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Breast Cancer Survivor Shares Her Story
DEAR FRIENDS,

Last spring, I joined Atlantic Health System in my new role as president and CEO. I have met with hundreds of community members, patients and employees for their input to help set the course for our future. Together, we are striving to create a Trusted Network of Caring™. Our promise to you is we will deliver the right care, at the right quality, at the right time, at the right place and at the right cost.

This issue features the critical importance of hand hygiene. Also, there is a calendar of activities to encourage you to keep healthy and active. In addition, learn more about the CyberKnife® M6™, the latest high-tech modality to keep you and your families close to home when cancer treatment is needed.

It is our privilege to serve you and work together to create healthier communities. Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

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WINTER SAFETY:
Protect Yourself This Season

With snow and cooler temperatures now the norm, you have to be extra careful when leaving the house. Before heading outside and facing the weather, make sure you keep these tips in mind to stay safe.

WEAR THE RIGHT SHOES: It’s going to be slippery outside, so proper footwear will help you avoid falls – and injuries. Also, do not rush over icy surfaces. Take your time to maintain balance and prevent a nasty spill.

STAY HYDRATED: The cold air makes dehydration a lot likelier during the winter. If you’re outside for an extended period of time, take periodic water breaks to rehydrate.

USE PROPER SNOW-SHOVELING TECHNIQUES: Shoveling snow is already a taxing activity; it burns close to 300 calories per hour. So when you throw some harsh winter weather into the mix, there’s an accident waiting to happen. When shoveling, push the snow – do not lift it – and always lift with your legs.

For more winter safety tips, visit the National Safety Council at nsc.org.

Beating the WINTER BLUES

The cooler temperatures and shorter days are a recipe for feeling blue this season – the dog days of summer are long gone. If you’re feeling down, try these tips for some seasonal cheering up.

Take your workout outdoors: Mood has been partially linked to sun exposure. Spend more time outside – with weather-appropriate clothing, of course – to soak up some sun and perk up.

Turn up your speakers: A 2013 study out of the University of Missouri found that listening to upbeat music could influence mood. Study participants who enjoyed cheery music were more likely to be happier than those listening to somber songs, so start blasting those tunes.

Establish a sleep schedule: A recent Gallup poll found that forty percent of Americans are not sleeping enough. To make sure you do not fall into that category, set a strict bedtime to get seven to eight hours of sleep and feel refreshed.

Learn more about seasonal depression by visiting the National Institutes of Health at nih.gov and searching “winter blues.”
**Hand-Washing: A Powerful Defense Against Germs**

Winter is rife with germs. It’s not surprising to see friends and family coming down with something this time of year. But although the flu, common cold and other contagious illnesses are rampant, there’s a simple way to fight off all those germs: hand-washing.

Yes, washing your hands with soap and water is one of the most effective ways to avoid getting sick (or spreading germs if you are). And chances are that you are not doing it enough.

**What to Watch Out For**

While most people know better than to hang around someone actively coughing and sneezing, direct contact is not necessary to become exposed to viruses and bacteria, notes Jackie Blanchard, RN, MSN, CIC, director of infection prevention for Atlantic Health System. In fact, humans are not the only vehicles for spreading germs. You also have to watch out for public surfaces.

“Bacteria don’t move – we move them,” says Blanchard. “Germs can live on a surface for hours. Let’s say I’m in line at the store and sneeze on a counter. People touching that counter even hours later can come in contact with my germs and spread them.”

Frequent hand hygiene serves to protect you and others, but we must remember to keep the integrity of our skin and restore hydration by moisturizing with lotion throughout the day.

In the rare instance that your skin may become irritated from frequent hand gel use, consult with your physician to rule out any underlying dermatologic conditions.

**A Helping Hand**

Another common hygiene mistake: touching your face without cleaning your hands. Germs can pass through your nasal passages and other membranes; having hand sanitizer nearby can help lessen the risk.

Hand sanitizer is not always the best solution, however. Blanchard notes several instances where soap and water is better: after using the restroom, and when your hands are visibly soiled.

“In the restroom, you’re likelier to come across germs you wouldn’t find on everyday surfaces, so you need the friction of hand-washing to mechanically remove those types of germs,” she says. “Also when your hands are noticeably dirty or sticky, hand sanitizer won’t cut it. And if you are visiting a loved one in the hospital, wash or gel your hands frequently.”

