

2026

# Program Guide

January | February | March

In-person & online cancer support

# Free programs for:

- Adults
- · Children
- Teens
- · Young Adults
- Families

Call **216-455-1507** to learn more about our programs and services.

The mission of The Gathering Place is to provide a caring community that supports, educates and empowers individuals and families currently coping with the impact of cancer through programs and services **free of charge.** 

## The Gathering Place East

The Arnold & Sydell Miller Family Campus 23300 Commerce Park, Beachwood, OH 44122

### The Gathering Place West

The Sandy Borrelli Center 25425 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

## A cancer diagnosis changes everything - The Gathering Place is here for you.

At The Gathering Place, we provide free programs, services, and a caring community for those touched by cancer. Whether you need individual support, group connections, health and wellness classes, or resources for your family, we can help.

## **Our Offices**

Phone: 216-595-9546

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm \* Offices will be closed on January 1

**Beachwood:** 2nd Saturday of the month 9:00am - 1:00pm

Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14

Westlake: 3rd Saturday of the month 9:00am - 1:00pm

Jan 17. Feb 21. Mar 21

For a complete list of programs and to register, visit touchedbycancer.org/calendar.

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Please refer to the colors in this key throughout the Program Guide.

Beachwood

Online

**W** Westlake

Off Site

If you see more than one icon grouped together, it means the program is in person at one of our locations, and is also offered online. Note all programs are EDT time. If you have additional questions, please contact our Participant Navigator at 216-455-1507.

#### **Navigators**

navigator@touchedbycancer.org 216-455-1507

When you call, one of our navigators will share about the support services and programs that best meet your needs and can assist you with registering.



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Stevi Gutin

## Meet the Team

**Chief Executive Officer** Michele Seyranian



**Chief Program Officer** 



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Mary Fisher-Bornstein



Susan Marinac



Karelys Ortiz Santiago 216-455-1508



Michelle Miller LISW-S, ACHP-SW mmiller@touchedbycancer.org

## **Ongoing Adult Support Groups**

**Group for Adults with Cancer** 

Jan 5 & 19, Feb 2 & 16, Mar 2, 16 & 30 W

Jan 12 & 26, Feb 9 & 23, Mar 9 & 23

Jan 8 & 22, Feb 5 & 19, Mar 5 & 19

Jan 15 & 29, Feb 12 & 26, Mar 12 & 26 B

Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm

Sarah Axner Gilmore

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm

**Blood Cancer Group** 

Mary Fisher Bornstein

Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, 5:30-7:00pm B

**Lung Cancer Support Group** 

For those with a lung cancer diagnosis

Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24, 2:00-3:30pm W

**Breast Cancer Support Group** 

Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, 6:30-8:00pm

Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, 6:30-8:00pm (M)

Young Adults Breast Cancer Group

Stevie Gutin

Susan Marinac

Eileen Coan

Susan Marinac

**Brittani Davis** 

All support groups require registration and screening with the facilitator before attending the first session. Register by visiting our website at touchedbycancer.org/calendar or call our Navigators at 216-455-1507.

maintenance treatment.

Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, 6:30-8:00pm B

Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, 6:30-8:00pm W

Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, 12:30-1:30pm

**Group for Young Adults Whitney Hadley** Brittani Davis Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, 6:30-7:30pm Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, 6:30-8:00pm B

Life After Cancer Treatment Group For those who've completed treatment or in

Michelle Miller

Bess Kaple

Karelys Ortiz Santiago

LGBTQ+ Group

Support Group

Brittani Davis

Susan Marinac

Bess Kaple

Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, 6:00-7:00pm

Oral, Head & Neck Cancer

Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, 12:00-1:00pm

Ovarian Cancer Support Group

Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, 2:00-3:30pm

Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, 3:30-4:30pm

**Metastatic Breast Cancer Group** 

Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, 6:00-7:30pm 🚯

**Pancreatic Cancer Group** 

Sarah Axner Gilmore

B Beachwood Online W Westlake Off Site

**Program Details Key:** 

Recordings

Older Adults Group Karen Hatfield

Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, 10:30am-12:00pm 🕡

Sister Circle: African American Women with Cancer

**Sydney Roberts** 

Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, 6:30-8:00pm B

**Group for Caregivers** 

Susan Marinac Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm

Jan 5 & 19, Feb 2 & 16, Mar 2, 16 & 30 W

Jan 12 & 26, Feb 9 & 23, Mar 9 & 23 Karelys Ortiz Santiago

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm Jan 8 & 22, Feb 5 & 19, Mar 5 & 19

