

## **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, APRN, Oncology Nurse  
Phone: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society toll free (888) 282-9465

#### **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 & friends

Where: Whittingham Cancer Center,  
24 Stevens Street, **Norwalk, CT**  
When: First Thursday of the month, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Facilitator: Michelle Dailey, LMFT  
Phone: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society toll free (888) 282-9465 or  
Michelle Dailey at (203) 852.2174

### **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

### **Cancer Survivors Club (For Cancer Survivors and Their Family)**

For: Cancer Patients, Family and Friends in Active Treatment  
Where: John A. DeQuattro Community Cancer Center, **Manchester, CT**  
When: Second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Facilitators: Lee Tremback, LCSW, Survivorship Navigator  
Sheila Citroni, RN, Nurse Navigator  
Phone: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society toll free (888) 282-9465 or  
Lee Tremback at 860-533-2957

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, **New Haven, CT**  
When: The 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!***