

# Program Calendar

## June 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>All programs are virtual unless in <b>RED</b> and labeled (<b>R/G/H</b>)</p> <p><b>R-</b> Program will be live at Ridgeland Mansion <b>G-</b> Program will live at Gilda's Club <b>H-</b> Hybrid program will be live &amp; streamed virtually</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30am Gentle NIA 10:30am Pilates 1:00pm New Member Orientation 1:00pm Living After Cancer Networking 1:30pm Living with Cancer Support 6:30pm LGBTQ+ &amp; Cancer Networking Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00am Workout Wednesday <b>1:00pm Thinking Ahead:</b> Documentary Being Mortal 2:00pm Writing for Health &amp; Wellness 5:30pm Yoga Therapy for Cancer 6:30pm Bereavement Support for Spouses/partners</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00am Yoga 10:30am Guided Meditation 11:15am Living With Cancer Support Group 1:30pm Lymphedema Networking Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00am Creating Personal Monologues</p> <p>6</p> <p><b>National Cancer Survivors Day Celebrations</b> @Ridgeland @Gilda's Virtual 9-11am</p>
<p>7</p> <p>8:30am Meditation 10:30am Qigong 11:00am Living With Cancer Support Group 12:00pm Painting/ Art Club 1:00pm Colorectal Cancer Networking Group 2:30pm Breast Cancer Support Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30am Gentle NIA 10:30am Pilates 1:00pm New Member Orientation 1:30pm Living with Cancer Support 6:30pm Ovarian Cancer Networking Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00am Workout Wednesday 11:00am Laughing When Nothing Seems Funny &amp; When It Is <b>1:00pm Thinking Ahead:</b> Bayada Hospice 5:00pm Camp KIDS Counselor(CTP) 5:30pm Yoga Therapy for Cancer 6:30pm Mindfulness &amp; Grief Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00am Yoga 10:30am Guided Meditation 11:15am Living with Cancer Support Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00am Creating Personal Monologues 6:30pm <b>We Did It! End of School Party (CTP) (G)</b></p>
<p>14</p> <p>8:30am Meditation 10:30am <b>Qigong (R/H)</b> 11:00am Living With Cancer Support Group 11:30-1pm <b>Stop By! (R)</b> 12:00pm Painting/ Art Club 2:30pm Breast Cancer Support Group 7:00pm Kidz Konnect with Karen &amp; Kim (CTP)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30am Gentle NIA 10:30am Pilates 1:00pm New Member Orientation 1:00pm Living after Cancer Support Group 1:30pm Living with Cancer Support 6:30pm Blood Cancer Networking Group 6:30pm My Spouse Has Cancer Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00am Workout Wednesday <b>1:00pm Thinking Ahead:</b> Informed Care 5:30pm Yoga Therapy for Cancer 5:30pm <b>Camp KIDS Counselor (CTP) (G)</b> 6:30pm Mindfulness &amp; Grief Group</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00am Yoga 10:30am <b>Guided Meditation (R/H)</b> 11:15am Living with Cancer Support Group 11:30-1pm <b>Stop By!(G)</b> 1:30pm Lymphedema Networking Group 6:30pm Young Adult Survivors</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00am Knitting &amp; Crocheting Circle <b>7:30pm</b> Theatre Within &amp; CSCGP Presents <i>Where We've Been, Where We Are &amp; Where We are Going!!!</i></p>
<p>21</p> <p>8:30am Meditation 9:30am <b>Camp KIDS (G)</b> 10:30am <b>Qigong (R/H)</b> 11:00am Living w/ Cancer Support Group 11:30-1pm <b>Stop By! (R)</b> 12:00pm Painting/ Art Club 2:30pm Breast Cancer Support Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30am Gentle NIA 9:30am <b>Camp KIDS (G)</b> 10:30am Pilates 1:00pm New Member Orientation 1:30pm Living with Cancer Support 6:30pm Friends &amp; Family Networking Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00am Workout Wednesday 10:00am Camp Cabins 11:00am Laughing When Nothing Seems Funny &amp; When It Is 5:30pm Yoga Therapy for Cancer 6:30pm Mindfulness &amp; Grief Group</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00am Yoga 10:30am <b>Guided Meditation (R/H)</b> 11:15am Living With Cancer Support Group 11:30-1pm <b>Stop By!(G)</b> 2:00pm <b>Writing for Health &amp; Wellness (G)</b></p>	<p>25</p>
<p>28</p> <p>8:30am Meditation 9:30am <b>Camp KIDS (G)</b> 10:30am Qigong 11:00am Living w/ Cancer Support Group 11:30-1pm <b>Stop By! (R)</b> 12:00pm Art Club 2:30pm Breast Cancer Support Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30am Gentle NIA 9:30am <b>Camp KIDS (G)</b> 10:30am Pilates 1:00pm New Member Orientation 1:00pm Living after Cancer Support Group 1:30pm Living with Cancer Support</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00am Workout Wednesday 10:00am Camp Cabins 1:00pm The John Lennon Real Love Project (CTP) 5:30pm Yoga Therapy 6:30pm Mindfulness &amp; Grief Group</p>	<p><b>Looking to join CSCGP?</b> We host weekly Zoom calls for those wanting to get support through our community. In order to attend, please register for the orientation via Zoom and complete a new member form* linked below (*required). <a href="#">Click to register</a>; <a href="#">Click to fill out the New Member Form</a>; <a href="#">Click to fill out the Children and Teen Program New Member Form</a></p>	

