

Cancer Support Groups in Metro Atlanta and Surrounding Communities

Provided by the Saint Joseph's Cancer Survivors' Network
(404) 851-5051

Support Groups Listed Include:

- Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant
- Brain Tumor
- Breast Cancer
- Caregiver Groups
- Children's Groups
- Chronic Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- General Cancer
- Gynecologic Cancers
- Head and Neck Cancer
- Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma
- Lung Cancer
- Melanoma
- Multiple Myeloma
- Ostomy
- Prostate Cancer
- Relaxation/Yoga/Stress Reduction
- Spanish-speaking support groups (general)
- Thyroid Cancer
- Online Support Groups

All groups and support programs listed are offered free of charge (unless otherwise noted).

Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant

- **Winship Cancer Institute**, Atlanta
WCI C4018, 4th Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Ali Schaffer (404) 778-5559

Brain Tumor

- **Southeastern Brain Tumor Foundation**, Atlanta
The Wellness Community, 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Clara Levingston (404) 712-4379
- **Winship Cancer Institute-Neurosurgery**, Atlanta
Emory Clinic, Building B Conference, Room B2200
1st Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
Contact: Linda Phillips (404) 778-3091

Breast Cancer

- **Atlanta Cancer Care**, Conyers
1506 Klondike Rd, Ste 205, last Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Melanie Watson (770) 761-7260
- **Bosom Buddies**, Acworth
1008 Rollins Green Dr., call for meeting time
Contact: Marie Goode (678) 494-1949
- **Bosom Buddies**, Athens Chapter
Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support.
2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Susan Nemetz (706) 475-4900
- **Bosom Buddies**, NW Atlanta
Berean Seventh Day Adventist, 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Rosa Brown (404) 696-0316
- **Bosom Buddies**, Atlanta
Grady Hospital; Call for meeting times
Contact: Charlotte Scarlett (404) 927-6713
- **Bosom Buddies**, Atlanta
Young Survivors Group for women under 40
180 Allen Road, Suite 204A, 2nd Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Janet Beebe (770) 487-4396
- **Bosom Buddies**, Bainbridge
Bainbridge Memorial Hospital, 3rd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Linda Long (229) 246-8846
- **Bosom Buddies**, Blue Ridge
Family Connection Bldg., 2nd Friday, 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Nancy Johnson (770) 374-4590
- **Bosom Buddies**, Clayton
Rabun County Hospital, 3rd Sunday, 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Edna Brescia (770) 469-2409
- **Bosom Buddies**, Cleveland
Union Community Bank, call for meeting day & time
Contact: Lynn Hagan (706) 865-6191
- **Bosom Buddies**, Cordele
Crisp Regional Hospital, Conference Center,
2nd Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Pat Stowe (229) 322-0779