#### **Prostate Partners** Mary Fisher Bornstein

For individuals diagnosed with prostate cancer and their loved ones

Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12 B

**Prostate Partners Support/Information Group** 

(for diagnosed individuals) 5:15-6:15pm **Prostate Partners Partner's Group** (for partners) 5:15-6:15pm

Topic-Based Support/Education Session

(diagnosed individuals and partners) 6:30-8:00pm

**Adult Grief Support** Karelys Ortiz Santiago

Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, 2:00-3:30pm W Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24, 6:00-7:30pm W

Brittani Davis

Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, 11:00am-12:30pm B

Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24, 6:30-8:00pm B

# Ongoing Movement Programs

Health and fitness screenings are required before attending any movement classes. Please reach out to Sandy at 216-455-1529.

Balance for Improved Function Stephen Cerne, NSCA-CPT, ACSM/ACS-CET Exercise class that builds on balance, stability and body awareness

Wednesdays: 12:30-1:00pm

**Chair One Fitness** Anita Bartel

Fun, chair-based dance fitness class that helps improve posture, strengthen shoulders, lubricate knee joints, and increase flexibility.

Thursdays: 11:00-11:45am (B)

Chair Zumba 🖈 Higo Gabarron

Chair Zumba is a chair-based workout that incorporates fun movements and Latin-inspired music. Chair Zumba helps improve heart health, flexibility, and strength while sitting

Fridays: 11:00-11:45am (B) **Independent Workout** 

Designated fitness studio time for self-guided workout sessions. After an orientation to the equipment, you are welcome to work out independently at your own pace. Please register in advance.

Mondays - Thursdays: 9:00-11:00am (B) Wednesdays & Fridays: 1:00-2:00pm (B) **Exercise Classes** 

Comprehensive strenath, endurance, balance, and flexibility routine for those in cancer treatment or dealing with side effects from treatment.

Warrior Workout with Kelsey Mondays: 6:30-7:15pm Wednesdays: 6:30-7:15pm

**Circuit Fusion with Sandy** Tuesdays: 12:00-12:45pm 🖤

Functional Movement with Stephen 🖈 Tuesdays: 12:00-12:45pm Thursdays: 12:00-12:45pm 🚯

Full Body Bootcamp with Sandy 🖈 Thursdays: 12:00-12:45pm

Core for More: Stability & Balance Stephen Cerne, NSCA-CPT, ACSM/ACS-CET

The "core" is made up of muscles that are responsible for proper posture, efficient, functional movement. balance, and stability

Tuesdays: 1:00-1:30pm

\*Classes are subject to change, please check our website for updates.

Qigong-Tai Chi

Jeannie Koran

Reduce stress & improve balance. Wednesdays: 10:00-11:00am W Saturdays: 10:00-11:00am

**Restorative Motion** 

Stephen Cerne, NSCA-CPT, ACSM/ACS-CET A slow flow stretching and yoga-based program.

Fridays: 12:30-1:00pm (B)

A gentle flow class appropriate for all levels. Tuesdays With Lisa: 10:00-11:00am B

Tuesdays With Murray: 6:00-7:00pm W Thursdays With Jen: 11:00AM-12:00pm W Saturdays With Lisa: 9:00-10:00am

**Zumba Gold** 

Hiao Gabarron

Move at your own pace while dancing to Latin rhythms in this low impact, low intensity class.

