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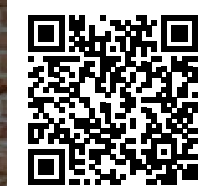
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A Message from the CEO

My Friends,

As we welcome the warmth of spring, the focus on health is in full bloom. Throughout the month of May, we celebrate important national observances that highlight strides in cancer care, clinical trials, women's health, and mental health. It's also a time to honor our oncology nurses who support it all. I am proud and grateful to work alongside these dedicated individuals, who are helping advance our mission of bringing world-class cancer care close to home.

During Oncology Nursing Month, we pay tribute to our oncology nurses, whose invaluable contributions, unwavering dedication, and compassionate care form the cornerstone of the patient experience. Their expertise, empathy, and advocacy exemplify the profound impact of nursing in oncology and inspire us all to uphold the highest standards of patient-centered care.

Moreover, this issue explores the vital role of community presence in cancer care and how local support networks, grassroots initiatives, and collaborative partnerships strengthen the support for individuals and families facing cancer.

While we celebrate the women in our lives this month, we aim to empower them to take control of their health and well-being. Drs. David Eagle and Dr. Paul Lograno address cervical cancer and women's health, emphasizing the critical importance of screening, vaccination, and education. Additionally, we recognize the intersection of mental health awareness and coping with a cancer diagnosis.

Our team is always here to support you, offering compassionate care and guidance tailored to your needs, every step of the way.

Warm regards,
DR. V



Section 1

Health

Discover what new equipment, procedures and treatments are available today!

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National Cancer Control Month

April is National Cancer Control Month, a time to raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, improving cancer treatments, increasing the survival rate of cancer, and improving the quality of life for people living with cancer. Founded in April 1943 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Cancer Control Month serves as a time to support patients living with cancer and honor cancer survivors.

Cancer Prevention

Studies show that between 30-50% of all cancer cases are preventable. Reducing exposure to cancer risk factors and early detection are crucial steps for cancer prevention. Cancer prevention provides the most cost-effective long-term strategy for cancer control.

Early Detection of Cancer

Early detection of cancer increases the likelihood of achieving successful cancer treatment. Getting regular screenings, imaging, exams, and tests to check for cancer is an important step to take in helping to protect yourself and be proactive about early detection. Cancer screenings help doctors detect and treat various cancers early before they cause serious symptoms and progress.

Improving Cancer Treatments

Not all cancers can be prevented, which is why focusing on cancer research and improving cancer treatments is critical for saving lives. Treatment options include chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, surgery cancer medications, radiation therapy, and clinical trials.

Increasing the Survival Rate of Cancer

Survivorship care aims to create comprehensive plans for tracking cancer recurrence, detection of new cancers, and managing cancer treatment side effects to support cancer survivorship and help increase the survival rate of cancer.

Improving the Quality of Life for People Living with Cancer

Palliative care is a key component of cancer care and plays a pivotal role in improving the quality of life for cancer patients and their families.

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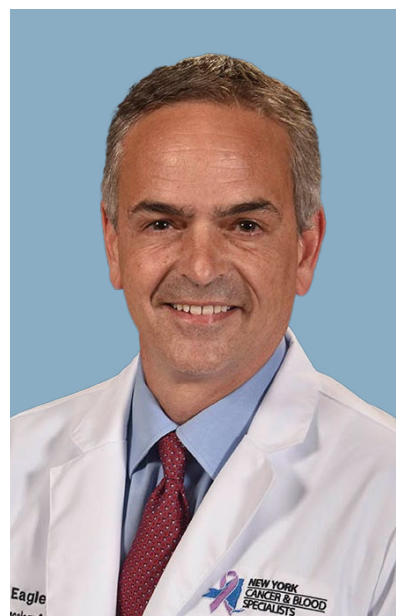
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Cervical Cancer & Women's Health

By New York Cancer & Blood Specialists & New York Health



Dr. David A. Eagle

Medical Oncology & Hematology



Dr. Paul L. Lograno

Obstetrician & Gynecologist

New York Cancer & Blood Specialists (NYCBS) and NY Health aim to make high-quality women's care accessible to all within our community.

