PROGRAM CALENDAR MARCH | APRIL | 2021

CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

ALL CSC PROGRAMS ARE VIRTUAL UNTIL WE CAN MEET AGAIN

OUR SERVICES

To register for any of our virtual programs, please visit our website at www.cancersupport.net and click on the program calendar.

Full descriptions of all Cancer Support Community programs are accessible in our online calendar.

ARE YOU NEW TO CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY?

Welcome! We want to connect you with our services as soon as possible. To access our virtual programs, please call 925.933.0107 to set up a one-on-one Zoom Newcomers Meeting.

OUR PROGRAMS

Our programs include: Support Groups Networking Groups Educational Workshops Creative Expression Classes Nutrition & Cooking Classes Children, Teen, Family Programs Social Connections Adaptive Movement Classes Mind/Body Classes

OUR MISSION

We support people facing cancer in our community to become healthier, live longer, and live better.

Our services are provided at no cost through the generosity of individual and private contributions.

PROGRAM CALENDAR MARCH | 2021

MONDAY

EVERY MONDAY IN MARCH

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MARCH 1

11:30 am	New Class! Qigong
1 pm	Compassionate

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MARCH 8

11:30 am New Class! Qigong

MARCH 15

11:30 am New Class! Qigong

MARCH 22

11:30 am New Class! Qigong

TUESDAY

EVERY TUESDAY IN MARCH

9:30 am	Yoga
10 am	Vallejo Healing Yoga for Cancer
11 am	Newly Diagnosed Breast Cancer Group
11 am	Weekly Groups (3)
11:30 am	Arts from the Heart
1 pm	Antioch Cancer Support Group
1:15 pm	Knitting Circle
1:30 pm	Moving for Life
3 pm	Feel the Rhythm
3:15 pm	Gentle Yoga/Urban Zen

MARCH 2

Gynecologic/Ovarian Cancer Group
Jin Shin Jyutsu Self-Help
Nutrition for Bone Health

MARCH 9

1:30 pm	Breast Cancer Group
6 pm	Mindful Somatic Yoga

MARCH 16

1:30 pm	Gynecologic/Ovarian Cancer Group
5 pm	Harmonizing Health with Biorhythms & Body Clocks
5:30 pm	Jin Shin Jyutsu Self-Help
MARCH	23
1:30 pm	Breast Cancer Group
4 pm	Youngish Adult Group
6 pm	Living Well Beyond Cancer
MARCH	30
6 nm	Evidence-Based Natural

6 pm Evidence-Based Natural Therapies to Manage Common Side Effects WEDNESDAY

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN MARCH

9:15 am	Yoga
9:30 am	Contemplative Practices
10:30 am	Weekly Groups (4)
3 pm	Integral Tai Chi Series
6 pm	Grief & Loss Group

MARCH 3

1 pm Compassionate Communication Intensive

MARCH 10

4 pm	Colorectal Cancer Group
4 pm	Lung Cancer Group
6 pm	Life After Cancer Group

MARCH 24

6 pm Trauma Release Exercise

MARCH 31

6 pm The Five Wishes

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THURSDAY

EVERY THURSDAY IN MARCH

11:30 am	Wake Up From Within Gentle Healing Yoga
1 pm	Osteo-Pilates
2 pm	Reiki for Self-Care Series
5:30 pm	Yoga

MARCH 4

11 am	A Garden of Books Book Club: The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop, by Fannie Flagg
1 pm	Cooking with Chef Chandra
6 pm	New Time! Brain Tumor Group

MARCH 11

11 am	Metastatic Prostate Cancer Group	
1 pm	Cooking with Chef Chandra	
2 pm	Compassionate Communication Practice Group	
MARCH 18		
9:30 am	The Spirituality in My Journey	
1 pm	Cooking with Chef	

1 pm	Cooking with Chef Chandra
3 pm	African Drumming
6 pm	Directly Facing Death Group

MARCH 25

11 am	Metastatic Prostate Cancer Group
1 pm	Prostate Cancer Group
4 pm	Healthy Cooking on a Budget: Spring Has Sprung

FRIDAY

EVERY FRIDAY IN MARCH

10:30 am	Kundalini Chanting Meditation
11 am	Kundalini Yoga
12:45 pm	Yoga Nidra
2 pm	Tai Chi Chih

MARCH 5

3 pm	Mindful Well-Being Series

MARCH 12

11 am	Eating for Healing
3 pm	Mindful Well-Being Series End
3 pm	Sing Along with Ukes & You

