

## Western NY Cancer Support Groups—January 2008

### Brockport

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
General Cancer Support	Concordia Lutheran Church 6605 Fourth Section Rd.	585-467-5365	Group meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Contact Irma Pylyshenko for more information

### Buffalo

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
Sharing and Caring	Buffalo Medical Group Oncology Library 295 Essjay Rd., Williamsville	716-630-1000	A free discussion group for people caring for their loved ones
<a href="#">The Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Society</a>	Western NY & Finger Lakes Chapter 4053 Maple Rd, Ste 110, Amherst	716-834-2578	Call for more information

### Canandaigua

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
<a href="#">Man to Man</a>	Thompson Conference Center Thompson Hospital 350 Parish St.	585-394-6303	Group meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Contact Brad Stanton at 585-394-6303 or Beth Milano at 585-288-1950 for more information
General Cancer Support Group	Sands Cancer Center 350 Parrish St. Canandaigua, NY 14424	585-396-6163	Group meets every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contact Mary Kay Musnicki, Program Coordinator for more information.

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### Corning

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
Breast Cancer Support	Cancer Treatment Center 114 Columbia St.	607-937-3100	Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Contact Elaina Finger for more information

### Geneva

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
Geneva BMT Support Network	Finger Lakes VNS 756 Pre-Emption Rd., Geneva	585-275-5284	Call for more information
Breast Cancer Support	Geneva General Hospital 196 North St.	585-288-1950	Meetings take place on the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Contact Kathy Hughes for more information

### Macedon

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
Support For People Who Have Cancer	Macedon Manor Complex meeting room, (next to the office) Stone St., Macedon, NY	585-423-9700	Group is for any person dealing with a previous or recent cancer diagnosis. Meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Free of charge and no registration is required. Kathy Chiavaroli at Cancer Action Inc., facilitates this group. Contact Kathy with questions.

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### Naples

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
General Cancer Support	South End Restaurant Rt. 21, Naples, NY	585-374-6538	Contact Beverly Weaver for more information

### Newark

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
Support For Anyone Touched By Cancer	Call for location	585-423-9700	This is a new group that's forming for people who have cancer and/or any other person whose life has been touched by cancer. Free of charge and no registration is required. Kathy Chiavaroli at Cancer Action Inc., facilitates these groups. Call her for meeting times and location.

### Rochester

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
Adult Brain Tumor Support Group	601 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14642	585-275-4631	The Adult Brain Tumor Network is a support group for adult brain tumor patients who have primary brain tumors and are patients at the James P. Wilmot Cancer Center. The group provides educational, social and peer support opportunities for adults patients and their adult family members. Meets monthly. Dates vary. Contact Barbara Guttman at 585-275-4631 for more information. <a href="#">Meet adult brain tumor survivors and hear their stories</a>

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<a href="#">Breast Cancer Coalition</a>	840 University Ave.	585-473-8177	Call for more information.
Cancer Support	Pluta Cancer Center 125 Red Creek Dr.	585-486-0600	Support group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Sue Vetter at the American Cancer Society for more information.
Caregivers Group	Genesee Region Home Care Office 70 Metro Park	585-214-1414	A free group for people caring for a seriously ill/chronically ill loved one
<a href="#">Camp Childhood USA</a>	1332 Pittsford-Mendon Rd. Mendon, NY	585-624-5799	Camp Understanding, Support, and Assistance is a residential camping program for children ages 8-17 who have a parent or sibling diagnosed with cancer within the last three years.
<a href="#">Camp Good Days</a>	1332 Pittsford-Mendon Rd. Mendon, NY	585-624-5799	A residential camping program that provides children ages 8-17 with cancer the opportunity to develop personal growth and self-confidence.
<a href="#">Gilda's Club Cancer Support Community Rochester Chapter</a>	255 Alexander St.	585-423-9700	A free support community for men, women and children living with cancer and their family and friends. Call or drop by for more information or to register for one of their many support group programs.
Head and Neck Cancer Support Group	Park Ridge Living Center Room #105	585-720-9215	For patients who are currently receiving treatment or who have completed treatment
<a href="#">Look Good...Feel Better</a>	American Cancer Society 1400 N. Winton Rd.	585-288-1950	A free service which teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Provided by certified/trained cosmetologists.