Mondays: 11:00-11:45am 🕒 🔘





# Information & Education

#### **Program Details Key:**

B Beachwood

Westlake

Online

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## Individual Services

- · 1:1 Support
  - · 1:1 Nutrition Consults
  - · Medical Librarian Services

### · Wig Salon Appointments · Financial and Legal Consults

- · Reiki and Reflexology

### **Wellness Passport 2026**

### Sarah Axner Gilmore, MSSA, LSW Brittani Davis, MA, LPCC-S, LICDC

- · Try up to 25 programs at The Gathering Place, from movement and nutrition to art and stress management
- · Build healthy lifestyle habits and coping strategies to support your well-being during or after cancer
- · Earn Wellness Passport stamps and enter a raffle for every 5 programs you attend

Jan - Mar 31 📵 🖤 🜑



## **Yoga Retreat: Setting Intentions**

#### Sandy Borrelli, RYT Susan Marinac, MSSA, LISW-S

- · Experience community with a slow yoga flow
- · Tap into the creative process with art
- · Set intentions for the new year

Sat, Jan 17, 10:00am-12:00pm 🐠

#### **Nutrition & Sleep:** Diet's Effects on Sleep

#### Stephanie Hopkins, MS, RDN, LD Susan Marinac, MSSA, LISW-S

- · Learn about foods that help you sleep better
- · Review common sleep aids
- · Learn about sleep hygiene to promote deep, restorative sleep

Wed, Jan 28, 11:00am-12:15pm 🖚



#### Susan Marinac, MSSA, LISW-S

- · Explore the challenges faced by parents of a young adult with a cancer diagnosis
- · Identity useful tips and tools to support yourself and your young adult while navigating this unique parenting journey

Wed, Feb 4, 6:30-7:30pm

#### Sexual Health After Cancer

#### Theresa Callard-Moore Ph.D., LISW, CST-S

- · Learn about sexual health and creating your new normal after cancer
- · Discuss the barriers to intimacy and how to navigate them

Wed, Feb 11, 6:00-7:30pm W

#### **Eyebrow Class**

#### Sandy Borrelli, RYT Maryann Singelton Bella Capelli Sanctuario

- · Learn from experts how to create amazing brows with a few simple
- · Learn simple techniques that are easy to replicate
- · Learn about new products to try Tues, Feb 17, 1:00-2:00pm 🕔

#### When Your Partner Has Cancer: Series for Young Adults

#### Brittani Davis, LPCC-S, LICDC, CST

· This series offers practical and emotional tips for young adults who have a partner with cancer

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm Mar 4, 11, 18

#### **Everything You Need to Know** about Areola Tattooing

#### Leia' Love

- · Areola Tattooing can recreate the look of the areola and nipple following mastectomy or breast reconstruction
- · Learn about the process and what to
- Q&A with a qualified professional

Wed, Mar 11, 6:00-7:00pm

### Introduction to Hypnotherapy

#### Karen MacPhearson, NP-C, CMS-CHT

- · Experience a hypnotherapy session to
- · Learn why hypnotherapy works
- · Learn how to do self-hypnosis

Wed, Mar 25, 11:00am-12:15pm W

### Communicating with Your **Primary Care Physician**

#### Melissa Erickson, MD Alique Topalian, PhD, MPH

- · Cancer survivors face a wide variety of health concerns in addition to late and lona-term effects that are often managed in the primary care setting
- · This session will cover the key elements of your cancer care and survivorship to discuss with your primary care provider

Mon, Mar 30, 6:00-7:00pm (B)

# **Creative Arts** & Meditation

Opportunities for relaxation, mindfulness and self-expression

**Program Details Key:** 

**Guided Meditation** 

Eileen Coan, MA, MLS

Mondays, 6:30-7:15pm

Fridays, 11:00am-12:00pm

**Certified Sound Practitioner** 

Sat, Mar 21, 11:00am-12:00pm 🚳

of sound

Jan 9 🔘

Feb 13 B 🔵

Julie Hutter, RN

Jan 5, Feb 2 & 16, Mar 2 & 16

· Learn how to clear your mind, relax

your body, breathe slower and

Singing Bowls (Sound Bath)