In observance of Women's Health Month, NYCBS Oncologist David Eagle, MD, and NY Health Obstetrician/Gynecologist Paul Lograno, MD, discuss the importance of early detection of cervical cancer and comprehensive care in women's health.

"Cervical cancer ranks as the third most common gynecological cancer in the United States," said Dr. Eagle. "Despite decades of decline, there has been a slight increase in cases over the past ten years, emphasizing the critical importance of prevention and early detection through screening." The primary cause of cervical cancer is the human papillomavirus (HPV). Fortunately, vaccines are now available to prevent HPV infection and reduce the risk of developing cancer. It's remarkable that these vaccines not only protect against infections but also offer defense against cancer. Additionally, HPV is known to be linked with other cancers, including head and neck cancer. As a result, it is strongly recommended that both girls and boys aged 11 to 12 receive the HPV vaccination.

In addition to vaccination, screening plays a vital role in preventing cervical cancer. By identifying abnormal cells before

they become cancerous, screening allows for timely intervention and treatment. Various methods can be employed to remove these abnormal cells, preventing the progression to a more serious condition. Screening typically begins between the ages of 21 and 25.

For those women developing advanced cancers despite screening, substantial medical progress has been made. For sizable but localized cancer, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and radiation therapy can be combined for cure.

"Early detection is key to successful treatment," Dr. Lograno said. "Regular pelvic examinations can also check for ovarian cancer."

Beyond cancer, sexual and reproductive health is an integral aspect of women's overall well-being. "Taking control of your sexual and reproductive health is empowering. Whether it's prenatal care during pregnancy or regular check-ups, prioritizing your health ensures a better quality of life," Dr. Lograno said.

To make an appointment at NYCBS, call **1-833-CANCER9**. To make an OB/GYN appointment with Dr. Lograno at NY Health, call **631-473-7171**.



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CLINICAL TRIALS

What to Know About Participating in a Clinical Trial

April is National Cancer Control Month, a time to raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, improving cancer treatments, increasing the survival rate of cancer, and improving the quality of life for people living with cancer. Cancer clinical trials play a pivotal role in cancer prevention, advancing cancer research, and improving treatment outcomes. Discover the different types of clinical trials and what you should know before joining one.

What are Clinical Trials?

Clinical trials are research studies that test new ways to treat cancer, relieve symptoms and side effects, and prevent cancer. These trials study the effectiveness and safety of medication or treatments. Clinical trials help doctors discover more effective ways to treat cancer and improve the quality of life of cancer patients. goal of targeting any cancer cells that can't be seen. These cells either remain in the breast or might have spread to other parts of the body. In some cases, TNBC patients undergo chemotherapy before surgery to shrink the cancer.

Different Types of Cancer Clinical Trials

Several clinical trials are being conducted, including treatment, prevention, screening, supportive care, and palliative care trials.

Questions to Ask

- Why is this clinical trial being done?
- What phase is this clinical trial in?
- How long will this clinical trial last?
- What are the benefits and risks of participating in a clinical trial?
- Am I eligible to participate?
- What should I do if I'm in a clinical trial?
- Will I know what treatment I receive?
- What side effects might I expect from the trial treatment?
- Will I be able to find out about the results of the clinical trial?
- Can I quit a clinical trial?

If you're considering joining a clinical trial, discuss the benefits and risks, and any other questions you might have with your cancer care team.

