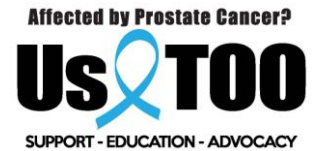




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(Someone to talk to....who understands)

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

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 PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Prostate cancer awareness is important all year round. However the month of September has been designated Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. During September, we ask everyone to make an extra effort to raise awareness about prostate cancer and to educate those at risk.

According to the American Cancer Society, about 1 in 7 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime. This is higher than the rate of breast cancer in women, which comes as a surprise to many. Further the rate for African men is 1 in 5, and is even higher at 1 in 3 for those with a family history. Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related death among all men, There are almost 3 million prostate cancer survivors today in our country. About 220,800 new cases of prostate cancer are diagnosed each year and many diagnosed will show no early signs or symptoms. The national mortality rate for prostate cancer is about 28,000 annually.

According to the South Carolina Cancer Alliance approximately 3,000 men are diagnosed with prostate each year and 480 will die. South Carolina has one of highest incident rate and death rate in the country.

Our monthly Support Group meetings will resume on September 12th. We welcome you back and trust you had an enjoyable summer. Our September meeting will consist of a round table discussion among our members. This will be an opportunity to ask questions, give comments and share your experiences. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m.

| <u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u> | <u>Upcoming Meetings</u> | <u>You Can Help</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Sept. 10 - Free Prostate Screening TD center GHS-WJMZ Take a Loved One To The Doctor Day</p> <p>Sept. 13 - Free Prostate Screening Gibbs Cancer Center-Spartanburg SC</p> | <p>Oct. 3 - Melissa Potter, Bon Secours Health System Social Worker, Oncology Services</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Chapter Leader</td><td>Johnny Payne</td><td>864-616-0923</td></tr> <tr><td>Assistant Leader</td><td>Bob Cardone</td><td>864- 630-0362</td></tr> <tr><td>Associate Leader</td><td>Bob Milks</td><td>864-414-7780</td></tr> <tr><td>Associate Leader</td><td>John Boyle</td><td>864-201-2193</td></tr> </table> | Chapter Leader | Johnny Payne | 864-616-0923 | Assistant Leader | Bob Cardone | 864- 630-0362 | Associate Leader | Bob Milks | 864-414-7780 | Associate Leader | John Boyle | 864-201-2193 | <p>Need some of you to sign up on the refreshment list located on the Info. Table or See Bob or Ginny Milks</p> |
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| <p>Thanks to the Greenville Health System for your support. Thanks to the American Cancer Society for help in printing and mailing of this newsletter.</p> | | <p>Please let me know if there are any changes to our database. Also let me know if you have any questions or If you desire <u>not</u> to receive this newsletter Contact John Boyle @ 864-288-1251 or email johnHelenBoyle@charter.net</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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)