· Immerse yourself in the healing power

· A full body relaxation experience to

help with stress, tension and more

Becky Hopp, Certified Sound Healer

Mar 13 W

deeper, and go on a 'journey'

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#### **Needle Art Circle**

#### Sarah Axner Gilmore, MSSA, LSW

- · Join us for a relaxing and creative gathering where knitting, crochet, and needlepoint come together
- · Not an instructional class. Please bring your own materials and create at your own pace

Thursdays, 3:30-5:00pm (B) Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 26

### **Needle Felting**

#### Eileen Coan, MA, MLS

- · Needle Felting is easy to learn and relaxing to practice
- wool or supplies will be provided

### **Letter to Self & Art Response**

#### Sarah Axner Gilmore, MSSA, LSW

- · Practice self-compassion and hope
- · Write a compassionate letter to your future self
- · Translate the message into art to reinforce and embody the letter's tone

Tues, Feb 10, 6:00-7:30pm (B)

### Drum Circle

- · Experience the health benefits of drummina
- · No experience necessary and drums are provided

Karen Hatfield, LPMT, MT-BC, CHPCA Feb 18, 6:00-7:00pm (adults) 🚯

Susan Marinac, MSSA, LISW-S Tues, Mar 31, 7:00-8:00pm (all ages) W

- · Bring an item of clothing that is 100%
- · Priority given to those who have not taken this class before

Fri, Feb 20, 3:00-4:30pm 🚯 Fri, Feb 27, 3:00-4:30pm W

## **Ultimate Beginner Paint Party**

#### **Debbie Morich**

· Create your own work of art in this guided painting experience

Tues, Mar 3, 11:30am-1:00pm (B)

#### Horticulture Therapy: New Year, New Roots!

#### Karen Kennedy, HTR

- The new year inspires new intentions and new arowth
- · Define a new intention for yourself and leave with some tropical plants also establishing new growth

Wed, Jan 21, 6:00-7:30pm 🚯 Fri, Jan 23, 1:00-2:30pm 🕔

## Pen & Power

Explore the power of telling your own story.

Staci Kirk

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00pm

Own Your Voice Mar 3 W Structure that Speaks Mar 10

Style & Spice Mar 17

The Writer's Room Mar 24

### **Art Therapy**

## **Art for Healing & Growth Therapy** Mackenzie McCormick, LPC, ATR-P

- · January: Bridge to New Beginnings · February: Heart of Resilience
- · March: Weather Inside

Wednesdays: 11:00am-12:30pm 🐠 Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11

#### **Hope Totems**

#### Bri Love, LPAT, ATR-BC

- · Use clay to create a personal totem pole, each segment symbolizing a chapter of your story
- · Two-part class, plan to attend both

Wed, Mar 4 and Wed, Apr 1, 6:30-8:00pm W

#### **Paper Weaving**

#### Gabrielle Cooper, MA, LPC, ATR-P

- · Use lines, shapes, and color to depict one positive and one uncomfortable emotion
- · No experience drawing or weaving experience necessary

Wed, Mar 25. 6:30-8:00pm 🕒





# **Nutrition**

ition can be used as a tool to support health before, during, and after treatment. Our nutrition programs educate and empower individuals as they embrace healthy eating habits for well-being, manage eating challenges from treatment, and stay up to date on the latest nutrition and cancer research. Whether meeting one-on-one with a registered dietitian or joining a cooking class, learn how to eat to feel your best.