Sources:

NIH: National Cancer Institute: [What Are Clinical Trials?](#)
American Cancer Society: [Deciding Whether to Be Part of a Clinical Trial](#)

The Significant Role of an Oncology Nurse in Cancer Care

May is recognized as Oncology Nursing Month, a time to celebrate Oncology nurses for the compassionate, dedicated, and significant role they play in patient care. This year's theme, Empowering Hope, Transforming Care, sheds light on the compassionate efforts Oncology nurses contribute to redefining cancer care. Oncology nursing is one of the most challenging and rewarding fields of nursing. Oncology nurses are present during every step of the cancer journey, and are there to educate, advocate, and support you, your family, and your caregivers. Although May is honored as Oncology Nursing Month, we celebrate our Oncology nurses at New York Cancer & Blood Specialists every day for their incredible impact on treating and caring for patients with cancer, and the difference they make in our patients' lives.

Oncology nurses are integral members of the cancer care team and work in a variety of roles and settings. According to the Oncology Nursing Society, the majority of Oncology Nursing Society members are involved with direct patient care, with 43% working in a hospital system, 24% in an outpatient or ambulatory care setting, 11% in a physician's office, and 3% in hospice or home care. Oncology nurses might practice in medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, gynecologic oncology, or pediatric oncology.

Oncology nurses are a beacon of hope and a source of strength for their patients. They are leaders in cancer care, helping to optimize the quality of life for their patients. From providing education, to explaining a cancer diagnosis, ensuring safe delivery of cancer treatments, helping manage symptoms, and providing comfort during the cancer journey, oncology nurses are there every step of the way. Oncology nurses are the linchpin that play a crucial part in coordinating, communicating, and collaborating with a patient's care team.

The role of an oncology nurse includes:

Patient assessment

Patient education

Coordination of patient care

Direct patient care

Symptom management

Supportive care

Sources:

[NIH: Role of the Oncology Nurse](#)

[Cancer.Net: How Your Oncology Nurse Can Help You During Cancer](#)

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Section 2

Wellness

Maintain a positive mindset and physical shape as our care teams assist you on your cancer journey.

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Importance of Community Presence

By MaryAnn Fragola, DNP, Chief of Wellness Services

For years, the Riverhead Racetrack, built in 1949, has been a staple in the community as one of the oldest stock car race tracks in the United States. The racetrack hosts multiple racing divisions and special events every weekend, including NASCAR modified tours, enduro's, demolition derbies, school bus figure 8 and demolitions, monster trucks, and special competitions, making it a very family-friendly place.

Michael Fragola Jr.'s passion for cars, trucks, and everything racing has been with him since his toddler years. He may have been the youngest boy ever to have a *Car and Driver* magazine subscription, and he memorized the makes and models of all cars by looking at pictures and tail lights. He loved nothing more than being at car shows and around racing tracks. What started as a fun event of watching the bus demolition soon became a yearly tradition of spending quality time together. Michael showed interest in the crew from these events and eventually went behind the track to "the pits" after the race. He slowly imagined himself pursuing this and becoming a driver.

This goal became true in the Spring of 2023 when he built his own endurance car and began his dream of racing. For his first year, he started with the 4-cylinder "gut and go" and learned that sometimes slow and steady was the way to go. Each race fueled his desire to do more and brought him joy in meeting people who shared the same



passions. After the races, he took pictures with spectators and allowed children to sit in the car, especially if it had crashed. Over time, he saw just how important community is.

This year, moving up in class just a bit, Michael Jr. recognizes the importance of not only community presence but community support. In asking for sponsorship, his goal is to promote the significance of his passion for racing. When asked what inspires him besides his lifelong passion for cars, he recalls the memories spent with his grandfather and always planning on pursuing the vision of a racing future. They spoke often about going to the track and having his business sponsor him when he was old enough. Sadly, his grandfather succumbed to cancer ten years ago. Being a former patient of New York Cancer & Blood Specialists (NYCBS), he saw how vital quality cancer care was and how we all treated him—like family. Having his life as a young boy impacted by cancer,

he felt it was important to pursue the dream that he had planned with his grandfather and to honor him, his memory, and the amazing relationship that they had while continuing to fulfill what meant the most to them.