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Lymphedema Support Group	American Cancer Society 1400 N. Winton Rd.	800-227-4844	A free program offering support to individuals and those affected by lymphedema and for those at risk of developing this condition. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month (except in Dec, Jan and Feb).
<a href="#">Man to Man</a>	American Cancer Society 1400 N. Winton Rd.	585-288-1950	A free support and education program for those affected by prostate cancer. The program may include a group support program, visitation component, and support for male partners. Meets on 3rd Wednesday or every month at 4p.m. Contact Beth Milano for more information.
Men's Oncology Program	1332 Pittsford-Mendon Rd. Mendon, NY	585-624-5799	The Men's Oncology Program is for adult men who have dealt with all types of cancer. It's a weekend program developed around a theme that will be carried out through activities presented by the Camp Good Days staff and other professionals within the community.
Oral and Head and Neck Support Group (local chapter of the national <a href="#">Society for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer</a> )	601 Elmwood Ave. Rochester, NY 14642	585-275-4631	The meeting is open to anyone who has been diagnosed with these cancers and will be held at the Wilmot Cancer Center. Free parking is available. The group meets on the 1st Thursday of each month from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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Pancreatic Cancer Support Group	601 Elmwood Ave. Rochester, NY 14642 Room 1-9555 (Louise Slaughter Room)	585-275-5908	A quarterly meeting for those affected by pancreatic cancer, and their caregivers. Meetings are held on 6/7/06, 9/6/06, 12/6/06, and 3/7/07 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please register by contacting Patrice Rogers. Free parking in the MRB parking lot (located in front of the Kornberg Medical Research Building at the intersection of Elmwood Ave. and Kendrick Rd.).
Parents Support Group	C.U.R.E. Office 200 Westfall Rd.	585-473-0180	For parents and caregivers of children with cancer. Children are welcome. Request R.S.V.P. by Monday prior to Emily Rowe.
<a href="#">Reach to Recovery</a>	American Cancer Society 1400 N. Winton Rd.	585-288-1950	For men and women facing a diagnosis of breast cancer - by a breast cancer survivor. Contact Ann Ryan for more information.
Rochester BMT Support Network	C.U.R.E. Office 200 Westfall Rd.	585-275-5284	For anyone who has received a BMT, and their care partner
Rochester Prostate Community Coalition	Action For a Better Community 550 E. Main St.	585-223-4166	Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Group offers support, advocacy, and education for the underserved population. Contact Bill Faucette for more information.
SMH Adult Brain Tumor Network	Strong Memorial Hospital 601 Elmwood Ave.	585-275-4631	For patients who have a primary malignant brain tumor and their adult family members. Contact Barbara Guttman, CSW for more information.

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Women's Oncology Program	1332 Pittsford-Mendon Rd. Mendon, NY	585-624-5799	Provides women who are dealing with breast cancer or other types of cancer the opportunity to share life experiences. Designed by women, these programs address the risks, fears and barriers of everyday life most women face after diagnoses and treatment.

### Sodus

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
Support For People Who Have Cancer	Father Cavanaugh Parish Center, behind the Church of Epiphany 105 W. Main St. Sodus, NY	585-423-9700	Group is for any person dealing with a previous or recent cancer diagnosis. Meetings take place every Tuesday from *6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (*note the new time). Free of charge and no registration is required. Kathy Chiavaroli at Cancer Action Inc., facilitates this group. Contact Kathy with questions.

### Syracuse

Group	Location	Phone	Notes
<a href="#">Man to Man</a>	Lemoyne Manor 629 Old Liverpool Rd.	315-437-7025	A free support group for those affected by prostate cancer. Group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. (except in December). Contact Jason Warchal at the American Cancer Society for more information.