#### **Program Details Key:**

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#### **Cooking for Cancer Survivorship** (Hands-on Cooking Class)

#### Mike Pandy, MS, RDN, LD

- · Build upon cooking skills while having fun talking with others
- · Taste test a variety of new plant-forward recipes
- survivors

Wed, Jan 14, 6:00-7:30pm (B) Sat, Jan 17, 11:00am-12:30pm 🕔

## Diet's Effects on Sleep

- · Review common sleep aids
- · Learn about sleep hygiene to promote deep, restorative sleep

Stephanie Hopkins, MS, RDN, LD

#### **Anti-Inflammatory Diet**

- · Gain knowledge and resources to empower your food choices
- collection

Fri, Feb 6, 1:00pm-2:15pm

#### Karen Kennedy, HTR

- batch to finish aging at home
- months and the various uses and benefits of vinegar



# Movement

During and after cancer treatment, regular exercise improves physical function, reduces treatment side effects, boosts immune function, improves mental health, improves treatment outcomes, reduces the risk of recurrence, and supports long-term health. For caregivers of cancer patients, exercise helps to maintain physical and mental health, reduce stress and anxiety and improve sleep.

See page 3 for ongoing movement classes.



# An old proverb states, "variety is the spice

- · Learn evidence-based nutrition information for cancer

## **Nutrition & Sleep:**

Stephanie Hopkins, MS, RDN, LD Susan Marinac, MSSA, LISW-S

- · Learn about foods that help you sleep better

Wed, Jan 28, 11:00am-12:15pm (1)

### **Virtual Nutrition Learning** & Cooking Demo

· Watch a cooking demonstration to add to your recipe

## Vinegar Making (hands-on class)

- · Learn about herbal-infused vinegar and create your own
- · Learn how to grow some of the ingredients during the summer

Fri, Mar 6, 1:00pm-2:15pm 📵

# of life" and continues, "that gives it all its

The World Cancer Research Fund/ American Institute for Cancer Research encourages adding a *variety* of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans, nuts, and seeds to diet to help reduce risk of cancer and support health in cancer survivorship. The American Cancer Society (ACS) echoes these guidelines. ACS defines a healthy eating pattern as one that includes

- · Foods that are high in nutrients in amounts that help you get to and stay at a healthy body weight
- · A variety of vegetables dark green, red and orange, fiber-rich legumes (beans and peas), and others
- · Fruits, especially whole fruits in a *variety* of colors
- · Whole grains

flavor."

This term, variety, challenges you to eat not just the same foods over and over, but to incorporate different foods and potentially new foods on your plate. This helps to expose you to a range of amino acids, starches, fatty acids, vitamins, minerals, and phytochemicals that benefit health. Variety can be considered the spice of optimizing health!

Here is another recipe for radish salsa that can't be beat when served with tortilla chips, on a burrito bowl, or as topping for baked salmon.



Scan here for Radish Salsa the recipe!



**West side Nutrition Programing** is made possible through the generous support of the Janice Petrik Celebration of Life Fund.

#### **Benefits of Exercise**

#### Shelley Albert, PT, DPT

Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopedic Physical Therapy and Certified in REVITAL Oncology Rehabilitation

- · Learn more about exercise recommendations, strengthening, aerobic capacity training, balance, flexibility
- · Understand cancer-specific exercise quidelines

Wed, Jan 7, 11:00am-12:00pm 📵

#### Yoga Series at UH Brunner Fitness Center

#### Kimberly Wright, PhD, CYT 200, CYT YIN

- · Yoga is a gentle, mind-body practice
- · Physical postures and movement to improve strength, mobility, range of motion, balance and circulation and breathing practices are used for better respiration
- · Each class offers modifications to meet fluctuations in physical ability and energy level throughout the cancer journey

Fridays: 11:00am-12:00pm

Jan 9 - Feb 6

**UH Brunner Fitness Center** 8655 Market St., Mentor, OH 44060

yet had the opportunity to participate.

### **Resolution Restoration**

#### Stephen Cerne, NSCA-CPT, ACSM/ACS-CET

Start off the year by learning gentle movements that can ease chronic pain and increase range of motion.