Michael Jr. knows and understands how cancer can affect a family. He sees the NYCBS providers' dedication to our patients' lives and that we extend

essential part of the community feel—it humanizes and humbles us. I have interacted with my patients and their families at these events, and that human connection strengthens the bond even more.

We sincerely thank Dr. Vacirca and all of NYCBS for supporting our community.

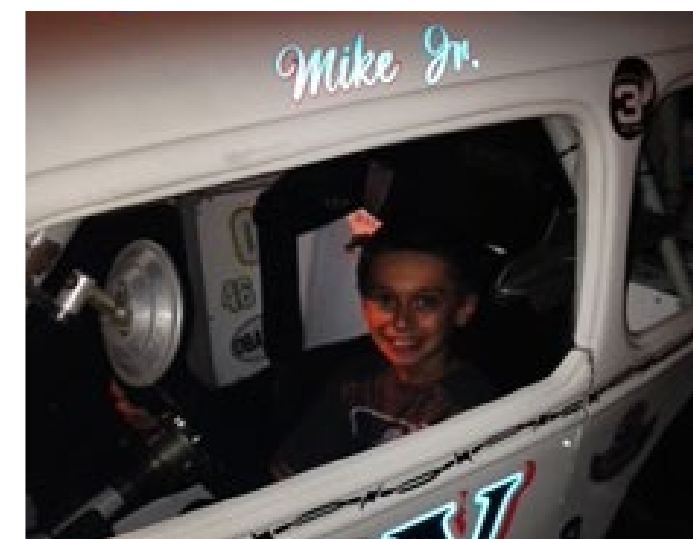


ourselves outside of work. That's why Michael Jr. chose to have NYCBS represented on his racecar. Each race, when they announce NYCBS as his sponsor, he feels pride and honor in the memory of his loved ones, knowing that he is living the dream that his grandfather wanted him to.

We are so thankful for NYCBS's support in raising public awareness of cancer and dedication to values that are important to his beliefs.

I am blessed to have the opportunity to share this story, but the bottom line is that it doesn't minimize the importance of our presence in our community.

These events are located where our patients live and work. Being present and involved there is an



How Songs Inspire Women Through Cancer

By Wendy Kaplan, MS, RDN, CSO, CDCES, CDN, Director of Nutritional Services

On Friday, April 5, 2024, New York experienced a 4.8 magnitude earthquake, with several aftershocks to follow. Fortunately, the damage was minimal. Surviving an earthquake is like navigating the aftershocks that sometimes follow the initial earthquake. Similarly, cancer survivorship is a journey filled with unexpected challenges and uncertainties post-treatment. Both experiences require resilience, adaptation, and support to overcome the ongoing impacts and help rebuild a sense of stability.

At New York Cancer & Blood Specialists (NYCBS), our Women's Cancer Support Group meets monthly, serving as a vital resource for individuals facing these challenges. The group has become more than a monthly get-together; it truly fills the need for emotional and peer support and creates meaningful connections. Each week, we explore a theme through discussions and activities. Our last meeting was centered around inspirational songs and how they can provide comfort, motivation, and emotional support for individuals at all stages of the cancer trajectory.

Here are some ways in which inspirational songs can help:

Emotional Support: Music has the power to evoke emotions and can serve as a source of comfort for individuals facing the challenges of cancer treatment. Inspirational songs with uplifting lyrics can help uplift spirits and provide hope during hard times.

Motivation and Strength: Cancer treatment can be physically and emotionally draining. Inspirational songs with empowering messages can motivate individuals to stay strong, persevere through treatment, and maintain a positive mindset.

Escapism and Relaxation: Music has the ability to transport individuals to a different mental space. Listening to inspirational songs can offer a temporary escape from the challenges of cancer treatment.