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- **Bosom Buddies, Cumming**
Northside Forsyth Hospital, 3rd Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Virginia Jones (770) 888-9441
- **Bosom Buddies, Dacula**
Hebron Baptist Church, contact for day & time
Contact: Diane Hall (770) 963-2106
- **Bosom Buddies, Dahlonega**
Dahlonega Community Center, 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Jeannie Sanders (706) 864-7964
- **Bosom Buddies, Douglasville**
Golden Corral Restaurant, 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Ann Hawkins (770) 489-9813
- **Bosom Buddies, Duluth**
2640 Willow Green Drive, 2nd Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.
Contact: Alicia Franco (770) 623-0913
- **Bosom Buddies, Dunwoody**
Dunwoody Baptist Church, 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Janet Rohrer (770) 394-4276
- **Bosom Buddies, Dunwoody**
Bosom Buddies Office, 1 Dunwoody Park South Ste 105
2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Shirley Cantley (770) 921-3494
- **Bosom Buddies: Latina, Dunwoody**
Bosom Buddies Office, 1 Dunwoody Park South Ste 105
Call for meeting time
Contact: Alicia Franco (770) 623-0913
- **Bosom Buddies, East Point**
South Fulton Hospital, 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: DeMyia Williams (404) 761-5452
- **Bosom Buddies, Gainesville**
Central Baptist Church, 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Louell Roper (678) 546-5465
- **Bosom Buddies, Griffin**
First Presbyterian Church, 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Jan Fortune (770) 227-5128
- **Bosom Buddies, Hawkinsville**
Maddox Cancer Center, 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Evelyn Parkerson (478) 783-2792
- **Bosom Buddies, Hoschtown**
Fairfield Clubhouse, 3rd Monday, call for meeting time
Contact: Phyllis Cruce (706) 654-3382
- **Bosom Buddies, Jonesboro**
First Baptist Church, 1st Saturday, 10:30 a.m.
Contact: Joyce Medin (770) 478-8823
- **Bosom Buddies, Lawrenceville**
Gwinnett Women's Pavilion, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Cindy Snyder (678) 442-3235
- **Bosom Buddies, Macon**
Coliseum Breast Health Center, 1st Wednesday, Noon
Contact: Beverly Stanley 1 (800) 422-6044
- **Bosom Buddies, Macon**
Macon Northside Hospital, 2nd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Beverly Stanley 1 (800) 422-6044
- **Bosom Buddies, McDonough**
First United Methodist Church, 1st Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Sissy Minor (770) 914-1660
- **Bosom Buddies, Newnan**
Newnan Hospital., 2nd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Audrey Bray (770) 251-0968
- **Bosom Buddies, Northlake**
Briarlake Baptist Church, 3rd Friday, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Jean Witcher (770) 934-8314
- **Bosom Buddies, Riverdale**
Southern Regional Hospital, Health Education Cntr
1st Saturday, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Nancy Williams (770) 478-7691
- **Bosom Buddies, Rome**
Redmond Regional Medical Ctr., 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Beverly Waddell (706) 802-0302
- **Bosom Buddies, Smyrna**
Emory Aventist Hospital Conference Room
4th Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Sharon Croyle (770) 438-5232
- **Bosom Buddies, Snellville**
Young Survivors Support Group
Emory Eastside Medical Center, 1st Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Denae Ottman (404) 441-9261



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- **Bosom Buddies**, Thomaston
Upson Regional Medical Center, 2nd Monday, noon
Contact: San Short (706) 647-8111 Ext 165
- **Bosom Buddies**, Winder
Barrow Medical Center, 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Mildred Smith (770) 307-4806
- **Breast Cancer Survivors Network**, Grayson
Formerly a Bosom Buddies support group
Grayson Senior Center, 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Ronnie Schmucker (770) 262-4700
- **Dekalb Medical Center**, Decatur
Dekalb Medical Center, Stubbs Aud., Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Rose McKeever (404) 501-5701
- **Georgia Cancer Specialists**, Alpharetta
3400 Old Milton Pkwy, Ste 535, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Erica Baube (678) 566-6995
- **Georgia Cancer Specialists**, Atlanta
Women of childbearing age who have been diagnosed
with breast cancer.
975 Johnson Ferry Rd, Suite 200, 1st Thursday, 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Erica Baube (404) 256-5516 ext 311
- **Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support**, Athens
Young Women's Group, 2nd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Contact: (706) 475-4900
- **Phoebe Cancer Center**, Albany
Radiation Oncology, 2nd Thursday, 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Erica Cuneo (229) 312-7161
- **Piedmont Hospital**, Atlanta
**PINK: A Cancer Well-Fit Program for Women
Completing Treatment for Breast Cancer**
12-week program offering exercise, nutrition consultation
& education, guided imagery and yoga; 12-week session
beginning 12/4/06, Call to register
Contact: Jennifer Hopper (404) 605-1969
- **Piedmont Hospital**, Atlanta
Doris Shaheen Breast Center, 4th Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Lianne Tedesco (404) 605-2007
- **Piedmont Hospital Young Survivors Group**, Atlanta
For women in their 40's & younger
Doris Shaheen Breast Center, 77 Building, 3rd Floor
2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Lianne Tedesco (404) 605-2007
- **Reach Out**, Columbus
John B. Amos Cancer Center, 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Sissie Dougherty (706) 660-6304
- **Reach Out**, Douglas
Coffee Regional Hospital, Call for day & time
Contact: Kathy McAllister (912) 383-6923
- **Saint Joseph's Hospital**, Atlanta
Ed & Dora Voyles Breast Health Center, lobby level
5673 Peachtree Dunwoody Road
2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Alice Kerber (404) 851-5175
- **Saint Joseph's Hospital Atlanta
Group for African American Women, in partnership
with the Clara Walton Foundation**
Cancer Center Conference Room, 4th Thursday, 6:30 pm
Contact: Renee Rickles (404) 851-5051
- **Sisters by Choice**, Decatur
5910 Hillendale Dr #104, Lithonia, 4th Thursday, 7:00 pm
Contact: Sandra Mitchell (770) 987-2951
- **Sisters of Support**, Marietta
St. Andrew UMC, 3455 Canton Rd, Marietta
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Contact: Sandy or Rev. Angie (770) 926-3488
- **Wellness Community**, Atlanta
Wellness Community, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 12:00 noon
Contact: Diane Malpass (404) 843-1880
- **Wellness Community: Metastatic Group**, Atlanta
Wellness Community, 2nd & 4th Monday, 12:00 noon
Contact: Diane Malpass (404) 843-1880
- **Wellness Community**, Atlanta
Return to Wellness; 10-week program for women who
have recently completed treatment for breast cancer and
are cancer free. Registration required; call for more info.
Contact: Diane Malpass (404) 843-1880



