# Community Support Groups

Meetings are subject to change and dates/times must be verified at each location. Many groups have also gone virtual or postponed during COVID-19.

#### BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS AT NORTHWELL HEALTH

#### Bridge To Survivorship – Breast Cancer

A program for breast cancer survivors who have completed active treatment and are seeking information and support to help them face the new journey of being cancer survivors

- Meetings held every other month, 6pm 7:30pm, depending on speaker availability
- Meets in the Monter Cancer Center conference room
- Call for exact dates
- Preregistration required

MONTER CANCER CENTER 450 LAKEVILLE ROAD LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11040

**CONTACT:** Sandra Caparco, LMSW, OSW-C at (516) 734-8744

#### **Breast Cancer Support Group I**

For newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, up to one year post-diagnosis

- Meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 5:30pm - 7pm
- Preregistration is required

HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL 1 NORTH LOUNGE HUNTINGTON, NY 11743

**CONTACT:** Joyce Davis, RN at (631) 547-6385

#### **Breast Cancer Support Group II**

Informal discussion for women diagnosed with breast cancer for more than one year

- Meets every third Thursday each month, except in July and August, from 7pm 9pm
- Location: Admin conference room 2
- Preregistration is required

HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL 270 PARK AVENUE HUNTINGTON, NY 11743

**CONTACT:** Toni Lico at (631) 757-4581



#### Islip Breast Cancer Coalition Support Group

- Held on the third Tuesday of every month
- Meetings occur virtually and at the Bay Shore Brightwaters Library
- Preregistration required
- Please call for exact dates and times

**CONTACT:** Dannielle Geraghty at (631) 969-8282 **EMAIL:** info@islipbreastcancer.com

#### Sisters of Greater Long Island

An African-American breast cancer survivors organization

- Huntington Hospital group meets at 7pm on the fourth Monday of each month at the Gillies conference room 1
- Preregistration not required

HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL 270 PARK AVENUE HUNTINGTON, NY 11743

#### Sisters of Greater Long Island; Amityville

· Meets on the second Monday of each month

NORTH AMITYVILLE SENIOR CENTER 48C CEDAR ROAD AMITYVILLE, NY 11701

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Sue: (631) 872-5737 Orrie: (631) 842-3971 Cynthia: (631) 549-4482

#### Grupo De Apoyo De Mujeres Latinas Con Cancer En Los Senos

• Ultimo viernes de cada mes, de 7pm a 9pm

BRENTWOOD SENIOR CENTER 16 SECOND AVENUE BRENTWOOD, NY

**CONTACTO:** Maria O. Gonzalez a (631) 951-6908

#### On Treatment Breast Cancer Group

- Call for meeting information
- Preregistration required
- Northwell Health Department of Radiation Medicine

RADIATION MEDICINE CONFERENCE ROOM AT CFAM; ENTRANCE D 450 LAKEVILLE ROAD LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

contact: Gina DiVincenzo, LCSW-R, OSW-C at (516) 321-3009

#### Pink Warriors Of Staten Island Breast Cancer Support Group

If you are a woman coping with breast cancer, cancer services at Staten Island University Hospital has a special group for you:

- Family members are welcome and refreshments will be served
- Preregistration not required
- Please call for further support group dates

STATEN ISLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MEDICAL ARTS PAVILION (MAP BUILDING) GREAT ROOM, 2ND FLOOR 242 MASON AVENUE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

**CONTACT:** For further information, please call the Cancer Hotline at (718) 226-8888

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#### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUPS AT NORTHWELL HEALTH

#### Caregiver Support Group: Who Takes Care Of The Caregiver?

This group is for caregivers to discuss their needs, concerns and questions that need to be answered

- Preregistration not required
- Please call for more dates

STATEN ISLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NALITT INSTITUTE FOR CANCER & BLOOD-RELATED DISEASES LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM, 2ND FLOOR 256C MASON AVENUE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305

CONTACT: Loretta DeSimone at (718) 226-8888

## People Living With Cancer & Caregivers Support Group

- Meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 5:30pm 7pm
- Support group meets at the Monter Cancer Center conference room
- Call for required preregistration

#### MONTER CANCER CENTER 450 LAKEVILLE ROAD LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

**CONTACT:** Leora Rezak, LMSW, OSW – C at (516) 734-8816

#### Caregiver Support Group: Lenox Hill

· Second Wednesday of each month, 4pm - 5pm

LENOX HILL HOSPITAL – ARON BOARD ROOM 130 E 77TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10075

**CONTACT:** Please call the Department of Patient Care Management at (212) 434-3060 to confirm dates and for more information.