Still, Blanchard says that hand sanitizer is better than nothing when you’re in a bind.

“In the end, both methods kill germs. And by using one or the other, you’re helping yourself – and others.”

Get more hygiene tips at cdc.gov/handwashing.
INTEGRATED WELLNESS

ARTHITIS AQUATICS PROGRAM (Joint-Friendly)
Exercise without putting excess strain on your joints. Bring a lock, towel and swim cap to the class. Class is limited to 20 participants.
TIME: Noon to 12:45pm
DATE: Thursdays, February 11 to March 31
PLACE: New York Sports Club, 1481 Route 23 South, Butler
FEE: $40 for all eight weeks

ARTHITIS EXERCISE PROGRAM (Joint-Friendly)
Gentle activities help increase joint flexibility and maintain range of motion. Class is limited to 20 participants.
TIME: 1:30 to 2:15pm
DATE: Mondays, February 8 to March 28
PLACE: Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
FEE: $40 for all eight weeks

HATHA YOGA
Integration of body, mind and breath. Bring a yoga mat.
TIME: 6:30 to 7:30pm
DATE: Tuesdays, January 26 to March 29
PLACE: Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
FEE: $80 for all 10 weeks

MEDITATION FOR MINDFUL WELL-BEING
The art of meditation is to center the mind toward one focus. Come experience various mindful contemplative exercises to discover what a sense of well-being means to you.
TIME: 6:30 to 7:30pm
DATE: Mondays, February 1 to March 14 (no class February 15)
PLACE: Chilton Medical Center. Collins Pavilion
FEE: $48 for all six weeks

LEARNING @ YOUR LEISURE

Learning @ Your Leisure will allow you to view recorded webinars from the comfort of your home. For information or to view the webinars, visit our website at chiltonneighbors.org.

NEW VITALITY WINTER 2016

FREE SLEEP HEALTH SCREENINGS
Visit chiltonhealth.org.

PULMONARY REHABILITATION PROGRAM
This nine-week program is for people with various lung conditions. For information, call 973-831-5000, ext. 5685.

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM
For information or to schedule an appointment, call 973-831-5216.

TAI CHI CHIH® JOY THRU MOVEMENT – BEGINNER (Joint-Friendly)
A series of simple, non-martial movements that anyone can do.
TIME: 9:45 to 10:30am
DATE: Thursdays, January 21 to April 7
PLACE: Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
FEE: $60 for all 12 weeks

TAI CHI CHIH® – INTERMEDIATE (Joint-Friendly)
This class will introduce Seijaku (advanced T’ai Chi Chih). Participants must complete at least two beginner sessions prior to taking this intermediate class.
TIME: 10:45 to 11:30am
OR
TIME: 11:45am to 12:30pm
DATE: Thursdays, January 21 to April 7
PLACE: Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
FEE: $60 for all 12 weeks

YOGA – BEGINNER
Bring a small blanket and a mat for the floor.
TIME: 11:30am to 12:30pm
DATE: Tuesdays, January 19 to April 5
PLACE: Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
FEE: $60 for all 12 weeks

YOGA – INTERMEDIATE
Bring three yoga blankets and a mat. Participants must complete at least two beginner sessions prior to taking this intermediate class.
TIME: 10:00 to 11:00am
DATE: Tuesdays, January 19 to April 5
PLACE: Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
FEE: $60 for all 12 weeks

BEYOGA

 Essence Of Self
**NEW VITALITY WINTER 2016**

**EXERCISE**

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**AQUACISE (Joint-Friendly)**
Cardiovascular fitness, endurance and flexibility in chest-deep water. Bring a lock, towel and swim cap.

**Time:** Noon to 12:45pm  
**Date:** Mondays, January 18 to April 4  
**AND/OR**  
**Date:** Wednesdays, January 20 to April 6  
**Place:** New York Sports Club, 1481 Route 23 South, Butler  
**Fee:** $72 for each 12-week session

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**AQUACISE, LEVEL 2 (Joint-Friendly)**
Stretching and cardiovascular conditioning. Bring a lock, towel and swim cap.

