

## **CANCER RESOURCES**

### **North Shore Medical Center Cancer Center**

17 Centennial Drive, Peabody, MA. 01960

978-977-3434

In June 2009, Massachusetts General Hospital and North Shore Medical Center (NSMC) will open a state-of-the-art facility that offers the best of our two institutions. The Mass General/North Shore Center for Outpatient Care will provide care of the highest caliber to patients on the North Shore and beyond.

This new center combines the talent and expertise of NSMC physicians with the doctors of the world-renowned Massachusetts General Hospital. The facility, conveniently located in Danvers, will include:

- Outpatient surgery and consultation
- A comprehensive cancer center
- A breast health center
- A heart center
- A vascular center
- Imaging and diagnostic technology

North Shore Medical Cancer Center

102 Endicott Street Danvers, MA 01923 Phone: 978-825-6221

*Look in folder for list of Specialists: Physician's from NSMC, BH & AGH*

Services offered:

**Cancer Clinics** are designed for patients who are newly diagnosed, and/or are seeking a second opinion. Comprehensive approach offers patients opportunity to be seen and examined by a medical oncologist & radiation oncologist all in the same afternoon.

Breast Cancer Clinic

Prostate/Urologic Cancer Clinic

Currently meets every other Tuesday afternoon.

Lung/Thoracic Cancer Clinic

Currently meets every other Wednesday afternoon.

See next section for Transportation:

## **Transportation**

If patients need assistance with transportation to and from the NSMC, they can contact social workers Maryanne Macaulay 2 978-973-5318, or Betsy Lang @ 978-573-5390. They can arrange for a cab voucher, or work with local agencies to assist the patient/family.

## **Local Cancer Support Groups**

### NSMC

#### **Cancer 101 – New Group**

This group is an informative support program for newly diagnosed cancer patients: Second Wed. of each Month from 5 – 6:30 pm. Instructor: Patty Hanson.

**Breast Cancer Patients – Newly Diagnosed Group:** Thursday evenings from 6 – 8pm @ NSMC Cancer Center. To register, call Mary Anne Macaulay, 978-573-5318.

#### **Head & Neck Cancer Support Group:**

Call Maryanne Macaulay to find out dates & times, and to register. 978-573-5318.

### **BEVERLY HOSPITAL**

**General Cancer Support Group:** First Wednesday of each month, 11am – 12:30 pm, pre-registration is required by calling the Social Work Dept. 978-922-3000 ext 2710.

**Prostate Cancer Support Group:** Third Thursday of the Month, 7:00 pm

@ LedgeWood Rehabilitation. # 978-236-1650.

**Melanoma Support group:** Second Tuesday of the Month: 6 PM

@ BH in the Garden Conference room.

Call Kelli Braga, LICSW, 978-922-3000 x 2710, for info or melanoma foundation of new England 617-232-1424.

### **ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL**

**General Cancer Support Group:** Fourth Tuesday of each month: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm.

No pre-registration required. Group does not meet in July and August.

Breast Cancer Support Group: Third Tuesday of the Month: 6:30 pm – 8:00pm  
In the Longan Room @ AGH. No pre-registration required. Call 978-326-1650.  
Group does not meet in July or August.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH NETWORK**

Mammograms, Pap Smears, & Pelvic exams for uninsured, low income, women over 40.

Call 877-414-4447 for more information.

**HOSPICE**

Hospice of the North Shore: serves B,E,G,H,I,M,R,T,W

Contact: 978-774-7566

Beacon Hospice: serves B,E,G,H,I,M,R,T,W

Contact: 978-524-9510

VNA Care Hospice: serves B,E,G,H,I,M,R,T,W

Contact: 800-728-1862

VNA Hospice of Middlesex East: serves B

Contact: Karen Agahigian @ 781-224-3399

Merrimack Valley Hospice: serves T

Contact Pam Saucer @ 800-475-8335

**CENTER FOR GRIEF & HEALING; HOSPICE OF THE NORTH SHORE  
Adult Bereavement Support Groups. For schedule & locations call 978-774-5100.**

Hospice of the North Shore:

75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923, effective July 14,2008 Phone,  
email and fax remain the same:

Main 978-774-7566

Fax 978-774-4389

Hospice referral 978-223-9770

Palliative care referral 978-223-9777

Palliative Care and Pediatric Palliative Care will move to the new space as well.  
Kaplan Family Hospice House and Center For Grief and Healing remain at 78  
Liberty St.

**Hospice Residence**

Kaplan Family Hospice House  
78 Liberty Street, Danvers  
978-774-7566

Provides home like alternative.

**Palliative Care**

Beacon Hospice, 978-524-9510  
Hospice of the North Shore, 978-774-7566  
VNA Care Hospice, 800-728-1862

**USEFUL RESOURCES & WEBSITES**

**Wigs:** Talk of the Towne

4 Park Street, Georgetown, MA.  
978-352-8326

Hope in Bloom: Volunteers plant gardens and/or trees for cancer patients

Contact: 781-453-0330

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition

Contact @ 800-649-6222

[www.mbcc.org](http://www.mbcc.org)

Cancer Care

Offers online support groups and links to services for all types of cancer.

Contact: 800-813-HOPE

[www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)

The Wellness Community of Greater Boston

Salem location: Sue's Circle, 76 Lafayette Street, 978-745-0541

Offers nutrition & exercise classes plus mind & body classes for cancer patients.

Newcomer Orientations: Tuesdays, 11:00 AM.

*Additional Resources in Cancer Folder found in Resource drawer.*

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