



**Berrien
County
Cancer
Service**

**In memory of the committed
service of Olove Colcord, R.N.**

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Newsletter

THE MISSION OF THE BERRIEN COUNTY CANCER SERVICE:

To provide compassionate in-home skilled nursing care and supportive resources for those affected by cancer or related illnesses in Southwest Michigan.

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Summer Song

Wanderer moon
Smiling a
Faintly ironical smile
At this
Brilliant, dew-moistened
Summer morning, -
A detached
Sleepily indifferent
Smile, a
Wanderer's smile, -
If I should buy a shirt
Your color and
Put on a necktie
Sky-blue
Where would they carry me?



-William Carlos Williams

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

It is YOU our community that enables us to care for those with cancer and related illnesses in our community. We are grateful for all the support and are honored that you trust us to do our best to provide in-home skilled nursing care for our patients and those who need our assistance. **A special *thank you* to Van's Medical Equipment for picking up, cleaning and delivering our durable medical equipment as a courtesy to BCCS in support of our community!**

We are taking precautions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please call if you have loan closet donations so that we can phone screen items prior to bringing them. Please contact us at (269) 429-3281 if you need medical equipment, supplies, or our skilled nursing services.

**Follow us on social
media today!**



BCCS Bulletin Board



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS



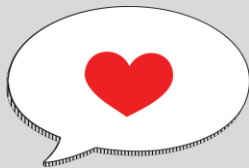
SAVE THE DATE!!!

Art Play Workshop
July 15th

Thought for the Day. . .

*“America was built on
courage, imagination, and
an unbeatable
determination.”*

-Harry S. Truman



Patient Remarks

“Super! We are fortunate to
have BCCS in our area.”

SUPPORT GROUPS

Due to social distancing
requirements and facility
restrictions, in-person
support groups for St.
Joseph and Niles are
cancelled until further notice.
However, there are a large
variety of online cancer
support groups. A few
websites are
cancerhopenetwork.org,
cancercare.org, and
cancersupportcommunity.org.

Wow! A WHOPPING

\$16,160.68

YOU brought in for Pennies for Patients Day!

If we missed thanking you, please let us know.

A “SPECIAL Thank You” to our VOLUNTEERS who kept things going!

Barbara Lane	Jo Ann Rumney	Kathy Burkett
Betty Reichanadter	Joan Schmidt	Kathy Malone
Bob Cooley	John Tolhuizen	Matthew Orlando
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We APPRECIATE these COMPANIES that helped us out!

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An “AMAZING Thank you” to our EVERYONE who contributed!

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Bridgman Middle School - FC	Dee's Hair Design Studio
Brock Havens	Demler Roofing
Bruce and Mary Edelberg	Diane Bass

July Cancer Awareness – Sarcoma & Bone Cancer Awareness Month



ART PLAY WORKSHOPS

Art Play Workshops are held monthly through the Krasl Art Center, with limited classroom seats. We are in a transition with having both in-person and Zoom options at this time. If you are interested in joining a workshop, please call 269-429-3281 and ask for Nancy or email her at director@bccancerservice.org

These workshops are designed for families impacted by cancer and are designed for children and adults to learn side-by-side as they use clay, watercolor, and other media to express themselves through art. If you know of any children who have a family member or close friend with cancer, please call us.

You can also find more information at www.bccancerservice.org or facebook.com/bccancerservice.



