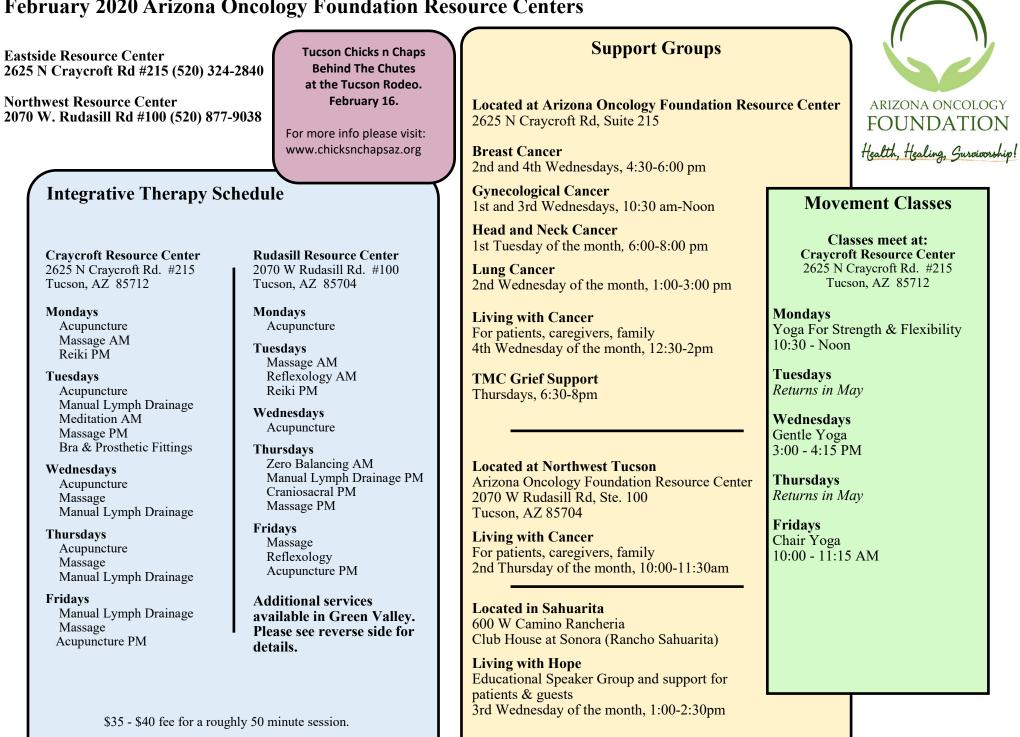
# February 2020 Arizona Oncology Foundation Resource Centers



Please call to confirm days/time

# DESCRIPTIONS OF INTEGRATIVE THERAPIES

◆ ACUPUNCTURE: From a Chinese medicine view, acupuncture restores the flow of energy in the body, called Qi. Research suggests that the insertion of the small needles causes the body to release natural chemicals that help relieve pain, control nausea & stimulate the immune system.

◆ CRANIOSACRAL: This subtle therapy employs gentle, sustained touch that facilitates free rhythmic movement of the cranicosacral system, which includes bones, nerves, fluids, and connective tissues of the cranium & spinal areas. This holistic practice helps achieve a state of alignment & balance, allowing for better immune response & overall health.

◆ MANUAL LYMPH DRAINAGE & COMPLETE DECONGESTIVE THERAPY: Lymph drainage is a precise, gentle manual therapy technique to manage lymphedema. It moves lymph away from affected areas of the body and helps reduce swelling & pain that arise when lymphatic circulation is disrupted by radiation or lymph node removal. Therapy may include compression bandaging or garments, skin care, and therapeutic movement as needed.

 MASSAGE: This touch therapy uses various massage techniques to manipulate muscles & soft tissue, often with oil or lotion as a method of soothing the skin. Clients experience improved nervous system & circulatory function.

 REFLEXOLOGY: This gentle modality is similar in theory to acupressure, seeking to enhance the flow of energy in the body by accessing the meridian channels through pressure points in the hands, feet, and ears. Reflexology facilitates healing by helping to relieve pain and clear blockages, thereby increasing a feeling of well-being.