**Time:** 1:00 to 1:45pm  
**Date:** Wednesdays, January 20 to April 6  
**Place:** New York Sports Club, 1481 Route 23 South, Butler  
**Fee:** $72 for all 12 weeks

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**BETTER BONES – INTERMEDIATE**
For individuals who have already completed at least two sessions of

**Muscles in Motion.** Bring 1-, 2- or 3-pound handheld weights.

**Time:** 10:15 to 11:15am  
**Date:** Tuesdays, January 19 to March 29 (no class February 23)  
**AND/OR**  
**Date:** Thursdays, January 21 to March 31 (no class February 25)  
**Place:** Wayne Presbyterian Church, 1200 Alps Road, Wayne  
**Fee:** $60 for each 10-week session

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**CORE DYNAMIX**
A flowing mix of movement and floor work for total body strength, length, balance, flexibility and posture. Bring a mat and 2- to 3-pound weights.

**Time:** 5:30 to 6:15pm  
**Date:** Tuesdays, January 19 to April 5  
**Place:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**Fee:** $60 for all 12 weeks

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**DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES – NEW CLASS**
Go back in time and dance your way to better health. Each class will focus on giving you a good workout by learning a different style of dance. From shimmying in the 1920s to disco dancing in the 1970s, all the way up to modern-day music and dance – join us on this fun, cardio dance journey through time.

**Instructor:** Nadia Goulina from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio  
**Time:** 5:45 to 6:45pm  
**Date:** Thursdays, February 4 to March 17 (no class February 18)  
**Place:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**Fee:** $48 for all six weeks

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**MUSCLES IN MOTION – TWO LOCATIONS**
Increase your core strength. Bring a mat and handheld weights. Resistance equipment provided.

**Time:** 4:30 to 5:30pm  
**Date:** Mondays, January 18 to April 4  
**Place:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**Fee:** $60 for all 12 weeks  
**AND/OR**  
**Time:** 11:30am to 12:30pm  
**Date:** Thursdays, January 21 to March 31 (no class February 25)  
**Place:** Wayne Presbyterian Church, 1200 Alps Road, Wayne  
**Fee:** $60 for all 10 weeks
FREE MALL WALKER PROGRAM

Participants may walk from:
TIME/DATE: 7:00 to 10:00am, Monday through Saturday;
9:00 to 11:00am, Sunday
PLACE: Willowbrook Mall

Willowbrook Mall, Wayne Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse, Chilton Cardiac Rehabilitation and CareOne at Wayne are co-sponsoring the Mall Walker Program. Call 973-831-5367 to register.

THE POWER HOUR
Promotes muscular endurance, balance and bone strengthening. Bring a light set of handheld weights and a mat.
TIME: 5:30 to 6:30pm
DATE: Wednesdays, January 20 to April 6
PLACE: Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
FEE: $96 for all 12 weeks

ZUMBA® GOLD
Improve balance, strength and flexibility.
TIME: 1:00 to 1:45pm
DATE: Mondays, January 18 to April 4
AND/OR
TIME: 10:00 to 10:45am
DATE: Wednesdays, January 20 to April 6
AND/OR
TIME: 10:00 to 10:45am
DATE: Fridays, January 22 to April 8
PLACE: Wayne Presbyterian Church, 1200 Alps Road, Wayne
FEE: $72 for each 12-week class

ZUMBA® GOLD AT CHILTON
For the Chilton location, instructors suggest that participants use slip-on bands or shoe sliders to pivot safely on carpeted floors.
TIME: 1:00 to 1:45pm
DATE: Thursdays, February 4 to April 7
PLACE: Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
FEE: $50 for all 10 weeks

Healthy Communities
Chilton Medical Center partners with many of your local health departments to provide important community health services. For information about upcoming health-related screenings, programs and events, call your town or visit your town’s website.

POMPTON LAKES
973-835-0143, ext. 225
pomptonlakesgov.com

RINGWOOD
973-962-7079
ringwoodnj.net

WANAQUE
973-839-3000, ext. 7122 or 7124
wanaqueborough.com

WAYNE
973-694-1800, ext. 3241
waynetownship.com

WEST MILFORD
973-728-2725
westmilford.org
SKIN CARE FOR HARSH WINTER WEATHER
Do you struggle with dry, tired skin in the winter? Come learn about how you can pamper your skin and maintain a glowing complexion all year long, even during freezing temperatures.