Thursday,
July 15th
At 4:30 p.m.
Project TBD

Donald and Norma Goldner	Linda Weber
Dorothy Hora	Lisa Burkhart
Elna Rogers	Loren Berndt
Erin Glaske	Lucy Brown
First Church of God Preschool	Marcia Bowers
Fran LeCount	Marta Daniels
Gayle Woolverton	Mary and Peter Weisser
Gordon Schermer	Matt Orlando
Hannah Noble	Meryle Merritt
Harriet Edna Fester	Miriam Bollweg
Helen Corbe Lacelle	M'shannon Rockette
Honor Credit Union	Nancy and Rodrick Church
Jan Johnson	Nancy Calay
Janice Cooper	Naomi Clark
Janice Wilcox	Olive Branch United Methodist Church
Jeanette and Dolores Fester	Paula and John Jakubs
Jeff and Robyn Neumann	Peace Lutheran Church
Jennie Crossman	Peggy Schaffer
Jerry and Sioux Mc Lane	Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ
Jettie Hurse	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
Jim's Heating & Cooling	Richard and Barbara Smith
Jo Sams	Richard and Judith Richter
Joe Burk	Richard and Loretta Kasmer
Joe Tucker	Richard Bartz
John and Margaret Yetzke	Richard Garrison
John Tolhuizen	Robert Pelton
Jon Burg	Ruth Mayfield
	Sawyer Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool & Daycare
Joseph Dick	Sherie Jeffery
Joshua Simons	Sherry Conybeare
Joy Biggart	Spectrum Health Lakeland Radiation Oncology
JR Automation	St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Julia Wright	St. John's United Church of Christ
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Karol Kesterke	Steve Alexander
Kathy Burkett & Karen Churchard	Steve Doak
Kay Schultz	Ted Froehlich
Kenneth McKeown	Terry Deegan
Kenneth Sipress	Tim Brown
Kroschel Family	Tim Mead and P.L. Montgomery
Lakeside Liquor	Tom Tedrick Jr.
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In Memory of Gertrude Berndt

Loren Berndt

In Honor of Dr. Stockton, his Staff, and Volunteers

Anonymous



Berrien County Cancer Service sends our sincere sympathy to all those who have recently lost loved ones. We thank all of our generous donors. Your donations are very much appreciated and will help cancer patients in Berrien County. Thank you.

Looking Ahead....

Looking Ahead

BCCS SUPPORT GROUP – St. Joseph
Marie Yeager Cancer Center
3900 Hollywood Road

Will not be meeting in July

BCCS SUPPORT GROUP – Niles
Greater Niles Senior Center
1109 Bell Road

Will not be meeting in July

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP
Lakeland Regional Medical Center

Will not be meeting in July

CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP
Art Play Workshop

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Visit www.bccancerservice.org or call
BCCS at 269-429-3281 for details

DATES TO REMEMBER IN July

- July 1 – International Joke Day
- July 3 – International Plastic Bag Free Day
- July 4 – Independence Day
- July 6 – International Kissing Day
- July 10 – National Kitten Day
- July 13 – Cow Appreciation Day
- July 17 – World Emoji day
- July 21 – National Junk Food day
- July 24 – Cousins Day
- July 25 – National Hire a Veteran Day
- July 28 – World Milk Chocolate Day

Newsletters available online

Our newsletters are available on our website: www.bccancerservice.org. If you would like to be removed from this mailing list, please call our office at 269-429-3281 or send us an e-mail: staff@bccancerservice.org.

Please Consider...

Berrien County Cancer Service, Inc., is a non-profit organization funded primarily by United Way, private donations and fundraisers. We receive no Medicare, Medicaid or other insurance payments. To continue our free services to Berrien County cancer patients, we need your help. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Donations to our General Fund will help balance our current budget. Donations to our Endowment Fund will help guarantee that the Cancer Service will be available for as long as needed. Your contribution to our non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation is tax deductible – an acknowledgment and receipt for tax purposes will be sent.

Donations can be made in honor of someone or in memory of a loved one. In these instances, we would also like to send acknowledgment to the honoree or next-of-kin so please provide that information when making your donation.

___ General Fund ___ Endowment Fund

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

OR

In Memory of _____

Please send notification of my gift to:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

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CANCER SUPPORT GROUP - St. Joseph ON HOLD

2nd Tuesday of each month 2:30 p.m.
Marie Yeager Cancer Center Second Floor
3900 Hollywood Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-3281

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP ON HOLD

2nd Thursday of each month – 6:00 p.m.
Spectrum Health Lakeland Regional Medical Center
Community Room
1234 Napier Ave.
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-8804

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP – Niles ON HOLD

3rd Tuesday of each month – 1:30 p.m.
Greater Niles Senior Center
1109 Bell Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 429-3281

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