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SATURDAY

EVERY SATURDAY IN MARCH

8:30 am Yoga Flow

MARCH 6

10 am	Lymphedema Support Group
11 am	Blossoming Awareness to the Rhythm of Spring
1 pm	Roll, Release, Relax & Restore

MARCH 13

10 am	Parenting Through Pediatric Cancer
10 am	Kids Group (6–8 yrs.)
10 am	Parent Group
10:30 am	Ayurveda (Doshas) & Yoga-Ayurveda asanas
11 am	Kids Group (9–13 yrs.)
11 am	Teen Group

MARCH 20

10:30 am	Coronavirus: What Cancer Patients Should Know	
11 am	Nutrition & Cancer Treatment	
1 pm	"Thyme" in the Garden: Nature's Mandalas & Vignettes	
MARCH 27		
10 am	Eating the Mediterranean Way	

10:30 am Science Cafe: Immunotherapy

1 pm Sleep & Cancer

PROGRAM CALENDAR APRIL | 2021

MONDAY

EVERY MONDAY IN APRIL

8:30 am	Pilates
10 am	Sunlight Chair Yoga
1 pm	American Mah Jong
3:45 pm	The Healing Power of Writing Series
5:30 pm	Gentle Restorative Yoga
7 pm	Weekly Groups (2)

APRIL 5

11:30 am Qigong

APRIL 12

11:30 am Qigong

APRIL 19 11:30 am Qigong

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1:30 pm	Moving for Life
3 pm	Feel the Rhythm
3:15 pm	Gentle Yoga/Urban Zen

APRIL 6

1:30 pm	Gynecologic/Ovarian Cancer Group
5:30 pm	Jin Shin Jyutsu Self-Help
6 pm	Herbal Support During Treatment

APRIL 13

1:30 pm	Breast Cancer Group
6 pm	Mindful Somatic Yoga

APRIL 20

APRIL 2	7
5:30 pm	Jin Shin Jyutsu Self-Help
5 pm	Nourish Your Immune System with Ayurveda Self Care
1:30 pm	Gynecologic/Ovarian Cancer Group

1:30 pm	Breast Cancer Group
4 pm	Youngish Adult Group

WEDNESDAY

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN APRIL

Yoga
Contemplative Practices
Weekly Groups (4)
Integral Tai Chi Series
Grief & Loss Group

APRIL 7

6 pm Cancer 101

APRIL 14

4 pm	Colorectal Cancer Group
4 pm	Lung Cancer Group
6 pm	Life After Cancer Group
6 pm	How Listening to Mother Earth Heals

APRIL 21

6 pm Update on Breast Cancer Surgical Techniques

APRIL 28

6 pm

Trauma Release Exercise

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5:30 pm	Yoga
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6 pm New Time! Brain Tumor Group

APRIL 8

11 am	Metastatic Prostate Cancer Group
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2 pm	Compassionate Communication Practice Group
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APRIL 22

11 am	Metastatic Prostate Cancer Group
1 pm	Prostate Cancer Group
1 pm	Cooking with Chef Chandra
4 pm	Healthy Cooking on a Budget: Springtime Brunch

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APRIL 9

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APRIL 23

3:30 pm Sing for Life

SATURDAY

EVERY SATURDAY IN APRIL

8:30 am Yoga Flow

APRIL 3

10 am	Lymphedema Support Group
11 am	Eating for Healing
1 pm	Carcinoid / Neuroendocrine Group
1 pm	Roll, Release, Relax & Restore

APRIL 10

10 am	Parenting Through Pediatric Cancer
10 am	Kids Group (6–8 yrs.)
10 am	Parent Group
10:30 am	Healing Diet, Yoga-Ayurveda & Meditation
11 am	Kids Group (9–13 yrs.)
11 am	Teen Group

APRIL 17

10:30 am	Covid 19 Vaccines & Cancer Patients
11 am	The Healing Power of Greens
1 pm	Your Immune System & Essential Oils

APRIL 24

10 am	Eating the Mediterranean Way
1 pm	Urban Zen

SPECIAL PROGRAMS MARCH | APRIL | 2021

MARCH

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION INTENSIVE

Monday & Wednesday: March 1 & 3, 1 pm With Jared Finklestein, Bay NVC Trainer. Learn and practice how to communicate with greater clarity, honesty and compassion.

NUTRITION FOR BONE HEALTH

Tuesday: March 2, 6 pm With Susie White, Holistic Nutrition Consultant. Learn how to boost nutrients needed for good bone health.

