

SASS NEWS

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Greetings SASS members,

Save the date for the 2016 Thriving and Survivorship Mini-Conference on Saturday, August 13. With the goal of empowering and educating breast cancer survivors, this half-day conference will provide up-to-date information from local experts and community resource providers. Expert presentations, interactive wellness demonstrations, and breakout sessions providing opportunities to speak with the experts and other survivors will cover topics including survivorship, mindfulness, fitness, and overall wellness.



Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the 2016 Pink Strides Trail Run & Wellness Walk on Saturday, September 17 at Infirmary Mound Park. Registration for the event will be available soon. See page 3 for more details. Hope to see you all there!

Best wishes,

Dani Gardner

Dani Gardner
SASS for Breast Cancer Program Coordinator

GET CHECKED

Do you or someone you know need help paying for a mammogram? Call SASS at **(740) 349-6535 (option 5)** to schedule an appointment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5** [Cancer Survivors' Picnic](#)
- June 11** [Johnstown Mobile Unit](#)
- June 24** [Pataskala Mobile Unit](#)
- July 7** [FORCE Support Meeting \(Columbus\)](#)
- Aug. 4** [FORCE Support Meeting \(Columbus\)](#)
- Aug. 13** [Thriving Survivorship Mini-Conference \(Columbus\)](#)
- Sept. 1** [FORCE Support Meeting \(Columbus\)](#)
- Sept. 17** [Pink Strides Trail Run & Wellness Walk](#)

Visit www.lcsass.org/Calendar for more events.



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Mobile Mammogram Units

Johnstown
Saturday, June 11
Village Office - 599 S. Main St.
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Unit is only able to perform routine screening mammograms.

Eligibility:

- Must be at least 40 years of age.
- Does not have any current breast health concerns or unusual palpable breast lumps.

Payment assistance may be available for women in need. Women interested in scheduling a mammogram can call (740) 349-6535 (option 5).

Pataskala
Friday, June 24
Kroger - 350 E. Broad St.
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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Eligibility:

- Must be at least 40 years of age.
- Does not have any current breast health concerns or unusual palpable breast lumps.

Payment assistance may be available for women in need. Women interested in scheduling a mammogram can call (740) 349-6496.

SASS Stipend Program

SASS awarded \$17,500 in stipends to Licking County residents who were actively undergoing breast cancer treatment in 2015. The SASS stipends are made possible by support from the Public Health Partnership of Licking County. The total amount of stipends to be distributed to Licking County breast cancer patients is based on the available funds from donations by individuals and organizations in the community.

Eligibility for the stipend

- ◆ Must be a Licking County resident.
- ◆ Must be actively undergoing treatment for breast cancer during the current calendar year.
- ◆ Must not have received SASS funds exceeding \$500 during the current calendar year or \$1,000 during the past five years.

SAVE THE DATE



9•17•2016

Infirmary Mound Park
Granville, OH

Registration opens

7•1•2016

Please join us as we gear up for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. Pink Strides helps fund breast cancer education and mammogram assistance services through the Screening and Survivor Support (SASS) for Breast Cancer program, as well as general wellness programming in Licking County.

Interested in being a sponsor, vendor, or volunteering? Contact Dani Gardner, SASS Coordinator, at dgardner@lickingcohealth.org or (740) 349-6496 for more information.

Peer Navigation Program

Facing Our Risk Of Cancer Empowered's (FORCE) Peer Navigation Program provides expert reviewed resources and 1:1 personalized peer support by specially trained Peer Navigator volunteers. They have a similar background to yours and have experienced the very challenges you face. This program is completely confidential and free.

FORCE Peer Navigators will speak to you over the phone to provide support, answer questions, connect you to resources utilizing a personalized navigational pathway, help identify and connect you with genetic specialists, and research/clinical trials that could benefit you and your family. Visit www.facingourrisk.org for more information.



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