



Living with Cancer Resources & Support

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FREE EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR

**Understanding Changes to
Medicaid & the Marketplace:**
What Patients and Caregivers Need to Know

Wednesday, Oct. 1 | 7 - 8 PM

Major changes to Medicaid and the Marketplace are coming. Learn how these changes may affect you and how to navigate coverage transitions.

Questions?
Call SKCCC Patient and Family Services at 410-955-8934

Register Now: TriageCancer.org/Webinars

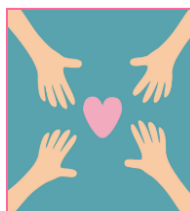


Young Adult Cancer Survivors Retreat – free!
For ages 18-40 (and ages 15-17 with an adult)
Saturday, October 17, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
At Robinson Nature Center, in Columbia MD

What's in store? Nature walks, yoga, peer stories, survivor panel, relaxing breakout sessions, parent support & mental health discussions, medical and career conversations, delicious food, coffee and sweet treats, raffle prizes and a **big giveaway** for a lucky attendee!

If you need help with transportation, Uber and Lyft gift cards are available. Check the [webpage](#), and email [Angela](#) (or call 888-930-2707) for assistance registering.

Many resources, webinars and support group options are on the Resources list. [Click here](#) for a pdf copy.



Regardless of your treatment center, your Social Worker may be aware of financial or supportive resources that are relevant to your diagnosis or care needs. Do not hesitate to reach out!

It is not too late to [register](#) for this webinar on **Wednesday, October 1, 7:00-8:00 pm ET** for those with 2027 Medicare, Medicaid or users of the Health Insurance Marketplace. Learn what key changes could mean for you and where to find trusted resources.

We are here to support you through thoughtful listening, counsel, assessment as well as referral to other resources!

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Licensed clinical social workers, chaplains, housing resources, transportation info, support and guidance - in person or by telephone.

To submit announcements for *Living with Cancer* or if you have questions, please [email](#) the LWC Newsletter editor.

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911 4 HNC Do you have a diagnosis of head and neck cancer?

The nonprofit [911 4 HNC](#) grants direct financial support to head/neck cancer patients and survivors, in the DC/Baltimore area, for a wide variety of needs, from transportation, to groceries, parking, even nutrition for tube feeding during treatment. The [application](#) is online – ask your social worker or navigator for assistance if you need it – they will be glad to help.

“Audio Divina – How Music Shapes our Cancer Journey”

[Moira Bucciarelli](#) and [Jillian Impastato](#), Speakers
Wednesday, **October 14**, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join via [Zoom](#) for a conversation and Q&A. Learn about and experience a reflective and secular practice of *audio divina* as we listen to a piece of music and explore what it offers to each of us. Email [Kim Webster](#) to submit questions or join the email list to receive updates about monthly webinars.



Sponsored by the local chapter of [SPOHNC](#); check [Baltimore Facebook](#) page.



For Health Care Professionals: What You Need to Know about Changes to Medicaid, Medicare and the Insurance Marketplace

Tuesday, **October 20**, 2:00 - 3:30 pm ET

Presented by [Triage Cancer](#) for all professional medical workers - [Click](#) to register.



Check out the [weekly and monthly programs and support groups](#) – free to all survivors and caregivers, regardless of your treatment center

and offered by Johns Hopkins Center for [Patient & Family Services](#) of Sibley Memorial & Suburban Hospitals. Check the [October](#) offerings. **The October full program is attached to the email with LWC.**

“Planning for Tomorrow: Fertility Preservation before Cancer Treatment”



Wed., **October 14**, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
[Dr. Vasiliki Moragianni](#), MD, speaker

This webinar is sponsored by JHH [Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center Community Outreach & Engagement](#). You may register with one simple [click](#).

Mid-Atlantic Blood Cancer Conference

Saturday, **October 3**, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (ET)

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel/Center

5701 Marinelli Rd, Bethesda MD



Experts and blood cancer survivor [speakers](#) will be featured in person, including

[Dr. Amy DeZern](#) of Johns Hopkins SKCCC, who will focus on myelodysplastic syndromes.

Click to [register](#) (required) or view the [agenda](#) for this in-person conference (no Zoom). *Parking and registration costs will be covered by [Blood Cancer United](#), the sponsor of this conference.*



Free 12-week program for cancer survivors at YMCA of the Chesapeake!

[Click](#) for info/locations of these twice weekly 1½ hour sessions with trained wellness coaches. [LIVESTRONG](#) at the YMCA! You may [email](#) Barb Jarrell for more information.



New SKCCC Outpatient Chaplain on the Baltimore Campus!

Claire Coker Daly joins the SKCCC chaplain team to provide emotional and spiritual support, primarily to outpatients and families in the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center in Baltimore. She completed her chaplain training at Johns Hopkins after graduating from Wesley Theological Seminary in DC. If you would like to meet with Claire, call 410-502-8982 or [email her](#).

Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center's [Claudia Mayer / Tina Broccolino Cancer Resource Center](#) provides free services, including short term counseling, integrative health offerings such as yoga and exercise rehabilitation, and support groups. Please [email](#) for more information.