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- **Wellness Community, Canton**
202 Hospital Road, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Diane Malpass (404) 843-1880
- **Wellness Community, Cumming**
1400 Medical Office Bldg, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Michael Sessions (404) 843-1880
- **Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta**
Young Women's Breast Cancer Support Group
Survivors only, no caregivers please; Caregivers are invited on a quarterly basis & should call to find out when those sessions are.
Winship Patient Resource Center, Rm C1166B
4th Thursday, 6:00 pm
Contact: Jean Rowe (404) 778-1202
- **Young Survivors United, Macon**
Wellness Center, Northside Drive, 2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Chevonna Jones (478) 633-2229

Caregivers

- **Dekalb Medical Center, Decatur**
Dekalb Cancer Center, Suite 130, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Beverly Hart (404) 501-5701
- **Northside Hospital-Forsyth, Forsyth**
Call for location & time.
Contact: Sharon Waters (770) 889-4272
- **Peachtree Hematology Oncology, Atlanta**
Men Who Love Women with Cancer
95 Collier Road NW, Ste 4015, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Jackie Lawrence (404) 350-9853
- **Phoebe Cancer Center, Albany**
Radiation Oncology, 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Erica Cuneo (229) 312-7161
- **Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta**
In partnership with First Presbyterian Church & Samaritan Counseling Center
First Presbyterian Church, 1328 Peachtree Street
2nd Wednesday, 12:30 pm
Contact: (404) 605-3867
- **Saint Ann's Catholic Church, Marietta**
Saint Ann's Church, Room 11, 2nd Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Andrea Rock (770) 642-6305

- **Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta**
Support for partners of Prostate Cancer survivors
Cancer Center; Quarterly as a supplement to monthly prostate cancer support group, 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Renee Rickles (404) 851-5051
- **Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta**
New group now forming - call for day and time
Contact: Renee Rickles (404) 851-5051
- **Wellness Community, Atlanta**
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Contact: Merilee Stewart (404) 843-1880
- **Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta**
Call for location, 4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Jim Hankins (404) 778-5716