Connection and Community: Music is a universal language that can create a sense of connection and unity. Inspirational songs with themes of resilience and overcoming adversity can resonate with individuals going through cancer treatment, fostering a sense of community and shared experience.

Encouragement and Positivity: Inspirational songs often carry messages of hope, courage, and positivity. By listening to songs that convey these sentiments, individuals undergoing cancer treatment can find encouragement, upliftment, and a renewed sense of optimism (even after a good cry). It may just be what someone needs to get through a day.

Mind-Body Connection: Research has shown that music can have a positive impact on mental and physical well-being. Inspirational songs can help reduce stress, anxiety, and pain levels, promoting a sense of wellness during cancer treatment.

Here are some favorites from our **Women's Cancer Support Group** attendees:

Whitney Houston - I Didn't Know My Own Strength

Destiny's Child - Survivor

Grateful Dead - Touch of Grey

Tasha Cobbs - Put A Praise On It and Counting My Blessings

Neil Young - Long May You Run

Byron Cage - The Presence of The Lord Is Here

Green Day - Good Riddance

Maranda Curtis - You Are My Strength and You're a

Healer - The Lord's Song

Overall, the power of inspirational songs lies in their ability to touch the heart, uplift the spirit, and provide comfort to individuals navigating the complexities of cancer treatment. Whether finding comfort in the lyrics, drawing strength from the melodies, or connecting with others through shared musical experiences, inspirational songs can serve as a valuable tool on the journey.

What songs resonate with you?

Please email wkaplan@nycancer.com with your favorite songs and any inquiries you may have about our Women's Cancer Support Group.

TIPS

to Help You Cope With Your Cancer Diagnosis

By Jacqueline Schomber, PsyD
Chief Director of Behavioral Health

- 1. Write down what you need most right now.**
Give yourself time to process new information and challenging emotions.
- 2. Build a supportive care team**
Your care team may include your doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. It is important that you feel comfortable and well-supported by your team members. Let them know if you have any questions or concerns about your treatment plan. If you find it difficult to communicate with them or you are unhappy with the care they provide, speak up. We all know our bodies better than anyone else, and advocating for ourselves is important.
- 3. Reach out to family and friends for emotional and practical support.**
Try to be open about your feelings and fears with them. It's okay to feel frustrated or angry. It's also okay to want to take breaks from talking about your diagnosis. Let your family and friends know you are not in the mood to discuss it.
- 4. Visit a mental health professional or join a support group**
If possible, try to find a mental health professional with experience treating people with cancer; this can be more helpful than someone who does not, as you most likely will not have to waste time or energy bringing them up to speed on the basics. We know the language and are ready to offer support and help.

- 5. Take a proactive role in your care**
There are many things that you cannot control about your cancer diagnosis. Focusing on things you can control and taking a proactive role in your care may help you feel less helpless. That might look like making your own appointments, keeping track of your medical records, etc.
- 6. Practice stress management**
It is hard to avoid stress altogether, but limiting sources of stress may help manage depression, anxiety, and other mental health challenges. It also has a positive effect on your blood pressure and overall health. Some stress-relieving exercises include breathing exercises, medication, tai chi, warm baths, and soothing music.
- 7. Move regularly**
Even low-impact exercises such as walking, stretching, and water aerobics are great for releasing endorphins.
- 8. Eat a well-balanced diet**
Eating a well-balanced diet can help support your physical and mental well-being.
- 9. Get active in your community**
Participating in community activities may help limit feelings of loneliness and isolation while helping you stay physically and socially active.
- 10. Seek out joy and meaning.**
What gives you joy in life? What helps your life feel meaningful? Finding sources of joy and meaning may help provide comfort and build resilience. Some people find it helpful to develop gratitude practice, such as writing down things you are grateful for each day. For example, a ripe piece of fruit that you enjoyed for breakfast. This often helps us to appreciate simple sources of joy and comfort.