#### Caregiver Support Group: Bay Shore

· First Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

SOUTHSIDE HOSPITAL 301 EAST MAIN STREET BAY SHORE, NY 11706

**CONTACT:** For more information, please call (631) 968-3400

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#### LONG ISLAND BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

#### Manhasset Women's Coalition

MWCABC funds breast cancer research and offers support services to women who have breast cancer. Their all-volunteer organization hosts events, fundraisers, and support groups.

**WEBSITE:** www.manhassetbreastcancer.org **CONTACT:** (516) 627-2410

#### Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition

The Great Neck BCC funds breast cancer research, including prevention research, and promotes advocacy for individuals with a breast cancer diagnosis.

**WEBSITE:** greatneckbcc.org **EMAIL:** info@greatneckbcc.org

#### **Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition**

The BBCC provides direct patient support and services for women in active treatment for breast or gynecological cancer, as well as an uplifting and educational support group, creative writing and meditation.

218 N. WELLWOOD AVE, SUITE #2 LINDENHURST, NY 11757

**WEBSITE:** babylonbreastcancer.org **CONTACT:** (631) 893-4110 **EMAIL:** info@babylonbreastcancer.org

#### **Islip Breast Cancer Coalition**

The IBCC has multiple programs geared toward community outreach and education as well as scientific and environmental research on breast cancer and other women's cancers.

**WEBSITE:** http://islipbreastcancer.com **CONTACT:** (631) 969-8282 **EMAIL:** info@islipbreastcancer.com

#### West Islip Breast Cancer Coalition

The WIBCC provides support services to women in treatment or post-mastectomy as well as education, advocacy, and outreach in the community.

WEST ISLIP BREAST CANCER COALITION 735 MONTAUK HWY WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

WEBSITE: www.wibcc.org CONTACT: (631) 669-7770 EMAIL: info@wibcc.org

#### Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition

The HBCAC focuses on prevention methods while actively helping those facing a breast cancer diagnosis.

HUNTINGTON ACTION COALITION 900 WALT WHITMAN RD., LL12 MELVILLE NY 11747

WEBSITE: www.hbcac.org CONTACT: (631) 547-1518 EMAIL: friends@hbcac.org

#### **Long Beach Breast Cancer Coalition**

The LBBCC is committed to helping women get access to screening, diagnosis, and treatment for breast cancer.

wEBSITE: www.longbeachbcc.com/about.html **CONTACT:** (516) 943-3404 **EMAIL:** info@longbeachbcc.org

#### Nancy Marx Wellness Center JCC (All Religions)

The Nancy Marx Wellness Center provides a range of services focused on providing emotional support for those affected by cancer.

website: nancyslist.org/2019/02/08/nancymarx-cancer-wellness-center/ **WEBSITE:** www.sjjcc.org/programs/nancy-marxcancer-wellness-center/#overview **EMAIL:** Nancy@NancysList.org

#### **Rockville Centre Breast Cancer Coalition**

The Rockville Centre BCC provides support services and educational programs to community members who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**WEBSITE:** https://www.rvcbcc.org EMAIL: info@rvcbcc.org

#### Sisters of Greater Long Island (African-American Population)

The Sisters of Greater Long Island focuses on reducing the incidence of breast cancer and providing services for African American women.

**WEBSITE:** 211longisland.communityos.org/zf/ profile/program/id/305295 **WEBSITE:** www.sistersnetworkinc.org **CONTACT:** 1-888-774-7633

**Brentwood Bay Shore Breast Cancer Coalition** (Hispanic Population)

The Brentwood Bay Shore BCC is a community outreach and research organization focused on educating community members about monitoring, prevention, and treatment.

**WEBSITE:** www.bbsbcc.org **EMAIL:** info@bbsbcc.org **CONTACT:** English: (631) 273-9252 Spanish: (631) 951-6908

#### Mid-Nassau Lend a **Helping Hand**

The Mid-Nassau LAHH provides free services for women living with breast cancer.