Children's Groups

- **DeKalb Medical Cntr, The Tree House Gang, Decatur**
For children ages 5-17 who have a parent with cancer.
Dekalb Medical Center, Suite 130; Meets every quarter for three sessions with a child psychologist.
Contact: Rose McKeever (404) 501-5701
- **Wellness Community, Atlanta**
"Kids Circle" for children 5-12 who have a parent or grand-parent with cancer.
4-week program, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Tallulah Lyons or Edna Bacon (404) 843-1880
- **Young Adult Group, Decatur**
For ages 18-23 who are currently in treatment.
Camp Sunshine House, 1st Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Missy Hicks (404) 325-7979
- **Teen Group, Decatur**
For ages 13-18 who are currently in treatment or were diagnosed/treated as teenagers.
Camp Sunshine House, 2nd & 4th Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Missy Hicks (404) 325-7979
- **Family Night, Decatur**
For pediatric oncology patients & their families.
Camp Sunshine House, 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Missy Hicks (404) 325-7979



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Chronic Illness

- **Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support**, Athens
Coming to Grips with Chronic Illness
2nd Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.
Contact: (706) 475-4900

Colorectal Cancer

- **Saint Joseph's Hospital**, Atlanta
Cancer Center Conference Room, 1st Friday, 10:00 am
Contact: Renee Rickles (404) 851-5051
- **Winship Cancer Institute**, Atlanta
Room C1166B, 2nd Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Rebecca Sizemore (404) 778-5926

General Cancer

- **Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative**, Atlanta
1530 DeKalb Ave, Suite A, Alternate Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Linda Ellis (404) 688-2524
- **Atlanta Medical Center**, Atlanta
345 Boulevard, NE, 2nd Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Adriene Kinnird (404) 265-1030
- **Chapel of Christian Love**, Atlanta
875 Cascade Road, Twice a month on Thursday evenings
Contact: Rev. Gloria Andrews (404) 753-9985
- **Dekalb Medical Center**, Decatur
Dekalb Medical Ctr., Stubbs Audit., Mondays, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Betty Castellani (404) 501-5701
- **Dekalb Medical Center**, Decatur
Dekalb Cancer Center., Suite 130, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Marjorie Osheroff (404) 501-5701
- **Dunwoody United Methodist**, Dunwoody
Dunwoody United Methodist, 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Contact: John Scott (770) 393-2842
- **Embry Hills United Methodist Church**, Atlanta
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Judy Meador (770) 995-1514
- **Emory Eastside Medical Center**, Snellville
Eastside Hospital Center, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Patti Fehlig (770) 979-0200

- **Grady Hospital**, Atlanta
Radiation Oncology, 145 Edgewood, Thursdays, 9:30 am
Contact: Mary Lynn Hemphill (404) 616-6379
- **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**, Fulton County
Brides Room, 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Sally Miller (770) 432-8098
- **Jonesboro First Baptist**, Jonesboro
Jonesboro First Baptist Church, 1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Joyce Medin (770) 478-8823
- **Latina Cancer Support Group**, Atlanta
For Spanish speaking women of any type of cancer.
Saint Joseph's Hospital, Cancer Center, 4th Tues, 11:00 am
Contact: Gladys Long (*en español*) (770) 396-7995 ext 15
Or (706) 276-1072
- **Lewis Hall Singletary Oncology Center**, Thomasville
Oncology Center, 4th Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Charlotte Hancock (229) 228-2978
- **Link Counseling Center**, Sandy Springs
Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Linda Purdy (404) 256-9797
- **Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support**, Athens
Facing Cancer with Love & Laughter Support Group
Cancer Center, 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
Contact: (706) 475-4900
- **Merrill Gardens Retirement Center**, Carrolton
710 Dixie Street, 4th Thursday, 12:00 noon
Contact: Tom Thomas (770) 836-9464
- **Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church**, East Cobb
Sharing the Knowledge: Cancer & Chronic Illness Network
Room B106 (bride's room), 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Contact: Susan Folger (770) 971-2880
- **Mount Ephraim Baptist Church**, Atlanta
Sharing Promotes Healing Group
3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Nellie Demons (404) 792-8682
- **Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church**, Alpharetta
1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Susan Brown (678) 336-3000