**Presenter:** K. Neena Chima, MD, FAAD  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Date:** Monday, January 25  
**Place:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**FREE**

CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE 101
Join us during American Heart Month to learn about CHF, including causes, symptoms and treatment options. Healthy refreshments provided by Milford Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation.

**Presenter:** Catherine Keller-Warner, RN, MSN, ANP-BC, CCRN  
**Time:** 2:00pm  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 24  
**Place:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**FREE**

COLON HEALTH UPDATE
Lower your risk of colon cancer by learning how to keep your colon healthy and also about symptoms, screenings and the latest treatment options. Participants will receive a FREE take-home Hemoccult® kit to prescreen for colon cancer. This test checks stool for traces of blood that cannot be seen with the naked eye. Llanfair House Care & Rehabilitation Center will provide a light, healthy breakfast.

**Presenter:** Joshua Nochumson, MD  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 23  
**Place:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**FREE**

HAND SANITIZERS, ANTIBIOTICS AND SUPERBUGS – FACT OR FICTION?
Drug-resistant “superbugs” are scarily on the rise. This program will separate superbug fact from fiction, with a special focus on antibiotics, hand sanitizers, and what you can do to prevent yourself from catching a superbug.

**Presenter:** Richard Krieger, MD  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Date:** Thursday, March 24  
**Place:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**FREE**
**THE SKINNY ON SALT**
Are you glued to your salt shaker and wondering if it’s affecting your health and your heart? Let a registered dietitian help you decide if you need to shake your salt habit. Recipes included.

**PRESENTER:** Natalie Nacef, MS, RD, ShopRite of Wayne  
**TIME:** 7:00pm  
**DATE:** Thursday, February 18  
**PLACE:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**FEE:** $5

**HEART-HEALTHY SNACKS**
Snacks do not have to be loaded with fat and sodium. Join us for American Heart Month and learn about healthy snacks that taste delicious and are actually good for you. Sampling and recipes included.

**PRESENTER:** Danielle Colombo, RD, ShopRite of Lincoln Park  
**TIME:** 11:00am  
**DATE:** Friday, February 19  
**PLACE:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**FEE:** $5

**READY, GET SET, SPICE IT UP**
Do you wonder about the health benefits of spices and whether or not spicier food can help you lose weight? Are you curious about new spices and seasonings, but you’re unsure of which ones to buy and how to use them? This presentation is for you. There will also be a bonus segment about how to maximize spices and flavors when using a slow cooker – learn about getting the most out of your recipes.

**PRESENTER:** Natalie Nacef, MS, RD, ShopRite of Wayne  
**TIME:** 7:00pm  
**DATE:** Monday, March 21  
**PLACE:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion  
**FEE:** $5

**LA DIVA TENORS**
Expect riveting performances from this powerhouse quartet consisting of three accomplished tenors and a beautiful soprano. Their sparkling contemporary and pop crossover selections are combined with Broadway’s greatest music, a sprinkling of opera and a unique blend of wit, personality and humor. Each of these talented performers has credentials that have garnered them praise from all corners of the globe. United, they are an unbeatable combination.

**TIME:** 7:00pm  
**DATE:** Thursday, May 19  
**PLACE:** Wayne YMCA, Rosen Performing Arts Center, 1 Pike Drive, Wayne  
**FEE:** $20
FOUNDER EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES
Chilton Medical Center Foundation Special Events

12th ANNUAL WINE EVENT
DATE: Friday, April 15
PLACE: Preakness Hills Country Club, Wayne

CHILTON GOLF CLASSIC
DATE: Monday, June 20
PLACE: Preakness Hills Country Club, Wayne

For more information, call 973-831-5165 or visit chiltonhealth.org/special-events.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE
The Chilton Auxiliary is hosting a benefit performance of “Legally Blonde.” Boiling Springs Savings Bank is underwriting this event, and proceeds will benefit Chilton Medical Center Cancer Center.
TIME: 7:00pm
DATE: Thursday, June 2
PLACE: The Barn Theatre, 32 Skyline Drive, Montville

For fee and ticketing information, contact the Auxiliary office at 973-831-5345.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer’s Disease Caregivers Support Group: 7:00 to 8:30pm the second Wednesday of the month from September to June – First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains, 529 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains. For information, call 973-831-5367.

Arthritis Support Group: 10:30 to 11:30am the fourth Tuesday of the month – 242 West Parkway, Pompton Plains. For information, call 973-831-5367.