♦ REIKI: Reiki is used as a method of promoting balance and relaxation through light touch, placing the hands near or above the body in specific positions. These movements can bring the bodymind-spirit union to move toward wholeness.

MEDITATION: Studies show meditation calms the mind, helps reduce chronic pain, improves sleep, and enhances quality of life.

# DESCRIPTIONS OF MOVEMENT CLASSES

 YOGA: Gentle strength movements are used to increase flexibility, lessen effects on sleep anxiety, improve quality of life, and encourage spiritual growth in cancer patients.

◆ GENTLE AND RESTORATIVE YOGA: It is a softer practice designed to bring the body – muscles, joints, vital organs – back into its natural balance and state of grace. This is a relaxing, rejuvenating class open to all yogis. No prior yoga experience required.

♦ CHAIR YOGA: Gentle Yoga combined with Life Force Yoga practices and relaxation all done in a chair. No prior experience required; adapted for all persons, especially if you have fatigue, stiffness, pain, or feel that you can't do yoga. Relaxation at the end of the class integrates energy in body and mind.

♦ FUNCTIONAL STRENGTH TRAINING: Build balance, strength of all muscle groups and core stability using weights, bands, body-weight exercises, and breathing movements. This class can be adapted to all ability levels.

# COSTS

If you have a financial challenge, please call our Program Coordinator to see if you qualify for subsidized treatments at (520) 471-9067.

## Offered at No Cost:

- Cancer Support Groups
- Head Coverings & Wigs
- Breast Prostheses & Bras
- Cancer Lending Library

# Reduced Cost Services:

- Movement Classes: \$7
- Integrative Therapy Sessions: \$35-\$40
- Oncology Nutrition Consultations: \$40

"How To Meditate" 4-Week Beginner's Class \$10 per class, or \$40 for four classes

"Breathe Well-Feel Calmer"

by appointment: Steve Ross, MA: (520) 825-2009

# APPOINTMENTS & ALTERNATE LOCATIONS

#### <u>Nutrition</u>

Dr. Mary Marian, DCN, RDN, CSO Board Certified Specialist in Oncology ALL LOCATIONS (520) 235-6793

### <u>Acupuncture</u>

-For the Craycroft Resource Center, please call: Cathy Adelman, RN, Lac, (520) 822-6844

-For the Rudasill Resource Center please call: Karin Rodes, PhD, Lac, (520) 393-7734

-For the Rudasill Resource Center please call: Tony Della Croce, (520) 877-9038

## Massage, Craniosacral, Reflexology & Reiki

-For the Craycroft Resource Center please call: Bethany Kraus, LMT, (520) 261-8757 John Graziano, LMT, (520) 770-315-5556 -For the Rudasill Resource Center please call:

Darcy Conner, LMT (520) 877-9038 or, Justine Robbins, CLT, NCTMB (520) 908-8907 Loree Scheyli, LMT, (520) 877-9038 Maria Palo, RCB (520) 877-9038 John Graziano, LMT, (520) 877-9038

-For the Green Valley Location, please call: Paula Williams, LMT, CST, (520) 870-4881

## Manual Lymph Drainage

-For the Craycroft Resource Center, please call: Bethany Kraus, LMT, (520) 261-8757 Tami Arthur, LMT, MLD-C, CLT (520) 324-2840

-For the Green Valley Location, please call: Kathleen McLoughlin, PT, CLT, (520) 271-1459

-For the Rudasill Resource Center, please call: Justine Robbins, CLT, NCTMB (520) 877-9038

## Living with Hope Support Group (Sahuarita)

Club House at Sonora at Rancho Sahuarita 600 W Camino Rancheria, Sahuarita, AZ 85629 Call (520) 393-8301 for more information

#### Head & Neck Cancer Support Group SurviveWell Room 2625 N Craycroft Rd., Tucson Chris Ray – Facilitator 270-1260

 Living with Cancer Support Group (Northwest) Northwest Resource Center (conference room) 2070 West Rudasill Road #100 | Tucson Jeanne Harvath, RN, LCSW - Facilitator

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