

Cancer Answers Health Talk Series

MorningStar Cultural Arts Group, as part of their Teal Ribbon Project is partnering with Savannah Jewish Federation Family Services to present a series **Cancer Answers Health Talks** offered at the Jewish Educational Alliance (JEA is 5111 Abercorn Street just north of DeRenne Street) starting in January.

All JEA presentations are **free and open** to the public. Save the following dates:

Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7- 8:30 p.m. **Genetics & Cancer: Are you at risk for cancer?** C. Shai Huffard-King, MS, CGC, a Genetic Counselor leads the discussion including Dr. James J. Burke, II, MD ,a gynecological oncologist and general surgeon Dr. Ray Rudolph, MD about your risk factors, diagnostic tests and new treatments. The Jewish risk factor will also be highlighted.

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009 at 1-2:30 PM **Been There: Won That** Rebbetzin Ruchie Slatius will discuss personal inspirations that helped her fight and win her challenge with cancer. Also featured will be **Employment & Insurance Rights with a Cancer Twist** Eeta Travis and Barbara Hoffman, J.D. editor of *A Cancer Survivor's Almanac* and founding chair of the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 at 7 to 8:30 p.m. **Been There: Won That Part II** will include discussions of diet, life changes and personal inspirations that helped local friends fight and win their challenges with cancer. **Better Health & Nutrition with a Cancer Twist** Peter Brodhead, CN, of Brighter Day Health Foods will discuss nutrition as a means of staying healthy and coping with disease and treatment.

Sunday, March 29, 2009- 12:15 to 1:15 PM **Finding Out & Facing Up Luncheon** presented by Dr. Pamela Gallup, MD. Cervical and breast cancer prevention for the under 25 crowd. Lunch and learn is free but requires preregistration on our website [www.morningstararts.org/Teal Ribbon Project](http://www.morningstararts.org/TealRibbonProject)

Sunday, March 29- **Cancer Answer** Health Fair 1PM to 4PM Everything you ever wanted to know about your health and then some as presented by local agencies, hospitals and treatment centers.

****Tuesday, March 31, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. **Hot Flashes: Cutting Edge Research in Detection and Treatment of Cancer** as presented by Hadassah. Hadassah trained, Genetic researcher Dr. Laura Tillinger Benjamin is scheduled to introduce the program. Daytime hospital grand rounds presentation and physicians' seminar as well. **** Not confirmed—grant request is pending**

May-- **Hot Mamas** Fundraiser for BRCA Gene testing Support and Ovarian Cancer Awareness tentatively scheduled for Tuesday May 19

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