Bereavement Support Group: 1:00 to 2:30pm the fourth Tuesday of the month – 242 West Parkway, Pompton Plains. For information, call 973-831-5367.

Diabetes Education and Support Group: 10:00 to 11:00am the first Thursday of the month and from 7:00 to 8:30pm the third Wednesday of the month – 242 West Parkway, Pompton Plains. For information, call 973-831-5229.

Family Caregiver Workshops: For those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer’s and other dementias. Presented by Andrea Sussman, MSW, executive director of Home Instead Senior Care. For information, call 973-970-9250.

United Ostomates of North Jersey: 7:00 to 8:30pm the second Monday of the month – Chilton Medical Center, Board Room. For information, call JoAnn Valent, RN, CWOCN, at 973-831-5168 or Susan Becker, RN, WOCN, at 973-831-5303.

“Women to Women”: For women who are living with cancer, 1:00 to 2:30pm the first and third Tuesdays of the month – 242 West Parkway, Pompton Plains. For information, call 973-831-5311/5306.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN REMEMBERED: LINCOLN’S 1861 WHISTLE-STOP TOUR
This presentation traces the events surrounding Lincoln’s journey by train through seven states on the way to his inauguration in Washington, D.C. Included are the plot against Lincoln in Baltimore and the words he spoke as he accepted the challenge of being president of a country at the brink of the Civil War.

**PRESENTER:** Cynthia Winslow, museum educator for Macculloch Hall Historical Museum
**TIME:** 11:00am
**DATE:** Friday, February 12
**PLACE:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
**FEE:** $5

SENIOR POLICE ACADEMY
The Passaic County Sheriff’s Office will host this award-winning four-week course to enlighten our senior community and improve their quality of life. Some of the topics that may be covered include: how to be a neighborhood watchdog, traffic and pedestrian safety/defensive driving, fire safety, crime prevention, senior fraud, alcoholism and gambling. Bagels and coffee will be provided, and there will be a graduation ceremony and luncheon at the completion of the course. This important community service is presented in partnership with the Passaic County Sheriff’s Office and the Wayne Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse.

**TIME:** 9:15am to Noon
**DATE:** Tuesdays, April 5 to 26
**PLACE:** Passaic County Police Academy, 214 Oldham Road, Wayne
**FEE:** FREE

NIAGARA: THE FALLS, THE RIVER
From historic bridges and forts to modern-day parks and tourist attractions, this new, hour-long slide presentation is illustrated with original photography plus vintage images of people, places and events.

**PRESENTER:** Kevin Woyce
**TIME:** 10:00am
**DATE:** Friday, March 18
**PLACE:** Chilton Medical Center, Collins Pavilion
**FEE:** $5
The ABCs of Health Insurance: Cracking the Health Care Code

Copays ... deductibles ... referrals ... these terms and others can make your health insurance bill look like the SATs.

Chris Kirk, PhD, director of mission development for Atlantic Health System, knows that deciphering policy documents and commonly used terms in medical insurance can be confusing sometimes.

To help you better navigate your coverage and bills, we’ve put together a list of commonly used terms in medical insurance. “As we build a Trusted Network of Caring™ for our community, we hope this tool will be a valuable resource to help patients and caregivers,” says Dr. Kirk. Keep the list handy for the next time you get an insurance policy document.

**BASIC TERMS**

**Subscriber (enrollee):** the person who buys (or whose employer buys) a health insurance plan.

**Benefits:** the health care items or services covered under your health insurance plan.

**Excluded services:** health care services that your health insurance plan does not pay for or cover.

**MEDICAL CARE**

**Provider:** a person or place that helps you when you’re sick, or provides services that help you stay well.

**In-network provider:** the provider your health insurance company works with to provide you with health care services.

**Out-of-network provider:** provider that does not work directly with your insurance company and may charge higher fees for the same services.

**Referral:** a written order from your primary care doctor that allows you to see a specialist or get certain tests done.

**BILLING**

**Premium:** how much you pay for health insurance. You usually pay premiums monthly, but you can also pay them every three months or once a year. Premiums are paid regardless of whether you use medical services during that time period or not.

**Copay (copayment):** a fixed amount set by your insurance company that you have to pay for a particular service.

**Coinsurance:** coinsurance is similar to a copay but instead of paying a fixed amount, you are responsible for a percentage of the allowed amount for the service.