- · Gain awareness and spatial recognition about your body positioning
- · Gain tips for recovery
- · Learn a full body gentle movement routine

Mon, Jan 12, 12:30-1:30pm 🚯 🬑

## **Exercise Sampler**

#### Sandy Conochan, ATC, PTA, CES

- · Explore our exercise class options including strength, flexibility, balance, and dancebased classes
- Wear comfortable clothing so you can fully
- · Any exercise can be modified or based on your comfort level

Tues, Jan 13, 2:00-3:30pm W Thurs, Jan 15, 1:00-2:30pm 🚯

#### **Exercise: How To**

#### Stephen Cerne, NSCA-CPT, ACSM/ACS-CET

- · Discussion of the health-related fitness components
- · Learn best practices for designing an exercise program
- · Hands-on explanation of the most common, simple, and functional movements
- In-person demo afterwards in our fitness

Mon, Jan 26, 12:30-2:00pm 📵 🔘

Formerly open gym, Independent Workout is designated fitness studio time for

self-quided workout sessions to aid in progression of training and confidence

orientation to the equipment, you are welcome to work out independently at your

own pace. Please register in advance. Caregivers are welcome, though priority

will be given to participants with a cancer diagnosis and/or those who have not

to start or continue a workout regimen during your cancer journey. After an

#### **Balance 101**

#### Stephen Cerne, NSCA-CPT, ACSM/ACS-CET

- · Address incorrect posture and alignment
- · Tips for working balance exercises into your routine
- · Full body workout, including modifications of balance standard

Mon, Feb 9, 12:30-1:30pm 3



#### **Foundations of Aquatic Exercise**

- Explore different ways to exercise in an aquatic environment to build strenath. endurance, and improve balance after cancer treatment
- Participants are encouraged but not required to complete all the classes in the series
- Priority will go to those with the cancer diagnosis/survivors and/or those who have not yet had the opportunity to participate

### **UH Avon**

1997 Healthway Dr., Avon, OH 44011

Ashley Sanchez, ISSA, CPT Fridays: 11:15am-12:15pm Feb 20 - Mar 20

#### **King David Aquatic Center**

27300 Cedar Rd, Cleveland, OH 44122

Lauren Carver, ACSM Certified Exercise Physiologist Fridays: 1:00-2:00pm

Feb 20 - Mar 20

Independent Workout at our Fitness Studio

#### For questions, please contact Sandy Conochan at 216-455-1529

Independent Workout sessions are currently available:

Mon through Thurs: 9:00-11:00am Wed/Fri: 1:00-2:00pm

See the online calendar for updates. More times to be added in the coming months.





# TGP Kids

Support groups, programs and fun events for families, young children and teens.

**Program Details Key:** 

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# Young Adults (YA)

Connect and build community with Young Adults (18-45) who have been diagnosed with cancer



For Loved Ones

For Parents: Supporting Your

Young Adult with Cancer

Susan Marinac, MSSA, LISW-S

cancer diagnosis

parenting journey

Wed, Feb 4, 6:30-7:30pm

· Explore the challenges faced by

parents of a young adult with a

· Identity useful tips and tools to

support yourself and your young

adult while navigating this unique

#### **Family Support**

- · Group for families impacted by cancer
- · Use art, play and discussion to process emotion and enhance coping skills as a family
- · Open to families with an adult with cancer or a child with cancer

Saturdays, 11:00am-12:00pm (B) Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14

#### **Family Grief**

- · Groups for parents and children who have experienced the death of a loved one due
- · Sessions include expressive age-

Saturdays, 9:30-10:30am (B)

#### Sibling Grief

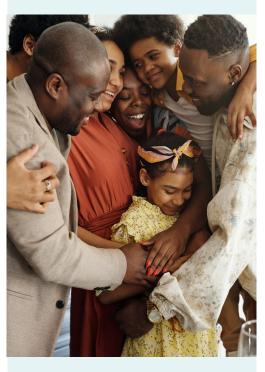
- · Group for children who have experienced the death of a sibling to childhood cancer
- · Sessions include expressive ageappropriate activities

Saturdays, 9:30-10:30am B Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14

#### **Family Pizza Night**

- Pizzeria TGP is open to our families for a shared meal
- Opportunity to swap winter stories and look forward to spring with TGP

The Child and Family team are here to address the needs of children impacted by cancer through age-appropriate, individualized support.



