MAY – AUGUST 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

Stewart's CARING PLACE

CANCER WELLNESS CENTER

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Thomas and Lisa Mandel Cancer Wellness Center

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May 27 Memorial Day July 4 & 5 Independence Day

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Dear Friends,

As we welcome in this new season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the resilience and adaptability our community has shown. Despite the recent water damage that presented unexpected challenges, our collective spirit remained unshaken. We pivoted swiftly, ensuring that our programs continued to enrich lives without missing a beat.

This spring, we're not just celebrating the new growth

around us; we're also celebrating our ability to come together and overcome adversity. Our Spring Program Guide is a testament to this strength, filled with engaging activities and opportunities that promise to strengthen and inspire.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our incredible staff, whose dedication and hard work have been the cornerstone of our resilience. To our volunteers, your unwavering support and commitment have been invaluable. And to our community partners, your collaboration has been instrumental in our ability to adapt and thrive.

Let's embrace this season of renewal with optimism and enthusiasm. Together, we will continue to grow, learn, and enjoy all the wonderful experiences our programs have to offer.

Warm regards,

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Sarah Vojtek President & CEO svojtek@stewartscaringplace.org

FACILITATORS OF STEWART'S CARING PLACE

Al Barracato: Prostate Cancer Support and Education Group Jennifer Bishop: Chair Yoga **Dr. Joe Blanda:** *Mindfulness and Nature* Programming Jeff Caldwell: Massage Therapist Shannon Conley: Massage Therapist Susan Durnan: Reiki Master Cathy Eaglen: Reiki Master **Cindy Farrell:** Reiki Master Jim Helmuth: Counselor & Grief Support Group Joelle Hicks: Lung Cancer Support Group Mary Kay Huesdash: Essential Oils Logan Johnson: Counselor **Greg Kendzior:** Massage Therapist Michelle Knoblock: Color Street Nails Sandra Kohut: Lung Cancer Support Group Kari Kovach: Elana's Blessings Breast Cancer Support Group

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Susan Lewis: Book Club

Leia Love: Love Your Look

Dee Dee Pitts: Counselor & Gynecologic Support Group

Eileen Schonfeld: Ann Amer Caregiver, Spirituality & Cancer Support Groups

Jill Smith: Coping with Cancer Support Group

Jacqui Sukie: Strength Building

Natalie Sydorenko: All Levels Yoga, Guided Meditation, Reiki Master, & Small Group Yoga

Lesley Turski: Crystal Singing Bowls

Kate Valentine: Ann Amer Caregiver, Spirituality & Cancer Support Groups

Tina Wagner: Yoga for Balance & Mobility

Individualized Services

Art Room

Doodling, drawing, painting, and crafting can be a therapeutic outlet to anyone, of any age, going through a cancer journey. Call us to schedule time in the Art Room during operating hours and use our materials to create something of your own.

Child Life Specialist Consultations

Is your child or grandchild struggling to understand your cancer diagnosis or having difficulty coping with it? Schedule a consultation with our certified child life specialist to help them navigate and process this journey and work through their emotions.

Holistic Care

Individualized services available include reiki, massage, and small group yoga therapy.

Massage: Gentle treatment that relieves muscular tension, increases circulation, and promotes a general sense of relaxation. **Reiki:** A therapeutic approach where the practitioner will use light touch of hands to deliver universal energy to an individual to help restore energy and balance.

Small Group Yoga Therapy: These small group yoga sessions focus on individual needs using methods that are gentle, restorative, and help unwind old movement patterns for a freer physical experience.

Individual and Family Counseling

Referrals & Resources

Library

Visit our newly redesigned and restocked library, with a little something for everyone. Open during normal operating hours.

Stephen A. Comunale Jr. Family Cancer Foundation Food Pantry

Our food pantry is here for anyone who is facing food insecurity. Call ahead and we will prepare a food share for you.

Wig and Beauty Room

Wigs and other beauty accessories, such as hats, scarves, and comfort items, are available to help you maintain your outward self during the journey. Please call to schedule an appointment for an in-person wig fitting.

Financial Consultations

Meet with a licensed professional to get questions answered in a personalized session. Most consultations are 45-60 minutes. Support people are encouraged to attend.

Bankruptcy Consultations

Navigate the filing process and learn about financial options from a professional bankruptcy consultant.

Debt Management Consultations

Learn about debt resolution strategies during a comprehensive family budget review.

Financial Planning Consultations

Manage your 401k options, insurance information, retirement goals, and investments.

Legal Consultations

Meet with a licensed professional to get questions answered in a personalized session. Most consultations are 45-60 minutes. Support people are encouraged to attend.

