnosis can bring difficult emotions and increased stress during and after treatment for both the person diagnosed and their loved ones. Learn to identify these feelings, find joy in your own way, and improve your quality of life. Light meal provided. RSVP.

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All programs offered FREE of charge

Call & talk to a member of our program staff at 546-4661

Schedule an individual appointment

Drop in at 5PM on **Tuesdays** for a tour & orientation

## education, nutrition & special programs

#### Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction - On-going series Sun., March 4, All Day

Sun., March 11, 4:30-6:30PM \* In Progress - Registration Closed

#### Nutrition Ammunition: **Nutrition Fact or Fiction?**

Tuesday, March 13, noon-1:30 PM Beth Booker, MS, MPH, RD

Start the new year off right by learning the difference between fake news & good science in the world of nutrition. Light lunch provided. RSVP.

#### Panning for Gold: Finding & Writing the Stories of Your Life

Wednesday, March 14, 1:30-3:00 PM Wednesday, April 18, 1:30-3:00 PM Donna Doyle, Poet

By looking at the big stories of our lives, we often miss little stories that make up a year, a month, a day, or an hour. These monthly, relaxed workshops will help you find the small nuggets of gold shining in the vast stream of your life. No writing experience necessary. RSVP.

#### Quick & Tasty Cooking: Flavors of México

Tuesday, March 20, noon-1:30 PM Missy Kennedy, Cooking Instructor

Change up your routine by adding some "ole" to your meals. Join Missy for some of her favorite dishes inspired by Mexico, RSVP.

#### What is Lymphedema & Am I at Risk?

Tuesday, March 27, noon-1:30 PM Kathy Kearse, PT, CLT-LANA

Individuals who've received treatment for cancer that includes the removal of lymph nodes and/or radiation therapy have a higher risk of swelling in the arm, leg, trunk, head, or neck. Learn helpful exercises and how you can lower your risk after treatment of cancers like breast, prostate, colon, gynecologic, and head and neck, melanoma, and Hodgkin lymphoma. RSVP.

#### Nutrition Ammunition: Benefits of Exotic Fruits & Veggies

Tuesday, April 10, noon-1:30 PM Beth Booker, MS, MPH, RD

Tired of eating the same things? Join Beth as she teaches us the benefits of eating some quirky, exotic foods. Light lunch provided. RSVP.

#### Off the Mat & On with Life!

Thurs., April 12, 19, 26, 11:30AM-1:00 PM Dagny Vigander, RYT

Learn creative ways to stretch, strengthen, energize, and de-stress by bringing the benefits of yoga INTO your life when life won't stop for you! RSVP.

#### Oak Ridge Series: Caring for the Caregiver

Thursday, April 12, 5:30-7:30 PM \* TCSC Cancer Resource Center \* (102 Vermont Ave. Oak Ridge, TN 37830) Denise Stillman, PhD

Cancer is a family affair. It affects the person with cancer and the many people who love them. Learn helpful tips on how support people can take care of themselves while caring for someone else. Light meal provided. RSVP.

#### Quick & Tasty Cooking: Spring Fare

Tuesday, April 24, noon-1:30 PM Missy Kennedy, Cooking Instructor Join Missy as she shares some of her

favorite recipes with your favorite spring produce. RSVP.

#### Stress Reduction Tips with Belles Gyn Support Group

Thursday, April 26, 5:30-7:00 PM CSC Clinical Staff and Belles Facilitators

Any woman diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer is invited to attend this program hosted by a collaboration between Belles Gyn Support Group and Cancer Support Community. Meet other women, share experiences, and learn and practice how to reduce the stress that come with a gyn cancer. Light meal provided. RSVP.

To make a reservation for supportive, strucutred play for children during featured programs, please call 48 hours in advance.

## wellness & stress reduction

DROP-IN WORKOUT & YOGA CLASSES Check with your medical team before attending. Most classes are gentle enough for those in active treatment & can be modified by CSC instructors.

## **Wellness Workout**

Mondays, noon-1:00 PM Holly Frantz, MEd

Practice total body conditioning: gentle stretching, resistance training & low-impact aerobic exercises.

#### Chair Yoga

Mondays, 1:00-1:45 PM Randy Rainey, Certified Yoga Instructor

This class is accessible to most people & offers all the benefits of a normal yoga class without getting up & down.