**Deductible:** the amount you have to pay for your treatment before your health insurance company begins to pay.

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For more key terms, check out atlantichealth.org/insurance.
TO REGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES:
1. Tear out and complete this registration form. Check box for class(es) desired.
2. Make your check payable to Atlantic Health System. Mail the completed form along with your check to: NEW VITALITY Chilton Medical Center 97 West Parkway Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

(You will not receive a confirmation notice – be sure to mark your calendar accordingly.)

PREREGRISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS.
Please return entire page.

3. If you are registering for other people, please list their addresses and telephone numbers as well. If you are only registering for FREE classes, please call Chilton Medical Center at 973-831-5367 or register at chiltonhealth.org/calendar.
4. If a class is full when we receive your check, your check will be returned, you will be placed on a waiting list, and you will be notified if an opening occurs.
5. The $5 program fees are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend any of our $5 classes, please be sure to call us prior to the date of the program – and we will issue you a voucher to be used toward any future $5 class during the current year.
6. Exercise classes are non-refundable without a doctor’s note after the first class and subject to change without notice due to weather or other issues beyond our control. New Vitality will make every effort to make up a canceled class, but reserves the right not to refund the class if a makeup date cannot be scheduled.

Name(s)

________________________________________
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Address                                        City/State/ZIP

Daytime Phone                                 Cellphone

Email Address                                 Total Enclosed $

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN CHILTON MEDICAL CENTER’S EXERCISE PROGRAMS

I, __________________________________________, hereby consent to become a participant in the New Vitality classes offered by Chilton Medical Center. I understand that this program is centered on exercise and health.

As with any exercise, there is a slight possibility of injury and I understand that if I am concerned about the appropriateness of these exercises, I will inform the instructor, consult my physician and follow his/her instructions.

I recognize that there is a possibility that I may incur some injury or develop or aggravate some medical problem as a result of my participation in the session(s), and I wish to assume the risk. Accordingly, I agree that I will not hold New Vitality, Chilton Medical Center, or Atlantic Health System or the instructor liable or seek any legal recourse of any kind for any injury or aggravation of a pre-existing condition resulting from my participation in this program.

I have read this Consent and Waiver carefully, I understand it, and I have signed it with the understanding that it is legally binding upon me.

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At 81 years young, Wayne resident Ellen Contino has more energy than most teenagers. The retired high school guidance counselor is out on the town at least three days a week – playing cards, attending book clubs and participating in other fun activities. That may explain why her fears about breast cancer were more about living than dying.

“I was never afraid of the disease,” she confides. “I just didn’t want to slow down!”

In November of 2014, Contino visited Chilton Medical Center for her annual mammogram, just as she’d done for the last 40 years. This time, however, the screening uncovered an abnormality; she was called back for additional testing.

The results revealed that Contino had multicentric breast cancer. “That means that two different cancers developed independently in different quadrants of the same breast,” explains Michelle Azu, MD, FACS, director of breast surgery. For this type of breast cancer, national guidelines favor removal of the breast.

“When you’re 80, a lot of things happen, but I never thought I would have to have a mastectomy,” Contino admits. She approached her treatment the same way she approached everything else in life – with gusto.

Due to her general good health, Contino and her physicians developed a comprehensive, personalized plan of care, which included breast surgery, reconstruction and chemotherapy.

“Ellen’s physiologic age is at least a decade younger than her chronological age, which was a factor in her treatment planning,” remarks Michael Kane, MD, FACP, medical director of community oncology for Atlantic Health System.

Supported by an army of family and friends, Contino received all of her therapy at Chilton.

It was the first stop along her cancer journey – as well as the last. This fall, Contino is thrilled and grateful to put breast cancer behind her.

“Chilton has always been there for me and my family,” she says. “Honestly, I never even considered going anywhere else.”

Dr. Kane points out that women are never too old to consider a mammogram. He encourages all women – regardless of age – to discuss the benefits of an annual mammogram with their doctor. As for Contino, her social calendar is back in full swing.

“I feel so fortunate. I’m free once again to do all the things that make me happy … and it’s just wonderful.”

To learn about the Breast Center at Chilton Medical Center, call 973-829-7935.
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Morristown, NJ
07960-6459

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