MID-NASSAU LEND A HELPING HAND 53 EAST MERRICK ROAD #101 FREEPORT, NY 11520

**WEBSITE:** www.midnassaulahh.org **CONTACT:** 1-888-420-1030



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#### NY REGIONAL BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

#### Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program

The Adelphi NY Statewide BC Hotline & Support Program provides information and support for people with concerns about breast cancer and those with a breast cancer diagnosis.

**WEBSITE:** breast-cancer.adelphi.edu **EMAIL:** breastcancerhotline@adelphi.edu **CONTACT:** Support Hotline: 800-877-8077 (516) 877-4320

#### **Pink Aid**

Pink Aid provides screenings and financial help for underserved women with breast cancer.

**WEBSITE:** http://pinkaid.org **EMAIL:** info@pinkaid.org **CONTACT:** 1-844-PINK-AID

#### SHARE (NYC-based Support Meetings)

SHARE is a national nonprofit focused on providing care, support, and education for women with breast cancer, especially those in medically underserved communities.

165 WEST 46TH STREET, SUITE 712 NEW YORK, NY 10036

**WEBSITE:** www.sharecancersupport.org **EMAIL:** info@sharecancersupport.org **CONTACT:** (212) 719-0364

### NATIONAL BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP ORGANIZATIONS WITH LOCAL CHAPTERS

#### Sharsheret (Jewish Population)

Sharsheret is a national non-profit organization that provides free support and education to women and families living with or at increased genetic risk for breast cancer. While Sharsheret's expertise is in young women and Jewish families, its programs serve all women and men.

#### SHARSHERET 10 EAST 40TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016

**WEBSITE:** https://sharsheret.org **EMAIL:** info@sharsheret.org **CONTACT:** 866-474-2774

#### Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (Hereditary Cancer Population)

FORCE creates awareness, builds support, and provides information for those with an elevated hereditary risk of breast or ovarian cancer.

**WEBSITE:** www.facingourrisk.org/index.php **EMAIL:** info@facingourrisk.org **CONTACT:** Toll-free Helpline 866-288-RISK (7475)



#### Bright Pink (Women Under 40)

Bright Pink empowers women to learn about their risk for breast and ovarian cancer and take proactive steps.

**WEBSITE:** www.brightpink.org **CONTACT:** (312) 787-4412

#### CancerCare

CancerCare is a national nonprofit providing free support services and information for cancer patients and their families.

**WEBSITE:** www.cancercare.org **EMAIL:** info@cancercare.org **CONTACT:** 800-813-HOPE (4673)

#### **American Cancer Society**

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

**WEBSITE:** https://www.cancer.org **CONTACT:** 800-227-2345

#### Breastcancer.org

Breastcancer.org is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing the most reliable, complete, and up-to-date information about breast cancer.

**WEBSITE:** http://www.breastcancer.org **CONTACT:** (610) 642-6550

#### **Young Survival Coalition**

Young Survival Coalition is an international organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women and breast cancer.

**WEBSITE:** https://www.youngsurvival.org

#### Cancer 101

Cancer101's mission is to empower cancer patients and their caregivers to take control over their diagnoses from the moment they learn they have cancer, a recurrence or metastases through ten years of follow-up care.

**WEBSITE:** https://cancer101.org **EMAIL:** info@cancer101.org **CONTACT:** (646) 638-2202

#### **Komen Foundation**

As the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists, Susan G. Komen for the Cure<sup>®</sup> is working to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures.

**WEBSITE:** https://ww5.komen.org **CONTACT:** 877-465-6636

#### Living Beyond Breast Cancer

LBBC is a national education and support organization whose goal is to improve your quality of life and help you take an active role in your ongoing recovery or management of breast cancer, regardless of educational background, social support or financial means.

**WEBSITE:** https://www.lbbc.org **EMAIL:** mail@lbbc.org **CONTACT:** 888-753-5222

#### National Breast Cancer Foundation

The National Breast Cancer Foundation is committed to helping women around the world by educating them about breast cancer and the importance of early detection.

**WEBSITE:** https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org **EMAIL:** info@nbcf.org