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John B. Amos Cancer Cntr, 2nd Thursday, 12:00 noon
Contact: Deborah Johnson (706) 571-1368
- **Northwest Georgia Oncology Centers**, Austell
Presbyterian Village Center; 3rd Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Debbie Church (770) 281-5123
- **Phoebe Cancer Center**, Albany
Radiation Oncology Room, 1st Monday, 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Erica Cuneo (229) 312-7161
- **Presbyterian Church**, Peachtree City
Church, 3rd Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Elaine Parker (770) 487-1674
- **Roswell Presbyterian Church**, Roswell
Roswell Presbyterian Church, Call for meeting time
Contact: Rev. Dr. Margaret Turney-Ayer (770) 993-6316
- **Saint Ann's Catholic Church**, Marietta
Saint Ann's Church, 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Scott Manwaring (770) 552-6402
- **St. Lawrence Catholic Church**, Lawrenceville
St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Kathy Bennett (770) 682-7076
- **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**, Atlanta
435 Peachtree St, NE, alternate Thursdays, Call for
meeting time
Contact: Meg Moyer (404) 876-6266
- **St. Peter Chanel**, Roswell
6 week session, Call for details.
Contact: Joan Liles or Ann Lempe (678) 277-9424
- **Sugar Hill United Methodist Church**, Sugar Hill
Call for location & time.
Contact: Ed Katich (770) 271-7100
- **Wellstar-Cobb Hospital**, Austell
4th Thursday, 12:00 p.m. (lunch provided)
Contact: Lindsey Smith (770) 732-3780
- **Woodstock First Baptist Church**, Woodstock
Room 140, 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Bobby Brightwell (770) 924-8881

Gynecologic Cancer

- **Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support**, Athens
Ovarian Cancer Chat Group
Cancer Center, 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Contact: (706) 475-4900
- **Wellness Community**, Atlanta
Wellness Community, 3rd Tuesday, 12:00 noon
Contact: Rachel Newby (404) 843-1880
- **Woman to Woman**, Columbus
John B. Amos Cancer Ctr, 2nd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Contact: Deborah Johnson (706) 571-1368

Head and Neck Cancer

- **Chatterboxes**, Augusta
Saint Joseph's Hospital, 2nd Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Jan Perrow (706) 481-7396
- **Emory Healthcare**, Decatur
Winship Cancer Institute, Bldg C-3rd floor
Last Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Arlene Kehir (404) 778-2369
- **Esophageal Cancer Support Group**, Marietta
Call for information
Contact: Eric Green (404) 315-7428
Or (404) 863-9387
- **Greater Atlanta Voice Masters**, Atlanta
Wesley Woods Terrace, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Janice Hayes (404) 259-5897
- **Saint Joseph's Hospital**, Atlanta
Saint Joseph's Hospital, 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Contact: John Sandidge (404) 851-5585

Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma

- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of GA**, Augusta
Lymphoma only
Warren Baptist Church, 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Kelly Woodward 1 (800) 399-7312 x258
- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of GA**, Douglasville
Douglasville First Methodist Church
4th Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Terri Sexton (678) 279-2003



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- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of GA, Savannah**
Summit Cancer Center, 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Terri Sexton 1 (800) 399-7312 x224
- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of GA, Stockbridge**
Georgia Cancer Specialists office, 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Terri Sexton (678) 279-2003
- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of GA, Tucker**
Tucker First United Methodist Church,
1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Terri Sexton (678) 279-2003
- **Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta**
WCI, Room C4018, 4th Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.
Contact: Hilary Cohen (404) 778-5535

Lung Cancer

- **Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support, Athens**
3rd Thursday of the month, 10:00 am
Contact: (706) 475-4900
- **Lung Cancer Caring Ambassadors Program, Georgia**
statewide; telephone support network
Contact: Tom Simon 1 (800) 886-5199
- **Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta**
Cancer Center Conference Room, 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Renee Rickles (404) 851-5051
- **Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta**
WCI, Room C2006, 2nd Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Jim Hankins (404) 778-5716

Melanoma

- **Melanoma Cancer Support Group, Columbus**
John B. Amos Cancer Ctr, last Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Sissie Dougherty (706) 660-6304
- **Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta**
Room C1166B, 3rd Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Jean Rowe (404) 778-1202