BLOSSOMING AWARENESS TO THE RHYTHM OF SPRING

Saturday: March 6, 11 am

With R Consuelo Inez, Certified Sound Healer. Release stress in your body, ease your mind and restore your spirit to the harmonies of nature's music.

ROLL, RELEASE, RELAX & RESTORE

Saturday: March 6, 1 pm With Maxine Younger. Learn self-myofascial release to alleviate pain and increase flexibility.

MINDFUL SOMATIC YOGA

Tuesday: March 9, 6 pm With Maxine Younger. Experience a neuromuscular journey through movement patterns and integrate foundational yogic principles.

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION PRACTICE GROUP

Thursday: March 11, 2 pm With Jared Finklestein, Bay NVC Trainer. Work through communication challenges and receive support and feedback.

EATING FOR HEALING

based recipes.

Friday: March 12, 11 am With Susie White, Holistic Nutrition Consultant. Susie will demonstrate easy, healthy, plant-

AYURVEDA (DOSHAS) AND YOGA-AYURVEDA ASANAS

Saturday: March 13, 10:30 am With Mirtha Carballo, Certified Yoga instructor and Ayurvedic Lifestyle teacher. Learn your unique nature constitution (Doshas). Practice Yoga-Ayurveda asanas for body-mind and spirit healing.

PARENTING THROUGH PEDIATRIC CANCER Saturday: March 13, 10 am

With Cynthia Grace, PsyD. Join with parents who have a child with pediatric cancer.

KIDS CIRCLE & TEEN TALK

Saturday: March 13, 10 & 11 am With CSC Therapists. For families with school age children (ages 6–18) when a parent has cancer. See calendar page for each group time.

HARMONIZING HEALTH WITH BIORHYTHMS & BODY CLOCKS Tuesday: March 16, 5 pm

With Dawn Jacobson, MD. Discover the daily and seasonal rhythms that promote your greatest healing potential through restorative sleep, digestion and detoxification.



THE SPIRITUALITY IN MY JOURNEY

Thursday: March 18, 9:30 am With Zenaida Burgos, CSC East County Program Manager. We'll explore our own

life experiences as spiritual beings. The workshop will provide the tools to structure your own spirituality journey.

CORONAVIRUS: WHAT CANCER PATIENTS SHOULD KNOW

Saturday: March 20, 10:30 am With Miriam Parantes, CCRMC, Information Coordinator Covid-19. Learn how cancer patients can navigate through Covid-19 and cancer.

NUTRITION & CANCER TREATMENT

Saturday: March 20, 11 am With Tinrin Chew, RD, Oncology Dietitian. Learn what to eat during treatment to help you regain and maintain health.

"THYME" IN THE GARDEN: NATURE'S MANDALAS & VIGNETTES Saturday: March 20, 1 pm

With Patrice Hanlon, Therapeutic Garden Designer. Practice mindfulness by creating nature vignettes and mandalas. You will be asked to come with found materials for creating your own piece of art using natural materials.

LIVING WELL BEYOND CANCER Tuesday: March 23, 6 pm

With Shell Portner, RN, BSN. Learn how to make a successful transition from treatment to long-term survivorship.

TRAUMA RELEASE EXERCISE

Wednesday: March 24, 6 pm With Jenny Schneider, Certified TRE Provider. Learn 7 simple exercises to discover the body's innate resilience-building ability to discharge chronic tensions/trauma.

HEALTHY COOKING ON A BUDGET: SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Thursday: March 25, 4 pm With Linda Carucci, Chef, Cookbook Author. Recipes to be demonstrated: Asparagus Puree with Crispy Lemon Crumbs and "New" Deviled Eggs and an Italian-inspired filling made with walnuts and olive oil.

EATING THE MEDITERRANEAN WAY

Saturday: March 27, 10 am With Camila Loew, PhD. From Spain, Camilia will demonstrate delicious recipes based on the Mediterranean Diet.

SCIENCE CAFE: IMMUNOTHERAPY

Saturday: March 27, 10:30 am Dr. Roeland Nusse, Ph.D., Stanford University, will explain the basics of immunotherapy to treat cancer and how research helps with the development of cancer immunotherapy.

SLEEP & CANCER

Saturday: March 27, 1 pm With Erika Maslan, LMFT. Restorative sleep is essential for patients, survivors and carers. Learn ways to improve your sleep for better health.

EVIDENCE-BASED NATURAL THERAPIES TO MANAGE COMMON SIDE EFFECTS Tuesday: March 30, 6 pm

With Tracy Thompson, ND. Learn how naturopathy can aid in managing side effects.