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Bulletin

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The Benefits of Incorporating Zentangle Art into Cancer Treatment

Randi Padover, LCSW-R, CASAC, CZT

Zentangle is a meditative, artistic method that anyone can do. Patterns are created through the use of “tangles.” The tangles are created through simple combinations of dots, lines, curves, s-curves & orbs. It was created around 2003 by Rick and Maria Roberts.

Maria, a botanical illustrator and calligrapher was working in her studio when her partner Rick noticed that she would take on a trance-like flow state while she worked. Rick, an avid meditator, observed that this produced the same results as deep meditation. They both noted that the patterns she used to illustrate the lettering she worked on were composed of simple shapes and lines that nearly anyone could replicate. They realized that breaking down these “tangles” into simple “steps” meant that anyone engaging in this could also replicate this meditative flow state while being able to create beautiful artwork without any formal art training.

The beauty of Zentangle lies in the premise that there are no mistakes and no prior art experience is needed in order to be able to create beautiful and unexpected results- and it can be done in under 15 minutes. In Zentangle, we draw with gratitude and appreciation for the art we are creating. Almost every person who tries the Zentangle Method discovers that they have this ability, even those who believe they can't draw. Because of this, Zentangle is ideal for use as a modality across many needs, from building self-confidence to coping with various issues.

In regards to the use of Zentangle in coping with cancer, this technique can be applied in any number of ways:

- **To cope with emotional stress (anxiety, sadness, fear)**
- **Distraction during treatment**
- **To create a sense of calm, like a meditative state**
- **Improve confidence**
- **Aid in rebuilding a sense of identity that can shift with severe illness**

Other benefits of this modality include that it can easily be done on the go and can be done alone or with other creators, allowing the person to join a community of creatives.

“The Zentangle Method works because

- **It is fun**
- **It is simple to learn**
- **Each stroke is easy to draw**
- **There are no mistakes**
- **There are no pre-planned outcomes yet you always know what to do next**

The result is unexpected and beautiful...www.zentangle.com.



EVENTS

Where will the van be next?

Saturday, May 25th & Sunday, May 26th

Bethpage Air Show

Please join NYCBS at the booth at the Bethpage Air Show this year! This event brings over a hundred thousand attendees to Jones Beach each year to kick off the Memorial Day Weekend, and we are so excited to be a part again!

Wednesday, May 29th

Active Older Adults Day

NYCBS is participating in the Great South Bay YMCA's Annual Active Older Adults Day. Our team will have the opportunity to provide information on NYCBS' expansive services to the Bay Shore community.

Saturday, June 1st

Run for a Cause: 5K in Memory of Judi

NYCBS is looking forward to participating in this year's Run for a Cause: 5K in Memory of Judi! Proceeds from this race benefit local individuals impacted by breast cancer, and allows us to provide all attendees with information on the wide range of NYCBS services.

Sunday, June 2nd

Queens Pride

NYCBS is going to be a part of this year's Queens Pride event in Jackson Heights! This is the second oldest and second largest pride parade in NYC. We will be participating in the parade, as well as having a booth at the festival.

Sunday, June 9th

Long Island Pride

For the second year, NYCBS is going to be at Long Island Pride in Huntington! We will be participating in both the parade and festival, and are looking forward to another great year at this event.



“ Doctor Reviews

Rocco Caruso, MD

"Dr. Caruso took the time to tell me what my problem was and a solution for it in a way that I could understand and feel confident that he knows what he's talking about! Very compassionate and takes his time to answer any of your concerned questions."

John E.

Shahzaib Nabi, MD

"For me, Doctor Nabi has been the best doctor who has treated me and he cares a lot about my health condition."

Yazmin G.

George Cyriac, MD

"I've been seeing Dr Cyriac for approximately 2 1/2 years and couldn't be happier with my care. He is very attentive with a great bedside manner that makes me feel very comfortable. The staff is not only polite but very professional and always willing to help. I have never experienced more than a 15-minute wait time."

