



**CANCER SUPPORT
COMMUNITY**
GREATER ST. LOUIS

A Place for People Impacted by Cancer

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Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Precision Medicine - RSVP

Wednesday, November 11 • 6:30 - 8:00 PM

The Cancer Support Community invites people interested in learning about precision medicine to a workshop that provides fundamental information about precision medicine, biomarker testing, and types of targeted therapies to find the best treatment on an individual basis. A special thank you to Oncologist, Dr. David Much for presenting this information.



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First Monday of each month - November 2 • 8:00 PM

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Cooking With Bridgette - RSVP

Friday, November 6 • NOON - 2:00 PM

Plant Based Holiday Favorites (no one can tell the difference!) Join Bridgette for this class of favorite holiday recipes, all made with plant-based, healthy ingredients. Recipes include Golden Gravy, Cranberry Sauce/Relish, Tarragon Carrots and Bread Stuffing.

Writers Workshop - Register for ZOOM

Wednesdays • 1:30 - 3:30 PM

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Art for Recovery – RSVP

Monday, November 9 • 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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Stress Less – Register for ZOOM

Second Tuesdays, November 10 • 1:00 – 2:30 PM

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Energy 101: Balance Your Body's Energies – RSVP

Monday, November 16 • 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Learn to balance your body's energies for optimal health with Healing Touch concepts to decrease tension and stress, and to promote healing. Join special guest Beckah Reed as she discusses subtle energy transformation to connect more deeply with self and others.

Sanctuary – Register for ZOOM

Third Thursdays, November 19 • 6:00 – 7:30 PM

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Journey to Wellbeing



To Register for November sessions
contact Jeanne.carbone@mobot.org

Session 7: Saturday mornings, November 14 • 10:00 – NOON, initial meeting and tour; December 19 • 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Session 8: Tuesday mornings, November 17 • 10:00 – NOON, initial meeting and tour; December 8 • 10:00 – 11:00 AM

The Journey to Wellbeing is a 10-week program consisting of 3 facilitated meetings, including a guided tour of the Japanese Garden. The remaining weeks consist of self-guided walks, inspired by themes related to natural elements. Each participant will receive a guidebook which provides suggested pauses for each walk, intended to increase awareness and encourage time for reflection.

JASON BRIGHTFIELD YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

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Mindfulness for the Holidays – RSVP
Wednesday, November 18 • 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join your young adult community as we participate in mind/body work and guided imagery to help soothe the chaos that sometimes accompanies the holidays. Mind/body work can alleviate depression and feelings of anxiety. Share your evening as we enjoy relaxing and taking care of ourselves as we prepare for the holiday season.

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Moving Beyond Cancer: Moving Toward Nutritional Wellness - RSVP

Wednesday, December 9 • 6:30 - 8:00 PM

This workshop will focus on building awareness about nutrition during and after treatment. How to set goals, foster an open dialogue with your health care team and make healthy choices. Participants will learn some simple healthy recipes. This session is facilitated by Karen Banks, M. Ed., LPC and Mercy Pratt Dietician, Emma Kidd.



Open to Options™ will help you identify and organize your questions for your doctor, communicate in an organized manner with your medical team, and make decisions that best fit your personal desires and goals.

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Sustained by Community SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Winter Celebration - RSVP

Friday, December 4 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

You're invited to a winter party,
Not quite how you'd assume.
The CSC community would like
You to join our celebration using ZOOM.
It's a night of anticipation on Friday, Dec. 4,
From 6-8 p.m., we'll have some fun.
Sharing joy, gratitude, and expectation,
Let's hope our year of the pandemic is done!

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Musical December - RSVP
Wednesday, December 16 • 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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