All programs require registration and a meeting link unless noted otherwise



Join Us, Because No Matter What, No One Should Face Cancer Alone!

The events surrounding COVID-19 created an unprecedented set of challenges for our community. We did our part and stayed socially distant to protect each other. Starting this summer, it is our hope that we can continue to support members online alongside our members who are yearning to be in-person. Unlike March 2020 when we moved online, in-person programs will begin gradually. We strive to find a happy balance between virtual and in-person programs that works for everyone.

\*Remember to refer to our FAQ about visiting in person. If you have any questions, always feel free to check with a staff member.

### **New and need more information on how to join a support group?**

Visit [www.cancersupportphiladelphia.org](http://www.cancersupportphiladelphia.org) for a direct link to register for New Member Orientation and paperwork. Or email Beth Cribb at [info@cancersupportphiladelphia.org](mailto:info@cancersupportphiladelphia.org)

Class videos are archived on YouTube for easy reference. Make sure you to follow us on [Facebook](#) and subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#).

### **Individual Program Descriptions**

*Programs marked with \* require you must join as a member & have a pre-attendance conversation with a CSCGP staff member*

#### **Qigong**

Qigong means "Energy work, or "movement". The rhythmic movements combined with deep breathing help to bring a sense of peace and grounding.

#### **Pilates**

This class will integrate gentle stretching and strengthening movements based on traditional Pilate's exercises.

#### **Workout Wednesday**

Workout Wednesday, taught by Avante Bailey, is a modified cross-training experience that includes obstacles, boxing pad-work, resistance bands, combat ropes and plenty of other surprises!

#### **Yoga Therapy for Cancer / Restorative Yoga / Yoga Support / Gentle Nia**

All levels welcome. This class explores a variety of movement styles, then harnesses the mind into the stillness of meditation. Movement modalities range from yoga/chair yoga, Qi Gong, non-impact dance, and somatic explorations. Meditations encompass concentration practices, lovingkindness and visualization. Restorative yoga is a gentler practice of yoga that promotes a relaxing experience to settle the mind & body

#### **Stop By!**

Missing social time with other members? From 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. on Mondays at Ridgeland and Thursdays at Gilda's Club, you are welcome to bring your lunch, meet outside, go for a walk around the mansion, or sit on the benches to relax and enjoy nature. Be sure to bring your own water bottle that you can re-fill in the kitchen. Tea & coffee will also be available, but no food or snacks will be provided at this time. We would love to see you, so Stop By!

#### **\*Living With Cancer Support Groups**

Open to anyone actively living with a cancer diagnosis. Please join only one group (Monday, Tuesday OR Thursday)

#### **\*Living with Loss Networking Group/ Bereavement Support Groups**

Open to anyone who has lost a loved one as a result of a cancer diagnosis.

#### **\*Friends & Family Networking Group / My Spouse Has Cancer Support Group**

Are you supporting someone with a cancer diagnosis? Needing some support yourself, and want to talk with others who are in similar situations? This group is meant to provide support to the key people who are caregivers, meal providers, or drivers to appointments. Your stresses and concerns are important, and taking time for yourself is key.

#### **\*Cancer Specific Networking Groups (Blood / Ovarian / Lymphedema / Breast / Young Adult)**

Networking Groups allow our members to meet others with similar diagnoses and experiences. These groups offer the chance to share stories, connect with others and obtain resources specific to their cancer diagnoses and experiences.