THE FIVE WISHES

Wednesday: March 31, 6 pm With Michelle Russell and Melissa Tumaneng, Hope Hospice. Learn how to create a living will that helps you express your wishes in areas that matter most.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS MARCH | APRIL | 2021

APRIL

EATING FOR HEALING

Saturday: April 3, 11 am See March 12 program description.

ROLL, RELEASE, RELAX & RESTORE

Saturday: April 3, 1 pm See March 6 program description.

HERBAL SUPPORT DURING TREATMENT Tuesday: April 6, 6 pm

With Blythe Adams, Western Clinical Herbalist. Learn about medicinal mushrooms, herbs, foods and supplements to safely build and support the immune system during and after treatment.

CANCER 101

Wednesday: April 7, 6 pm

With Shell Portner, RN, BSN. This workshop will answer your questions and set you on a course to becoming a well-informed and empowered patient.

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION PRACTICE GROUP

Thursday: April 8, 2 pm See March 11 program description.

PARENTING THROUGH PEDIATRIC CANCER

Saturday: April 10, 10 am See March 13 program description.

KIDS CIRCLE & TEEN TALK

Saturday: April 10, 10 & 11 am See March 13 program description.

HEALING DIET, YOGA-AYURVEDA AND MEDITATION

Saturday: April 10, 10:30 am With Mirtha Carballo, Certified Yoga instructor and Ayurvedic Lifestyle teacher. Learn to implement a healthy diet according to your unique body type to promote well-being. Practice healing Yoga-Ayurveda asanas and meditation.

MINDFUL SOMATIC YOGA

Tuesday: April 13, 6 pm See March 9 program description.

HOW LISTENING TO MOTHER EARTH HEALS

Wednesday: April 14, 6 pm With R Consuelo Inez, Certified Sound Healer. Listen to the vibration of the land as we ground into the healing connection within. And you will be guided us on a healing journey deep into the earth and beyond.

THE SPIRITUALITY IN MY JOURNEY

Thursday: April 15, 9:30 am See March program description.

COVID-19 VACCINES & CANCER PATIENTS

Saturday: April 17, 10:30 am With Miriam Parantes, CCRMC. Information Coordinator Covid-19. This workshop will bring information on Covid-19 Vaccine and discuss strategies around receiving it in cycles of treatment.

THE HEALING POWER OF GREENS Saturday: April 17,11 am

With Shell Portner, RN, BSN. Shell will demonstrate both a smoothie and a sauce made with nutrient-packed herbs and veggies.

YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM & ESSENTIAL OILS Saturday: April 17, 1 pm

With Tish Reese, LMFT. In this class we will discuss the 6 pillars of a strong immune system and how you can incorporate essential oils into your daily life to bolster your immunity and thrive.

NOURISH YOUR NEURO-IMMUNE SYSTEM WITH AYURVEDA SELF CARE Tuesday: April 20, 5 pm

With Dawn Jacobson, MD. Discover how simple daily and seasonal routines can help you heal and stay well.

UPDATE ON BREAST CANCER SURGICAL TECHNIQUES

Wednesday: April 21, 6 pm With Jean Bao, MD, breast surgeon, Stanford Healthcare. Learn about advances in breast cancer surgery.

HEALTHY COOKING ON A BUDGET: SPRINGTIME BRUNCH

Thursday: April 22, 4 pm With Linda Carucci, Chef, Cookbook Author. Recipes to be demonstrated: Asparagus and Mushroom Frittata with Horseradish Cream and Zucchini-Millet Muffins.

EATING THE MEDITERRANEAN WAY Saturday: April 24, 10 am

See March 27 program description.

URBAN ZEN

Saturday: April 24, 1 pm With Lilia Roman, RYT. Urban Zen uniquely integrates several modalities including Yoga, Breath Awareness and Meditation for a deeply relaxing practice.

TRAUMA RELEASE EXERCISE

Wednesday: April 28, 6 pm See March 24 program description.



"Since my cancer diagnosis, chronic pain has become a part of my every day. The exercise classes I've attended at CSC have been, and continue to be, very healing for me in my cancer journey."

— Toffee, cancer survivor

ONGOING PROGRAMS

THE HEALING POWER OF WRITING

Mondays: 3:45 pm With Janet Kettelhut, LMFT. Experience a non-judgmental, deep sensing and curious approach to writing to strengthen health and build community.

COOKING WITH CHEF CHANDRA

Thursdays: 1 pm

With Chef Chandra Collins. Explore different plant-based recipes and learn tips and techniques. We'll also discuss healing foods to maintain strength and boost immunity.

