January/February 2025

Cancer U/e/mess Calendar



For more information about programs and services, visit **piedmont.org/cancerwellness**.

Art & Soul

You CAN draw, paint and create art! Join Marie Estep, a retired educator, to learn how to build on your childhood art skills and connect with your "inner artist."

Breast Cancer Support Group

Those in any stage of their breast cancer journey are welcome to attend this monthly meeting. The group will provide information, emotional support, education and resources for breast cancer survivors.

Bumble Beads Beading Class

Join Nancy Twomey as she leads you through the creation of a unique piece of jewelry. This class has a loyal following of fun ladies who like to laugh and always welcome newcomers. Supplies are provided, and you keep the final product! Please reserve your spot

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Essential Oils

Join Taña Lee to learn more about the use of essential oils in the winter. In January, she will focus on oils that are perfect for starting the new year refreshed and relaxed. In February, she will teach you how to heat it up with "love potions" just in time for Valentine's Day!

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Drograms

Everything's Gone to Pot

Participants in this monthly workshop will pick a plant and unique planter to pot in and take home. Instructors Michael and Tammy Laidlaw will instruct the class in plant and pot selection, pot decoration and proper watering techniques.

Massage Therapy

Karen Jackson offers thirty-minute complimentary massage for cancer patients. Massage has been shown to improve quality of life for those with cancer and benefits include improved relaxation, sleep and immune function as well as decreased pain, fatigue and nausea. Please call (770)400-4120 to make an appointment.

Exercise is Medicine

Jennifer Dreyer instructs this class designed for people of all ages. It combines cardio, strength, flexibility and balance training to safely improve various chronic health condition symptoms.

Men's Support Group

This group is open to men who have been diagnosed with ANY types of cancer and is led by a prostate cancer survivor. These monthly discussions will provide information, emotional support, education and resources.

Fit4Life

Strength, Balance, Endurance and Flexibility are the 4 components of fitness. In this class, instructor Judy Dixon will focus on building total body strength and improving balance, flexibility and overall endurance. Enjoy a fun-filled hour of light cardio, hand weights, resistance bands and balance training to energizing music that you'll find yourself humming along with! Fitness for all levels.

Gentle Pilates

Pilates emphasizes flexibility and core strength using specific conditioning exercises. It is medically recommended to increase abdominal strength and improve body alignment and muscular balance. This class is instructed by Jennifer Dreyer directly after Exercise Is Medicine, so many participants stay for both classes.

Good Food, Good Fuel

Chef Michael loves sharing the world of plant-based foods and illustrating how nutritious AND tasty it can be. Join him to learn how easy it is to incorporate simple and delicious vegan recipes into your diet. Reservations required.

Recover, Relate, Renew: Difficult Communication Scenarios

Our communication skills will be put to practice in a safe and supportive environment. Group members will offer up examples of difficult communication situations to talk through. Varying options and opportunities to improve interactions will be discussed and communication skills will be honed. Please join us when you can!

Reflexology

Reflexology is a holistic science using the feet as a map of the body. It is a natural, non-invasive practice of stimulating reflex areas in the feet that correspond with the body's systems to restore a state of homeostasis or balance. To schedule an appointment with Mary Beth Kealy, please call (770)400-4120.



Aida Dotson is a Reiki Master whose mission is to help people restore the body's natural ability to heal, purify and create balance by working with energy throughout the body. Please call (770)400-4120 to make an appointment.



Sound Bath

Join Mary Beth Kealy for this time of meditation and relaxation set to relaxing sounds. While usually done lying on the floor, those who are unable may remain seated.

Spiritual Wellness

We are spiritual beings and how we connect to our spiritual side is unique to all. Some connect to their spiritual side through religion, others through meditative practice and some feel most connected when in nature. This class is open to all people who wish to find a deeper sense of peace in their lives. You will connect to your spiritual self through self-reflection and introspection, formal practices, silence, guided meditation, wisdom literature and more. Join Rev. Brigette Kemink, Chaplain at Piedmont Newnan Hospital, in this time to discover and increase your relationship with your spiritual nature.

Taste & Savor

Join Healthy Chef Partyologist Nancy Waldeck as she cooks a delicious meal that you can duplicate at home. Stay until the end to enjoy a sample! Our dietitian, Andrea Swartz, will explain the health benefits of each recipe and offer ways to substitute ingredients according to your needs. Reservations required.

The Turquoise Table

There is a special connection made between people when they gather around a table. Conversations occur that may not take place in any other context. We often don't remember what food was served, how the table was decorated or the weather outside, but we can always remember who was there and how it made us feel. Join us as we gather around the table to connect, share and build friendships in a safe, trusted space. Facilitated by Kim Maniaci.

Virtual Gentle Yoga

Shena Hernandez VIRTUALLY guides participants through breathwork, simple yoga postures and deep relaxation. Offered remotely in the evenings, it is the perfect way to unwind after a long day in the comfort of your own home.

Why Me?

Have you ever asked yourself, "Why Me?" or "Why is this happening to me?" If you have and you have struggled with the answer, join us in this discussion group. Growth through life's challenges, exploring types of inner healing, and sharing resources will be the goals as we expand our understanding of mindset change and forgiveness.

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Cancer Wellness is a free program for anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer at any point in their cancer journey whether treated at Piedmont or not. Our classes and services focus on six aspects of wellness: Creativity, Nutrition, Knowledge, Exercise, Relaxation and Socialization. Please stop by or call to learn more!

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Piedmont Newnan Hospital 770.400.4020

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Piedmont Henry Hospital 678.604.5990

Piedmont Fayette Hospital 770.719.5860

Piedmont Athens Regional 706.475.4900



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