#### **\*Children & Teen Programs (CTP)**

Groups and activities geared around families with school aged children and dealing with a cancer diagnosis within the home. For more information about Children & Teen Programs, email [Christina@cancersupportphiladelphia.org](mailto:Christina@cancersupportphiladelphia.org)

#### **Guided Meditation**

Mind-Body Wellness programs seek to support our members who want to practice and be mindful of their health in a supportive, group environment. Our programs are taught by professionals or volunteers who want to help members who wish to work on a healthy lifestyle at their own pace.

#### **\*Laughing When Nothing Seems Funny and When It Does with Dr. Yvonne Kaye**

Join Dr. Yvonne Kaye, as she finds the humor in just about anything and everything! Come dance, sing, laugh, and cry together as we are all impacted by struggles in life. Finding the positive may be hard sometimes, but this group will help!

#### **\*Writing for Health & Wellness**

In this writing class, incorporating techniques from journaling and expressive writing, you will have the opportunity to write and share your words with other people who understand the demands of a cancer experience. This is NOT about becoming a great writer; it's about using writing as a way to deal with and heal from your own cancer experience, and doing that with other people who will really "get" what you're writing and saying. No writing experience or expertise is necessary.

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## The 'New Normal'

### Returning to In-Person Programming

#### Frequently Asked Questions

Starting this summer, it is our hope that we can continue to support members online alongside our members who are yearning to be in-person. We are excited to announce that starting on Monday, June 14th our program staff will be onsite at Ridgeland Mansion and Gilda's Club on a limited basis. Unlike March 2020, in-person opportunities will begin gradually. We strive to find a happy balance between virtual & in-person.

In anticipation of addressing questions, we created a list of frequently asked questions. We hope you find an answer to your question(s) below. If not, we are available to answer individual questions.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

*Will masks be required?*

We recognize that many of our members have compromised immune systems and to ensure everyone's safety, masks are required when on premise at all Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia locations. Regardless of individual vaccination status.

*What precautions is CSCGP implementing for my safety?*

CSCGP requires individuals to comply with PA Mask Mandates, CDC guidelines regarding social distancing, avoiding large crowds, disinfecting high touch surfaces daily and encouraging everyone to obtain a vaccination. CSCGP will continue with virtual programming as well as limiting in-person attendance and the number of in-person opportunities. Members will have access to bleach wipes, disinfectant, hand sanitizer, etc., to clean equipment before and after use.

*Are you requiring that all individuals on-site show proof of vaccination?*

No, however CSCGP encourages all employees, volunteers and members to obtain a vaccination. Attending in-person events at CSCGP is a family decision made after careful consideration of the risks, current conditions in our community, and other factors you deem relevant and important. If anyone needs assistance locating a COVID-19 vaccination, please contact any program staff member.

*Will you be offering programs outdoors and how will I know if it is outdoors?*

Outdoor spaces are available for members to meet. Activities that do not require technology can meet outside, weather permitting. Please call the morning of to confirm location.

*Will you be requiring temperature checks and hand sanitizer upon entering the building?*

Temperature checks will not be required however we do ask everyone to use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.

*What about in-person support / networking group?*

All active support and networking groups will remain virtual. As the need arises, CSCGP will create additional support groups to support individuals that are able/interested in meeting in-person.

*How will I know if a program is available in person or online?*

In-person programs will have a (R) or (G) next to their name on the calendar. (R) represents events that will take place at Ridgeland Mansion and (G) signifies events at Gilda's Club.

*What does 'hybrid' mean? Why is there an (H) next to a program?*

(H) or 'Hybrid' signifies that this program is being offered simultaneously to individuals' onsite and online. Members have the choice of attending live or from the comfort of their home.

*What about my support group? I live too far from both locations.*

All active support and networking groups will remain virtual. Any changes to these groups will disrupt group dynamics and risk excluding individuals. As the need arises, CSCGP will create additional support groups to support individuals that are able/interested in meeting in-person.

*Half the attendees in my support group want to meet in person; can our group meet in a hybrid format?*

Ideally, it would be wonderful if individuals could choose to attend either live or online depending on their situation on any given day. However, best practices for support groups discourages the use of hybrid groups for a variety of reasons, including negative influences to group dynamics, imbalances of power and lastly the additional mental load. Those attending virtually will miss additional opportunities to form relationships with other attendees and the facilitator.

*Will the kitchen be available for refreshments?*

Kitchen is open for water, coffee, tea & drinks. We are not planning any programming that includes food.