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

AMERICAN MAH JONG Mondays: 1 pm

ARTS FROM THE HEART

Tuesdays: 11:30 am

KNITTING CIRCLE Tuesdays: 1:15 pm

GARDEN OF BOOKS BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, March 4 & April 1, 11 am March: The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop, by Fannie Flagg, April: Big Lies in a Small Town, by Diane Chamberlain, May: Deacon King Kong, by James McBride

AFRICAN DRUMMING

Thursdays: March 18 & April 15, 3 pm

SING ALONG WITH UKES & YOU Fridays, March 12 & April 9, 3 pm

SING FOR LIFE Fridays: March 26 & April 23, 3:30 pm

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TO JOIN any of the support groups listed, please call us so that we can set up a brief introductory meeting and intake. To register for any of the adaptive movement and mind/body classes, please go to the online calendar. Programs in orange are based in Antioch when in person but open to all via Zoom by registering online at www.cancersupport.net

SUPPORT GROUPS

We offer support groups for people with any cancer. **Weekly** groups are available for both patients and caregivers. A specific group for those with newly diagnosed breast cancer meets weekly. **Networking** groups are once or twice a month and are for some specific cancers or topics. Attendance at a Newcomers Meeting and a brief group preparation interview are required.

WEEKLY GROUP TIMES

Monday: 7–9 pm Tuesdays: 11 am–1 pm Tuesdays: 1–3 pm Wednesdays: 10:30 am–12:30 pm

NETWORKING GROUP TIMES

Brain Tumor Group 1st Thursday: 6 pm

Breast Cancer Group 2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 1:30 pm

Carcinoid/Neuroendocrine Group Saturday: April 3, 1 pm

Colorectal Cancer Group 2nd Wednesday: 4 pm

Directly Facing Death Group 3rd Thursday: 6 pm

Grief & Loss Group Wednesdays: 6 pm

Gynecologic/Ovarian Cancer Group 1st & 3rd Tuesday: 1:30 pm

Life After Cancer Group 2nd Wednesday: 6 pm

Lung Cancer Group 2nd Wednesday: 4 pm

Lymphedema Support Group 1st Saturday: 10 am

Metastatic Prostate Cancer Group 2nd & 4th Thursdays: 11 am

Newly Diagnosed Breast Cancer Group Tuesdays: 11 am

Prostate Cancer Group 4th Thursday: 1 pm

Youngish Adult Group 4th Tuesday: 4 pm

ADAPTIVE MOVEMENT & MIND BODY CLASSES

Pilates Mondays: 8:30 am

Sunlight Chair Yoga Mondays: 10 am

New Class! QiGong Mondays: 11:30 am

Gentle Restorative Yoga Mondays: 5:30 pm

Yoga Tuesdays: 9:30 am Wednesdays: 9:15 am Thursdays: 5:30 pm

Vallejo Healing Yoga for Cancer Tuesdays: 10 am

Moving for Life Tuesdays: 1:30 pm

Feel the Rhythm Tuesdays: 3 pm

Gentle Yoga & Urban Zen Tuesdays: 3:15 pm

Jin Shin Jyutsu Self-Help 1st & 3rd Tuesdays: 5:30 pm

Contemplative Practices Wednesdays: 9:30 am

Integral Tai Chi Wednesdays: 3 pm

Wake Up From Within Gentle Healing Yoga

Thursdays: 11:30 am Osteo-Pilates

Thursdays: 1 pm

Kundalini Chanting Meditation Fridays: 10:30 am

Kundalini Yoga Fridays: 11 am

Yoga Nidra Fridays: 12:45 pm

Tai Chi Chih Fridays: 2 pm

Yoga Flow Saturdays: 8:30 am



GET READY TO WALK!

Mark your calendar for the 7th annual Hope Walk, a fun and healthy way to help raise money to keep Cancer Support Community's programs free and available for everyone.

From May 9 through 15, join hundreds of others around the Bay Area in a virtual 5k walk. Join a team, create a team, or just spend the time on your own meditative stroll. Or bike or swim or run or climb your way to 5k! You can even participate indoors on a treadmill or stationary bike. How you participate is up to you!

REGISTER TODAY AT

www.hopewalkbayarea.net, or contact Carol Louisell at clouisell@cancersupport.net to find out how your company can sponsor the walk.

Get out and join the fun, and help keep CSC available for everyone who needs us!

Thanks to our co-presenting sponsor:

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