Virginia B.

Joshua Harris, MD

"Dr Harris was very professional, very caring and explained things. Very glad I made my appointment with him. He is a wonderful doctor."

Janet O.

Steven Gruenstein, MD

"Dr. Gruenstein is so compassionate with his patients, he shows genuine care for his patients from the time you walk into the office, right up to the second you leave! He has old-world doctoring mannerisms! "

Harry P.

Congratulations to Our Employees of the Month

March

Judith Storm, LPN

Judith has been Dr. Dwight De Risi's licensed practical nurse (LPN) for six years and a nurse for nine years. She also has a degree in Criminal Justice and has been a hairdresser for 30 years. Her many hobbies include gardening, sign language, and inspiring her three daughters to always achieve their dreams and goals. Judith is currently in school pursuing her degree as a Registered Nurse.

"I am very touched to be recognized, especially by Dr. De Risi. Overall, I think I was recognized because of my love and compassion towards my patients. Getting recognized means a lot to me. It shows that my hard work and dedication to this job haven't gone unnoticed.



April

Jamie Gordon

Jamie is the office manager for five of our Primary Care offices. She has 20 years of experience in Primary Care and truly enjoys what she does every day. Jamie leads every office to be the best they can be. It makes her proud to see employees grow in their roles and be promoted within the organization. When Jamie is not overseeing the offices, she enjoys spending time with her family and can be found on the soccer field with her two sons. She also enjoys cooking and baking.

"It truly means so much to me to receive this recognition. I absolutely love what I do—the patients, the doctors, and my staff. I am honored to receive this award and would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who nominated me. You all have been so instrumental in my success."



New York Cancer Foundation News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 14TH** **Raising Hope Golf Classic**
Held at Sebonack Golf Club
10:30AM
- MAY 26TH** **Run The Vineyard**
Held at Pindar Vineyards
10:30AM
- SEP 28TH** **Patient Celebration Day**
Held at Bald Hill Amphitheater
12:00PM - 4:00PM

FEATURING...

Our New Apparel Line!

New York Cancer Foundation apparel is now available for purchase. All proceeds help relieve the financial stresses experienced by patients who are under care for a cancer diagnosis.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR SELECTION](#)

Conquering Cancer Together Podcast

On "Conquering Cancer Together" we'll talk about the latest cancer health information and take a deep dive into everything we need to know from screening and testing. We'll discuss the latest cancer treatment information, research updates, resources to turn to and happenings in our community. Hosted by **Wendy Kaplan, MS, RDN, CSO, CDCES, CDN** and **MaryAnn Fragola DNP, ANPC, ACHPN**.



New Hires

Aaliyah Perez (Float Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Abigail Ramnarain (Urology Ultrasound Tech)
Allison Magos (Patient Communication Operator)
Amanda Rodado (Float OBGYN Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Amanda Salhab (Chemotherapy Technician)
Anthony Petrello (Per Diem Pharmacist)
April Cinq-Mars (Patient Communication Operator)
Areil McMillian (Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Brian Geiser (X-Ray Technologist)
Brian Lee (Junior Software Engineer)
Candelaria Amaya (Lab Medical Assistant)
Caren Collins (CT Technologist)
Carlos Pena (Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Casey Bastien (Lab Assistant/Processor)
Casey Hasher (NP)
Cecia E Romero Amaya (LPN)
Charlene Ventura (Care Coordinator LPN)
Chrizalee Salas (Float OBGYN Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Cindy Baer (Assistant Director of Nursing Radiology)
Claudette Jones-Lyttle (Lab MA)
Claudia Loba (CT Technologist)
Colleen Kendrick (Intake LPN)
Cynthia Vukan (LPN)
Danielle Palazzolo (Marketing & Events Specialist)
Darleny Guzman (Medical Assistant)
Diana Arevalo (Marketing and Events Specialist)
Doris Barrett (Unit Coordinator)
Ebony Saxton (Fish Technologist)
Elizabeth Lee (Lab Medical Assistant Float)
Emily Nazario (Lab Medical assistant)
Fanéise Jean (LPN)
Galina Selezneva (Office Supervisor)
Isabella Mattera (Scribe)
Jamie Lau (RN)
Jennifer Day (Infusion RN)
Jessica Ramos (Patient Communication Operator)
Jose Ricardo Guzman (MA URO)