## Qigong

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 PM Russell Sauls, Instructor

Improve balance, flexibility, & muscle strength with this gentle movement class. Qigong is a mind/body practice that provides relaxation & soothing.

#### Wellness Workout

Wednesdays, noon-1:00 PM Stephanie Chunn, Personal Trainer

Practice total body conditioning: gentle stretching, resistance training & low-impact aerobic exercises.

#### Yoga

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 PM Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 AM Pam Bradshaw, Certified Yoga Instructor Improve flexibility & strengthen muscles through gentle yoga poses.

#### Gentle Yoga

Fridays, 10:00-11:00 AM Randy Rainey, Certified Yoga Instructor This class includes gentle chair, standing, & floor poses.



RSVP to programs by going to CancerSupportET.org/calendar or by calling (865) 546-4661.

## STRESS REDUCTION PROGRAMS

Mindfulness in Everyday Life: "Mindful Waiting"

Saturday, March 24, 10:00 AM-noon Ann Pendley, Meditation Instructor

Waiting for scan results and living with uncertainty is hard. Explore how mindfulness can make hard situations more tolerable. RSVP.

#### Mindfulness in Everyday Life: Dealing with Disappointments Saturday, April 28, 10:00 AM-noon

Ann Pendley, Meditation Instructor Disappointments can be aggravating, hurtful, painful, and even bring up

anger. It is also a constant in our lives from the mundane to the more serious. Learn new tools to better manage these everyday experiences. RSVP.

## social connections

#### **Knit Your Way to Wellness**

Thursday, March 1 & 15, 1:00-3:00 PM Thursday, April 5 & 19, 1:00-3:00 PM Shelley Hecht, Loopville Instructor New to knitting? Old Pro? Learn to

knit or bring your own project to work on. Supplies are available.



# family & kids

Call for a phone consultation or individualized appointment to address your questions & concerns about helping your

### Family Fun Saturdays

\*Please call before your first visit.With cancer in your family, chances are everyone has more STRESS. Hang out & spend time with other families living with a cancer diagnosis. RSVP.

family through the challenges of cancer.

#### Family Fun with Everything Green

**HEALING THROUGH ART** 

**Create Some Attitude** 

Cheri Pollack, Art Instructor

Thursday, March 8, 1:00-3:00 PM

Wear casual attire and bring your

Paint an apron or dish towel to bring

some funky-fun attitude to your kitchen.

in the Kitchen

art-i-tude! RSVP.

No experience necessary!

Sat., March 17, 11:00AM -12:30PM Kathleen Williams, LCSW

It's St. Patrick's Day so get out of the house and join other families for games, green food, and green smoothies. Light lunch provided. RSVP.



**Funky Pots** 

Thursday, April 12, 1:00-3:00 PM

Spring is in the air! Decorate a

terra cotta pot in your unique style

using paints, magazines, and funky

Cheri Pollack, Art Instructor

embellishments. RSVP.

#### Family Fun with Yoga Saturday, April 21, 11:00AM -12:30PM Dagny Vigander, Yoga Instructor

Learn some yoga moves to practice as a family. Light lunch provided. RSVP.

## support & networking groups

#### **SUPPORT GROUPS**

We're here to support you during your cancer journey. Our on going professionally-led, weekly support groups for people with cancer and their loved ones connect you with others so that no one faces cancer alone.

An interview is required before attending. Schedule yours by calling (865) 546-4661.

#### **Groups for People with Cancer**

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

#### **Groups for Family Members** & Loved Ones

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

#### **NETWORKING GROUPS**

Connect with others facing the same type of cancer in our monthly drop-in groups. Please call before your first visit and talk to a member of our program staff.

#### Breast Cancer Networker

Thursday, March 15 & Apr. 19, 6:00-7:30 PM Kathy Ehrnschwender, PhD

#### Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Networker

nursday, March 15 & Apr. 19, 4:00-5:30 PM

This group is for those affected by blood cancers and their support person.

#### **Prostate Cancer Networker**

Sat., March 10 & Apr. 14, 10:00-11:30 AM Phil Johnson, PhD

#### Family Bereavement Group

Thursday, March 15 & Apr. 19, 6:00-7:30 PM Kathleeń Williams, LCSW

## **Short-Term** Support Sessions

individual support sessions &

(865) 546-4661 to talk with

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# March

# Programs offered free of charge!



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