Insurance Consultations

Organize details related to health and life insurance, long-term care insurance, and Medicare planning with an independent insurance broker.

Social Security & Disability Consultations

Gain a better understanding about social security and disability benefits.

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Consultations

Receive assistance with estate planning, wills, living wills, medical power of attorney, and trusts.

Beauty

Color Street Nails

Pamper yourself with a salon-quality manicure in just minutes. No dry time, smudges, or streaks and lasts up to 10 days. 100% real nail polish, not stickers. Presented by Confidence Nailed.

Elana's Blessings Pampering Night*

Feel great inside and out with a special self-care night at Stewart's. Featuring rotating stations that may include crafts, beauty, essential oils, and guided meditation. Registration required.

Love Your Look

Embrace your beauty routine with small, manageable tips on how to enhance your brows and lashes. Registration required.

Connectivity and Friendship

The CarsonStrong Foundation Book Club for Adults – Virtual Only*

Stewart's will provide the books! Registration is required. **May:** Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson **June:** A Little Devil In America by Hanif Abdurraqib **July:** All the Little Bird-Hearts by Viktoria Lloyd Barlow **August:** Set Boundaries, Find Peace: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself by Nedra Glover Tawwab

Poetry is Life Restorative Writing Group – Virtual Only

Novice writers are welcome to freely share their life stories or cancer journey through the expressive form of prose and poetry, while embracing the friendship and conversation of fellow participants.

Family Programs

Stewart's Summer Camp

Join us for summer fun at Stewart's! Children ages 4-12 can participate in summer crafts, colorful experiences, and unique outdoor activities. Registration Required.

9:00am-12:00pm June 10-14 July 15-19 August 5-9

Group Fitness and Betsy's Bliss Yoga

All fitness levels welcome! Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own yoga mat, water bottle, and weights, if desired.

All Levels Yoga

A strengthening class for mobility, stability, and range of motion.

Chair Yoga

A gentle type of yoga performed while seated. This program is especially appropriate for those looking to increase flexibility and range of motion without performing complicated poses. Choose a sturdy seat for ease of movement.

Strength Building

Use light hand weights to gradually regain muscle tone, core strength, and energy. Participate at your own comfort level by standing or remaining seated.

Walking Club

Walk at your own pace with others who share enthusiasm for nature. Our group meets up at the Bath Nature Preserve when weather permits, and will continue into the fall until weather becomes too unpredictable.

Yoga for Balance & Mobility

Increase your personal energy flow with this basic yoga routine.

Holistic Care

Crystal Singing Bowls

Sound healing is a meditative practice that uses vibrations to induce a state of relaxation and promote a balanced mind-body connection. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own yoga mat.

Essential Oils

Learn about the benefits of incorporating essential oils into your daily routine. Presented by doTERRA.

Guided Meditation

A 30- or 45- minute guided meditation.

Support Groups

Support groups encourage conversation and understanding for those who are newly diagnosed or in treatment, completed treatment, and anyone who is supporting a loved one in their cancer journey.

Ann Amer Brennan Caregiver Support Group

Education and emotional support for those helping someone through any stage of their cancer journey. This group is open to caregivers only.

Coping with Cancer Support Group

For individuals diagnosed with any type of cancer who are interested in participating in group discussions about coping strategies, approaches to navigating your cancer journey and building connections. This group is not recommended for Caregivers.

Elana's Blessings Breast Cancer Support Group*

Build your emotional support system with fellowship and breast health education in a caring and safe space to share experiences and concerns.

Grief Support Group

An ongoing, supportive, and expressive space open to adults who are experiencing grief from a loss or a cancer diagnosis.

Gynecologic Support Group

A safe space for those seeking to share experiences and build a support system with others who are diagnosed with gynecologic cancers.

Lung Cancer Support Group

Receive support and education and join a larger conversation about the emotional and physical challenges of lung cancer.

Prostate Cancer Support & Education Group

A speaker-led series providing education and support to assist in the prostate cancer diagnosis, treatment, and recovery process.

Spirituality & Cancer Support Group

A conversational support group that explores spiritual approaches to coping with cancer.

May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 4:00pm Strength Building	2 9:30am Spirituality & Cancer 9:30am Walking Club Walking Club Deserve Preserve	3	4 9:00am-12:00pm Hope Walk Walk as an individual or gather a team to show support for those who have been touched by cancer!
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Support those who support us!

Stewart's Caring Place is honored to have several partner events that are thoughtfully hosted by local organizations, families and individuals each year. The proceeds from these events help us continue our mission of offering programs and services at no cost to individuals and families.





