






# MARCH 2019

## Oncology Patient and Family Support Services Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 5p – Women's Support Group	6 12p – Yoga4Cancer 5p – Blood Cancer Family Support Group 5p - Friends for Life Mindfulness Support Group	7	8	9
10 	11	12 12:15p – Support Group for Survivors & Caregivers 6p – Prostate Cancer Support Group	13 12p – Yoga4Cancer 6p – Nutrition	14	15	16 
17 	18 5:30p – Gynecologic Malignancies Support Group 5:30p – Teen Talk Night	19 5p – Multiple Myeloma	20 12p – Yoga4Cancer  <b>Spring Begins</b>	21	22	23
24/31	25	26 12:15p - Support Group for Caregivers 5:30p – Young Survivors Group	27 12p – Yoga4Cancer	28	29	30 10a – Family Bereavement Group

## **Education & Support Groups**

**Women's Support Group:** 5-6:30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month **Location:** Frymoyer Community Health Resources Center, The University of Vermont Medical Center, Main Pavilion, Level 3. Open to women of all ages with any cancer diagnosis. They focus on support and discussion related to concerns, emotions, and practical issues related to cancer. For further information, please contact Colleen Cargill, RN, OCN Vermont Cancer Center at 802-847-8400

**Support Group for Survivors / Caregivers and Support Group for Caregivers:** 12:15pm-1:30pm. **Location:** Frymoyer Community Health Resources Center, The University of Vermont Medical Center, Main Pavilion, Level 3. Second Tuesday of the month is the Support Group for Survivors & Caregivers. Fourth Tuesday of the month is the Support Group for Caregivers. These are supportive discussions on how to care for yourself or your loved one during cancer treatment. There will be lunch provided, please RSVP either by email [Kathleen.mcbeth@uvmhealth.org](mailto:Kathleen.mcbeth@uvmhealth.org) or call 802-847-5715.

**Multiple Myeloma Support Group:** Survivors, families, and caregivers. Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Discussion to provide emotional support and speak with others who have dealt with similar problems. Contact: Kay 655-9136 or JoAnn Nielson, RN 847-5649 for details on location and time.

**Young Survivors Group:** 5:30 – 7pm 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month For Cancer Patients ages 18 – 35. Supported by the Victoria Buffum Foundation. **Location:** Frymoyer Community Health Resource Center, The University of Vermont Medical Center, ACC, Level 3 Stephanie LaMora.

**Prostate Cancer Support Group:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Location:** Hope Lodge. Dr. Scott Perrapato is the guest at the March 12 meeting. Meets second Tuesday of every month. Contact George Schiavone, 802-363-4926 or [gschiavone@mac.com](mailto:gschiavone@mac.com)

**Gynecologic Malignancies Support Group:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. **Location:** Hope Lodge 237 East Avenue Burlington. The Eleanor B. Daniels Fund at the University of Vermont Cancer Center is sponsoring a support group for women with gynecological cancers. The group will help connect women facing similar health challenges, provide a network of support, and help identify and implement coping strategies. Please register in advance with Stephanie Fraser, MSW at 802-847-3234 or [Stephanie.fraser@uvmhealth.org](mailto:Stephanie.fraser@uvmhealth.org)

**Blood Cancer Family Support Group:** 5 – 7p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each Month. **Location:** Health Science Building, Room 200. This group is a place to talk with other people affected by blood cancers, including patients, family members and caregivers. Group members provide each other with mutual support and the opportunity to discuss concerns and strengths, to help enhance everyone's ability to cope with cancer. The group regularly hosts speakers who share education and information. For location or more information, please contact Leah Pence at 802-847-3553 or Michele Mosley @ 802-847-0467.

## **Special Events & Classes**

**Family Bereavement Group:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For families who have experienced the death of a loved one. Three concurrent groups meet to support families, a children's group (6-12 years), a teen group (13-18 years), and an adult group (focused on "how do I support my grieving child while I myself am also grieving"). This group is free of charge and pre-registration and an intake meeting is required. Contact Ali for more information, 802-847-4069 or [Alexandra.waltien@uvmhealth.org](mailto:Alexandra.waltien@uvmhealth.org)

**Teen Talk Night:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Location:** UVMMC This support group is for teenagers who have a parent or an adult caregiver currently being treated for cancer. Teens connect over food and activities to normalize the cancer experience while developing coping strategies and self – expression. Pre-registration required by calling or emailing Ali (802-847-4069 or [Alexandra.waltien@uvmhealth.org](mailto:Alexandra.waltien@uvmhealth.org)). This event is free of charge and dinner provided.

**Friends for Life Mindfulness Support Group** – 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Location:** Step to Wellness Conference room at 62 Tilley Drive. All cancer patients and/or caregivers are welcome to attend this group. This includes those receiving ongoing treatment and/or palliative care. For further information, please contact Julia Wick, MS, LCMHC at 802-847-5609, or email [Julia.Wick@UVMHealth.org](mailto:Julia.Wick@UVMHealth.org).

**Steps to Wellness Lectures:** Located at Cardiac Rehab/Steps to Wellness gym, 62 Tilley Drive, South Burlington. Drop In. Questions please feel free to call 802-847-9852

**Yoga4Cancer:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday. **Location:** Sangha Studio 237 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington. This class is designed for those affected by cancer. Free of Charge. For further information, please contact Abi at 802-448-4262 or [yogaservice@sanghastudio.org](mailto:yogaservice@sanghastudio.org)

## **On Going Services**

**Steps to Wellness:** This rehabilitation program serves the unique needs of all Cancer Survivors finishing therapy. Call 802-847-0193

**Frymoyer Community Health Resource Center:** Offers many resources for cancer patients and their loved ones. Books and journals are available as well as internet access. **Location:** ACC Level 3, Main Pavilion. Contact 802-847-8821 or email [resourcecenter@uvmhealth.org](mailto:resourcecenter@uvmhealth.org)

**Quit Smoking Program:** On-going support for Tobacco Cessation. Any questions please feel free to email us at [QuitTobaccoClass@uvmhealth.org](mailto:QuitTobaccoClass@uvmhealth.org) or give us a call at 802-847-7333

**Reach to Recovery:** On-going support / mentoring for newly diagnosed women affected by breast cancer, provided by another breast cancer survivor. Contact Amy Bertrand American Cancer Society Patient Navigator at 847-0224

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