# **Breast Cancer Resources**

### **Online Resources**

American Society of Breast Surgeons breast360.org

CancerCare® cancercare.org

Massachusetts General Hospital massgeneral.org/cancer/learn/breastcancer.aspx

New Hampshire Breast Cancer Coalition nhbcc.org

#### **Accessories**

## Amanda Thomas Woman's Boutique amandathomasboutiquenh.com

A boutique for mastectomy fittings and women's wigs.

30 Daniel Webster Highway, Suite 1 Harris Pond Plaza, Merrimack, NH 603.595.9447

# New England Hair Illusions newenglandhairillusions.com

Wigs with personalized fitting, cutting, and styling in private fitting rooms.

16 Pondview Square, Unit 16 Tyngsboro, MA

978.649.7228

# Lady Grace Intimate Apparel ladygrace.com

Bras, post-surgical accessories, prostheses

440 Middlesex Rd, Tyngsboro, MA 978.649.3942

Charron Medical Supply charronmed.com 222 Main Street, Nashua, NH 603.889.7220

### **Support Groups**

## **Breast & Gynecological Online Cancer Support Group - FREE**

Patients and their family members can participate in a live, online cancer support group via computer camera. For greater privacy, photo or voice participation only is an option. Sessions begin with a 30-minute educational segment or guest speaker; the remainder of time is allotted for members to share their personal experiences.

**When:** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8:00pm **Where:** The comfort of your home - or wherever you prefer to take your computer.

**Registration:** Call breast health coordinator Pauline Soucy, 603.577.2658, for more information and link for the online group meeting.

#### **Cancer Support Group - FREE**

Offers emotional support and encouragement to patients and their family members diagnosed with any type of cancer.

**When:** 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:00-8:00pm

**Where:** Radiation Center of Greater Nashua 11 North Southwood Drive (Exit 8), Nashua, NH

**Registration:** Call executive director Elizabeth Gray, 603.880.1590.

#### **Look Good Feel Better - FREE**

Teaches beauty techniques to cancer patients to help them manage the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. Open to all women with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, radiation, or other forms of treatment.

**When:** 3rd Monday of the month, 5:30-7:30 pm **Where:** Held at alternating locations:

Foundation Hematology/Oncology Southern New Hampshire Health

10 Prospect Street, 2nd floor, Nashua, NH **Register by calling 603.886.7900** 

The Breast Care Center at St. Joseph Hospital 172 Kinsley Street, Nashua, NH

Register by calling 603.882.3000, Ext. 67257

## **Transportation**

#### Road to Recovery - FREE

The American Cancer Society's Road To Recovery program provides free rides for cancer patients to and from treatments. For more information, call American Cancer Society, 800.227.2345.

### Yoga

## Thriving with Yoga for Those with Cancer - FREE

#### Presented by YogaCaps, Inc.

A weekly, gentle Yoga class for patients and their caregivers who have had or have cancer. All fitness levels welcomed; no previous Yoga experience required.

**When:** Ongoing, Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm **Where:** Southern New Hampshire Medical

Center, 8 Prospect Street, Nashua NH

**Registration:** Call YogaCaps, 603.674.3770 or for information visit info@yogacaps.org

#### Yoga for Women's Health

Designed to meet the specific needs of women, with a focus on postures for bone and muscle strength, alignment, abdominal and pelvic floor tone, flexibility, and balance. Relaxation and breathing techniques are incorporated throughout the session.

**When:** Ongoing, Mondays, every 6-8 weeks; 5:30-6:45 pm

**Where:** Southern New Hampshire Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, 460 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH

**Fee: \$60.00 (6-week session) Registration:** Call 603.577.2255

### Slow Yoga and Qigong

Unique yoga program designed to give you tools to decrease stress, improve balance, flexibility and mental clarity, and promote healing. Each class ends with a deep restorative-guided relaxation.

**When:** Ongoing, Wednesdays, every 6-8 weeks; 7:00-8:15 pm

**Where:** Southern New Hampshire Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, 460 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH

Fee: \$80.00 (8-week session) Registration: Call 603.577.2255

## **Recommended Reading**

#### The New Generation Breast Cancer Book

How to Navigate Your Diagnosis and Treatment Options—and Remain Optimistic—in an Age of Information Overload

by Elisa Port, MD (September 2015)

Your Breast Cancer Treatment Handbook by Judy Kneece, RN, OCN (8th Edition, 2015)

## **Uplift: Secrets from the Sisterhood of Breast Cancer Survivors**

by Barbara Delinsky (Tenth Anniversary Edition, 2011)

#### For Spouses

#### **Breast Cancer Husband**

How to Help Your Wife (and yourself) through Diagnosis, Treatment and Beyond

by Marc Silver

#### **Husband's Guide to Breast Cancer**

A Complete & Concise Plan for Every Stage **by Todd Outcalt** 

#### For Kids



#### **Our Mom has Cancer**

by Abigail and Adrienne Ackerman (Published by the American Cancer Society)



Michael's Mommy Has Breast Cancer by Lisa Torrey

## Kids Cope kidscope.org

Help for children whose parents have cancer. The website includes a free downloadable version of "Kemo Shark," a comic book designed to help children understand the purpose and side effects of chemotherapy. Also available on the website is a video discussion of the effects of breast cancer on children and the family from the perspective of four breast cancer survivors and their children.



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