

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

The Connecticut Westchester Hudson Valley Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society sponsors free support groups for patients and families touched by leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease or myeloma. To register and receive information & directions, please call Jennifer McGarry at 888-282-9465 (toll free) or at 203-427-2046.

FOR ADULTS

Myeloma Support Group

For: Adult patients, family & friends
Where: Yale-New Haven Hospital
20 York Street, **New Haven, CT**
When: Last Tuesday of the month, 6-8 p.m.
Facilitators: Liora Lew, LCSW, Oncology Social Worker
Diane Dirzius, RN, BSN, OCN, CRNI, Oncology Nurse
Phone: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society toll free (888) 282-9465 or
Yale (203) 688-9386

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) Support Group

For: Adult patients, family & friends
Where: New City NY Library
220 N. Main Street, **New City, NY**
When: First Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.
Facilitator: Ann McNeill, Ann McNeill, RN, MSN, APN, Nurse Practitioner
Phone: Please phone or email Mal for information (845)638-4393 or email to mrblot@aol.com

Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease & Myeloma Support Group

For: Adult patients, family & friends
Where: MidState Medical Center
435 Lewis Avenue, **Meriden, CT**
When: Second Wednesday of each month, 5:30-7 p.m.
Facilitators: MaryBeth Rolon, LCSW, Oncology Social Worker
Phone: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society toll free (888) 282-9465 or
MidState (203) 694-8669

Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease & Myeloma Support Group

For: Adult patients, family & friends
Where: Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center
Radiation Department –Waiting Room
540 Saybrook Road, **Middletown, CT**
When: First Thursday of the month, 5:30-7 p.m.
Facilitators: Patricia M. O'Brien, MSN, APRN, NP-C.
Doreen Gagnon, LCSW
Phone: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society toll free (888) 282-9465 or
Middlesex (860) 358-2053

Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease & Myeloma Support Group

For: Adult patients, family members, and friends
Where: Trinity Lutheran Church
2103 Route 6, **Brewster, NY**
When: Second Monday of the month, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Facilitator: Miriam Schapiro, RN
Phone: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society toll free (888) 282-9465

Stem Cell Transplant Support Group

For: Individuals who have been through a stem cell transplant and their families
Where: Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale, North Pavilion 4th Floor, **New Haven, CT**
When: Second Tuesday of each month, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Facilitators: Mary Crooks, LCSW, MSW, Clinical Social Worker
Phone: 203-200-6357

Caregiver Support Group

For: Family and Friends of Cancer Survivors
Where: Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale, North Pavilion 4th Floor, **New Haven, CT**
When: The 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:00pm-6:00pm
Facilitators: Mary Strauss, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker
Liora Lew, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker
Phone: Liora Lew at 203-688-5707 or Mary Strauss 203- 200-3355

LLS extends its gratitude to all of the skilled support group facilitators who donate their time, wisdom and compassion to this family support group program. We could not offer these support services without them.

Thank you!