- to cancer
- appropriate activities

Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14

Kids friends

Wed, Mar 25, 5:30-7:30pm W

# POWER-UPS AND PEACE OF MEND

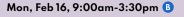
Spend your school holiday with us for a fun and therapeutic day learning about control.

Kids will use video games as well as mindfulness, art, and play to explore ways they can be in control amidst the challenges of a cancer diagnosis or death of a loved one.

A safe and fun place for kids impacted by cancer to talk about cancer with peers who understand it.



Thank you JACOB BUTZE for supporting this program!





## Our team offers support for:

- · Families with pediatric cancer
- · Families with adult cancer
- · Families grieving the death of a loved one due to cancer

#### **YA Group**

#### Whitney Hadley, MA, LISW, OSW-C

Connect and build community with Young Adults (18-45) who have been diagnosed with cancer

Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, 6:30-7:30pm Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, 6:30-8:00pm B

### **YA Creative Expression**

- · Join us for a night of creativity and connection
- Enjoy a guided art project and delicious spread of snacks
- · Make new friends from YA support groups in Northeast Ohio

Tues, Jan 6, 6:30-8:00pm 🚯



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## **YA Writing Workshop**

### Whitney Hadley, MA, LISW, OSW-C

Our friends from Elephants and Tea are back to host a virtual writing workshop just for us!

Tues, Mar 3, 6:30-8:00pm

# Elephants & Tea Magazine

- · Participate in workshops hosted by Elephants and Tea with your peers from the adolescent and young adult cancer community
- · There's something for everyone
- · Workshops:

**Healing Through Writing Rhythms of Resilience- Drum Circle Spoonful of Expression- Art** 

Sat, Jan 17, 11:00am-4:30pm (3)





#### When Your Partner Has **Cancer: Series for Young** Adults

#### Brittani Davis, LPCC-S, LICDC, CST

This series offers practical and emotional tips for young adults who have a partner with cancer

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm Mar 4, 11, 18



- · Bring a friend or partner to share the love with other YAs over a light brunch
- Make and share "Valentines" for the people who mean the most to you throughout your cancer experience - from nurses and valet staff at the hospital to family and friends

Sat, Feb 21, 10:30am-12:00pm (V)



Programs at The Gathering Place are offered free of charge.



# January 2026

All programs are in EDT

Program offered both in-person and online

Registration is required.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Snowy Weather?  Please check our website for office closures or delays.		
Beachwood 9:00AM Independent Workout 11:00AM Zumba Gold ●	Beachwood 9:00AM Independent Workout 10:00AM Yoga  6:30PM Sister Circle  6:30PM YA Creative Expression	Beachwood 9:00AM Independent Workout 11:00AM Benefits of Exercise 1:00PM Independent Workout
Westlake 6:30PM Adults with Cancer Group ● 6:30PM Caregiver Group	Westlake 12:00PM Exercise: Circuit Fusion	Westlake 10:00AM Qigong-Tai Chi
Online 6:30PM Exercise: Warrior Workout 6:30PM Guided Meditation	6:00PM Yoga 6:30PM YA Breast Cancer Group ●	Online 12:30PM Balance for Improved Function 6:30PM Exercise: Warrior Workout
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	6:30PM	Caregiver Group		2:00PM 6:00PM	Grief Group Yoga		Online	12:30PM 6:30PM	Balance for Improved Function Exercise: Warrior Workout
			Online	1:00PM	Exercise: Functional Movement Core for More Breast Cancer Group				
Beachwood	9:00AM	Independent Workout Power-ups & Peace of Mind Zumba Gold •	Beachwood	10:00AM	Independent Workout Yoga • Metastatic Breast Cancer Group	1		11:00AM 1:00PM	Independent Workout Grief Group Independent Workout Drum Circle
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