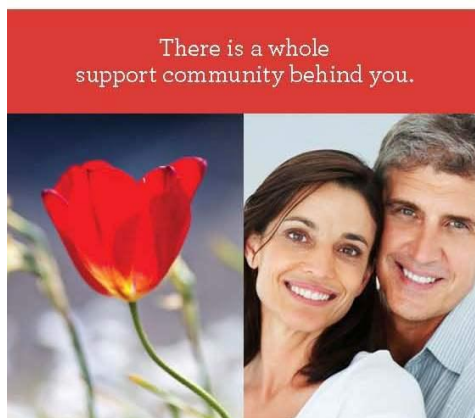


The Other Side of Breast Cancer-**RSVP**

If you are caring
for someone with
cancer, **you are
not alone.**



When: Tuesday, January 24th • 5:30-8:45pm (Dinner 5:30-6:00 PM)

Where: Cancer Support Community 1058 Old Des Peres Road, 63131

A program in collaboration with Gateway to Hope for women with breast cancer and their significant others, caregivers, loved ones and friends. Speakers include a couple who have lived through a breast cancer diagnosis and treatment: Diane and Paul Gallant; Medical Oncologist: Dr. Maggie Coplin; John Eschen, LPC and Heather Raznick, LCSW Certified Sex Therapist.

You may submit your questions for any of these panelists ahead of time to be certain they are addressed evening of program via e-mail to cprather@cancersupportstl.org.

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(formerly The Wellness Community)

The Other Side of Breast Cancer Guest Panel

Diane and Paul Gallant are born and bred St. Louisans! (Paul went to Soldan and Diane attended U. City High!) Paul is a CPA and currently does consulting. He specializes in business development and reorganization. He is also a founder and chairperson of GO! St. Louis. Diane worked as a professional in the advertising field for over 20 years and has a B.S. in Communication Arts. She is the current President of Gateway to Hope. They have been active in many areas of the community as volunteers for many years.

Diane was diagnosed in April with breast cancer (for the second time). As she and Paul travelled the "road to survival" together, they found they had many non-medical questions about the process. They felt they could be helpful to others experiencing the same diagnosis for those who probably had many of the same questions and didn't know where to turn for the non-medical answers.

They look forward to meeting you and discussing topics that you don't find in a book. You have to have "been there done that" to understand some of the issues with which you are suddenly confronted.....both as the person who has the breast cancer and the family member or spouse or friend of that person who has now been cast in the role of caregiver.

Maggie Coplin, M.D. Integrative Oncologist holds a master's of science degree in Human Nutrition and Nutritional Biology from the Division of Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology. She completed her fellowship in hematology oncology at Barnes Jewish Hospital, Dr. Coplin is a member of the American Dietetic Association and has successfully completed their comprehensive Certification in Adult Weight Management. Because 80 percent of breast cancer patients go on to live long lives, and recent data shows that diet and exercise may decrease recurrence and death, she is interested in helping her patients lose weight and maintain it through a healthy lifestyle, accurate diet information, and physical activity.

John Eschen, M.Ed., LPC Support group facilitator at Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis since 1995. As a Licensed Professional Counselor, he works with individuals, couples, and families in his private practice in Olivette, MO. He facilitates weekly patient supports at Cancer Support Community, the brain tumor networking group, Couples and Cancer programs and the prostate cancer networking group in partnership with MERCY Hospital.

Heather Raznick, MSW LCSW Certified Clinical Sex Therapist. Heather trained with Dr. William Masters at the Masters and Johnson Institute after completing her graduate work at Washington University. Heather works with individuals and couples seeking to improve their quality of life. Heather is on faculty at Mercy Hospital. She is responsible for providing academic and clinical training for residents in the graduate medical education program, and continuing education training for residents in the graduate medical education program, C.E. Grand Rounds at several area hospitals. In addition to public speaking Heather's expertise is utilized by several local television, newspaper and radio programs. Heather has been in private practice for over 15 years.

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