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# UsTOO Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group Harvey Floyd Chapter, Greenville, SC



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## LIFELINE



September 2015

(Someone to talk to....who understands)

Greetings to the members and supporters of the Harvey Floyd Chapter of Us TOO International.

**Our support group vision is:** *“To provide the highest level of leadership, compassion and promotion of an enhanced understanding of prostate cancer while improving the quality of life for survivors, their families and men at risk through proactive programs and positions”.*

### September Is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

As the month of September brings prostate cancer into focus, it’s time to increase public understanding of the disease, including its prevalence, approaches to screening and prevention, treatment options, and resources that offer updated prostate cancer information throughout the year. There is no more appropriate time to resume our monthly support group meetings. We trust you had a safe and enjoyable summer.

September was first designated National Prostate Health Month by the American Foundation for Urological Disease (AFUD) in 1999. AFUD is now known as the Urology Care Foundation. Originally the aims of observing NPHM were more designed to concentrate on making the public better informed about prostate health issues

In 2001, Senate Resolution 138 sponsored by Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT) endorsed the week and affirmed that Prostate Health Month would be observed annually. In a 2003 presidential proclamation, President George W. Bush voiced his support for the month, but instead of designating the month to be for prostate health in general, specifically named the month “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.”

President Obama has supported the observance by issuing an annual Presidential Proclamation each September as National Prostate Cancer Awareness month. Please plan to join our support group round table discussion on Monday September 14th @ 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

<u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u>		<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>		<u>You Can Help</u>
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	Take a loved one to the Doctor Day. KROC Center- Greenville	Oct. -Geeta Armstrong- Bon Secours Health Sys. Topic: Physical Therapy		Need some of you to sign up on the refreshment list located on the Info. Table or See Bob or Ginny Milks
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	Prostate Cancer Month Benefit Concert Site: TBA	Chapter Leader	Johnny Payne 864-616-0923	
Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Prostate Cancer Month Observation Reedy River Baptist Church	Assistant Leader	Carol Minehardt 864- 420-0556	
		Associate Leader	Bob Milks 864-414-7780	
		Associate Leader	John Boyle 864-201-2193	
<b>Thanks to the Greenville Health System for your support.</b> <b>Thanks to the American Cancer Society for help in printing and mailing this newsletter.</b>			Please let me know if there are any changes to our database. Also let me know if you have any questions or <b>If you desire <u>not</u> to receive this newsletter</b> <b>Contact</b> John Boyle @ 864-288-1251 or email <a href="mailto:johnHelenBoyle@charter.net">johnHelenBoyle@charter.net</a>	

**Meetings are held at Fellowship Greenville Church, 3161 S. Highway 14, the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm (no meetings June, July or August):** Directions: From the intersection of I85 and I385 – Take I85N toward airport 3.3 miles, exit 54: bear to the right onto Pelham Road; Follow Pelham Road 1.7 miles to Highway 14: Turn right – Fellowship Greenville will be just down the road ½ mile on the left. (For information. call 414-7780 or 616-0923)