Multiple Myeloma

- **AAMMSG, Decatur**
Briarcliff UMC, 1st Saturday, 10:30 am
Contact: Cathy Lebkuecher (770) 271-3251

- **Southside MM, Atlanta**
Ben Hill Recreation Center, Call for details
Contact: Doris Morgan (404) 346-1372

Ostomy

- **Atlanta Ostomy Group, Atlanta**
980 Doctors Bldg, Northside Hospital, ground level
2nd Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Janet Childs (404) 888-2883
- **Central United Ostomy Group, Columbus**
Health Matters, Rosemont Springs Shopping Center
Alternate last Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Scott Hyatt (706) 257-7680
- **Kennestone Hospital Satellite, Marietta**
First United Methodist Church, Room 330
4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Herschall Bottrell (770) 422-9803
- **Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support, Athens**
Cancer Center, 2nd Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Lavonda Check (706) 769-7377
- **Ostomy Support Group of Middle Atlanta, Macon**
Coliseum Medical Center, 4th Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Betty Futrell (478) 922-0608
- **Northeast Georgia Ostomy Group, Gainesville**
Northwest Georgia Medical Center, 3rd Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Faye McLeroy (770) 532-1876

Prostate Cancer

- **American Cancer Society (Man to Man), Columbus**
ACS Corporate Center, 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Alice Gammage (706) 324-4573
- **Crisp County Regional Hospital, Cordele**
Conference room; 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Richard Mooney (229) 273-2669
- **Grady Hospital, Atlanta**
Call for location; 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Gary Torrence (404) 761-5856
- **Northside Forsyth (Man to Man), Cumming**
Hospital Library, 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Chick Sansenbach (770) 888-8775



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Dekalb Cancer Center, Suite 130, Mondays, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: George Miranda (404) 501-5521
 - **Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support**, Athens
Medical Services, 3rd floor, ; 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Henry Benner (706) 543-0402
 - **Kennestone Hospital**, Marietta
531 Roselane Street, Suite 420, 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Linda Lee (770) 793-7545
 - **Macon Wellness Center (Man to Man)**, Macon
Macon Wellness Center, 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Charles Krauss (478) 633-2229
 - **Radiotherapy Clinics of GA**, Decatur
Mens-only group
2349 Lawrenceville Hwy, Alternate Thursdays
Call for details
Contact: Anita Parkerson (404) 633-5606 x 112
 - **Saint Joseph's Hospital**, Atlanta
Cancer Center, 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Renee Rickles (404) 851-5051
 - **Southern Regional Med Cntr (Man to Man)**, Riverdale
Health Education Cntr, Room A, 4th Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.
Contact: Jim O'Hara (770) 632-2898
 - **Union General Hospital**, Blairsville
Cancer Treatment Center, 3rd Monday, 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Dick Dillenbeck or Steve Sloan (706) 745-9767
 - **Winship Cancer Institute**, Atlanta
Emory Clinic, Bldg B, 5th floor conference room
1st Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Jim Hankins (404) 778-5716
 - **The House Next Door**, Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Linda Purdy (404) 256-9797
 - **Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support, Athens
Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors**
Mondays, 5:00 p.m. (706) 475-4900
 - **Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support**, Athens
Symptom management and expressive arts workshops
Call for details (706) 475-4900
 - **Piedmont Hospital**, Atlanta
Guided Imagery and Relaxation Techniques
77 Building, 6th floor, Saul Memorial Library conference
room, Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Tallulah Lyons (404) 605-1962
 - **Piedmont Hospital**, Atlanta
Mindfulness Training
77 Building, level M, dining room
Call for details.
Contact: Angela Buttimer (404) 605-1962
 - **Piedmont Hospital**, Atlanta
**PINK: A Cancer Well-Fit Program for Women
Completing Treatment for Breast Cancer**
12-week program offering exercise, nutrition consultation
& education , stress reduction through guided imagery and
yoga; 12-week session beginning 12/4/06. Call to register
Contact: Jennifer Hopper (404) 605-1969
 - **Saint Joseph's Hospital**, Atlanta
Gentle Yoga
5673 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd (Doctors Bldg), 5th floor
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Renee Rickles (404) 851-5051
 - **Wellness Community**, Atlanta
Expressions through Art
Fridays, 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Edna Bacon (404) 843-1880
 - **Wellness Community**, Atlanta
Interactive Yoga
Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Rebecca Keane (404) 843-1880
 - **Wellness Community**, Atlanta
- Relaxation / Yoga / Stress Reduction**
- **Dekalb Medical Center**, Decatur
Return to Wellness–Yoga, Pilates, Stress Management
Call for details. (404) 501-5701
 - **Grady Hospital**, Atlanta
Call for details.
Contact: Jill Hall (404) 489-9031
 - **Link Counseling Center**, Sandy Springs
Living with Health Concerns