Joseph Merola (Patient Communication Operator)
Karen Tamanji-Stein (Cytotechnologist)
Kimberley Perez (Float Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Kimberly Savoca (Radiation Therapist RTT)
Ladaryl Roland Jr (CCM LPN)
Leah Pagan (Lab MA)
Livleen Kahlon (Lead Fish Technologist)
Logan Quinones (LPN)
Lora Muller (Authorization Specialist)
Lynne Casimir (Infusion RN)
Maciel Vasquez (Intake MA)
Makayla Elliott (Lab MA)
Mariann Mcnair (Medical Technologist)
Michael Dalia (X-Ray Technologist)
Michelle Duperval (New Patient Coordinator)
Mike Delouis (LPN)
Mildred Mills (LPN)
Nakeeta Mitchell (Radiology Coordinator)
Natalie Morales (Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Nicholas Dioguardo (Core Lab Receptionist)
Nicole Nicolich (Radiology Coordinator)
Nilda Noboa (Medical Assistant)
Pamela Valverde (Receptionist)
Patricia Hernandez (Care Coordinator LPN)
Phylicia Scott (Float URO MA)
Premna Alexander (RN)
Rebecca Petersen (Patient Communication Operator)
Rebecca Turk (Infusion RN)
Reece Dixon (LPN)
Sandra Arboine (Histotechnologist)
Sarah Ramjattan (Radiology Front Desk)
Sean Kosinski (Assistant Director CT, West Region)
Shanti Alkaifi (Intake MA)
Sindy Pulido (Scanning Coordinator)
Tiffany Norwood (Lab Medical assistant)
Unikue Gardner (Fish Lab Aide)
Vinghing Cheng (PA)
Wendy Aragon (Medical Front Desk Receptionist)
Xiomara Roland (LPN)

Career Opportunities

APP (Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant) - Float Newburgh, NY

Assistant Director of Nursing Middletown, NY

Authorization Specialist Ridge, NY

Breast Radiologist (Suffolk County)

Certified Pharmacy Technician East Setauket, NY

Chemotherapy Pharmacy Technician Brooklyn, NY

CNA/Medical Assistant - Chronic Care Management (CCM) Shirley, NY

Eligibility Referral Specialist Ridge, NY

Executive Assistant/Receptionist - Float Manhattan, NY

Facilities Associate Staten Island, NY

Hematologist/Oncologist (Bronx, Brooklyn, Hudson, Manhattan, Nassau, Queens, Suffolk Counties)

Intake LPN - Float Queens, NY

Inventory Control Specialist Manhattan, NY

Inventory Control Specialist Riverhead, NY

Lab Medical Assistant Fresh Meadows, NY

Lab Medical Assistant Queens, NY

Lab Medical Assistant Port Jefferson, NY

Lab Medical Assistant - Float Riverhead, NY

Lab Medical Technologist Port Jefferson, NY

Lab Technologist (Overnight Shift) (NYS Licensed) Port Jefferson, NY

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Manhattan, NY

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Riverhead, NY

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Suffolk County, NY

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) - Float Brooklyn, NY

LPN Care Coordination Astoria, NY

LPN Care Coordination - Float Suffolk County, NY

LPN Care Coordination - Float Nassau County, NY

LPN Care Coordination (Bilingual English/Spanish) Fresh Meadows, NY

LPN Chronic Care (CCM) Shirley, NY

Medical Front Desk Receptionist Rockville Center, NY

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