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Meditation Just for You

4th Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Bobbi Spivey Fink (404) 843-1880

1st Wednesday, 10:30 am

Contact: Hilary Cohen (*inglés o español*) (404) 778-5535

- **Wellness Community, Atlanta**
Guided Imagery to Enhance the Immune System
1st & 3rd Monday, 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Merrilee Stewart (404) 843-1880
- **Wellness Community, Atlanta**
Supported Yoga (in a chair)
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Rebecca Keane (404) 843-1880
- **Wellness Community, Atlanta**
T'ai Chi
Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. & Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Bobbie Spivey Fink (404) 843-1880
- **Wellness Community, Atlanta**
Advanced T'ai Chi
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Bobbie Spivey Fink (404) 843-1880
- **Wellness Community, Atlanta**
Therapeutic Pilates
Mondays, 10:30 a.m. & Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Jan Brennan (404) 843-1880
- **Wellness Community, Atlanta**
Nia Movement
Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Sandy Bramlet (404) 843-1880
- **Wellness Community, Atlanta**
Drumming for Well-Being
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.
Contact: A.J. Jerrick (404) 843-1880
- **Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta**
Writer's group
Call for meeting time & location
Contact: Jean Rowe (404) 778-1202

- **Latina Cancer Support Group, Atlanta**
For Spanish speaking women of any type of cancer.
Saint Joseph's Hospital, Cancer Center, 4th Tues, 11:00 am
Contact: Gladys Long (*en español*) (770) 396-7995 ext 15
Or (706) 276-1072

Thyroid Cancer

- **ThyCa, Atlanta**
Atlanta Parent Magazine, 2346 Perimeter Park, Suite 100
3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Mark White (404) 454-7599

Spanish-speaking support groups (general)

- **Cancer Support Group, Atlanta**
Conducted in for patients & survivors of any type of cancer.
Winship Cancer Institute, 1st floor, Room C1166B



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Online Support Groups: CancerCare, Inc.

Go to: www.cancercare.org - click on "Cancer Care Services" & then select "Support Groups"

Online support groups are offered in 2 formats: **6-Month Private Support Groups** are password-protected support groups that have a definite start/end date and require a time commitment from participants. **Open Forums** are unrestricted bulletin boards requiring no time commitment from participants. *(All CancerCare, Inc. online support groups are free & moderated by a professional Oncology Social Worker.)*

The following **6-Month Private Online Support Groups** are currently accepting participants:

- Blood Cancers
- Breast Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Melanoma
- Mesothelioma Patient & Family Support
- Ovarian Cancer
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Physical Intimacy for the Man with Cancer
- Physical Intimacy for the Woman with Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Young Adults with Cancer

OPEN FORUMS:

- General Patient Open Forum
- Post Treatment Survivorship Open Forum

The following **6-Month Private Online Support Groups** especially for *Caregivers and other Family Members* are currently accepting participants:

- Breast Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Gynecological Cancer
- Mesothelioma Patient & Family Support
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Parents of Children with Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Teen with a Parent with Cancer (ages 13-19)
- Young Adults (ages 20-40) with a Loved One with Cancer

OPEN FORUMS:

- Caregiver Open Forum



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