

Programs at The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place is a cancer support center that provides free programs and services to help individuals and families currently coping with the impact of a cancer diagnosis in their lives. Free programs are provided for adults, teens and children and include support groups, family and individual support, a lending library, a wig salon, exercise programs, hands-on cooking classes, art therapy and more. The Gathering Place has locations in Beachwood and Westlake. Visit www.touched-bycancer.org for a listing of all programs and services or call 216.595.9546 to talk with a staff member. Upcoming Beachwood programs listed below require advance registration by calling 216.595.9546, unless otherwise noted.

Prostate Cancer Information Session

September 14
5:30 - 6:15 pm
Men (only) diagnosed within the last six months. Connect with prostate cancer survivors. Ask questions. No registration required.

Treatment Side Effects: Chemobrain and Neuropathy

Tuesday, September 5
6:30 - 8 pm
Learn strategies to manage these common side effects. Presenter: Beth McLaughlin, MD

Exercise for Chemobrain

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 5 - 28
1:30-2:15 pm
Learn exercises to enhance cognitive function after chemotherapy. Participants are encouraged to attend all four weeks.

NCJW/Cleveland Designer Dress Days

Event features new sales areas, improved lighting, a contemporary category and lower pricing

Fashionistas looking for the best bargains in town will find designer clothing such as Rag and Bone, Chanel and St. John knits, for better-than-affordable prices – even lower than last year’s – at Designer Dress Days 2017 (DDD). The annual sale will be held at the Mandel Jewish Community Center, 26001 S. Woodland Road, Beachwood.

New features include more competitive pricing; a new, separate room for handbags and accessories; an expanded category of contemporary clothing and a

new lighting system installed at the Mandel JCC. The innovations will provide more

shopping space in the main display area with wider aisles and easier navigation, which will make discovering the perfect find effortless in the brighter ballroom.

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DDD is National Council of Jewish Women/Cleveland’s year-long sale of new or gently-worn women’s designer clothing, fabulous jewelry, stylish handbags, luxurious furs and fashionable accessories. Designers represented include, but are not limited to, Free People, Vince, Theory, Alice and Olivia, Escada, Tory Burch, Gucci, Kate Spade, Marc Jacobs, Ferragamo and Giorgio Armani.

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many programs, which help change the lives for women, children and families.

Michele Kaminsky, Jill Braun and Kelly Markowitz are vice-presidents of Retail Operations for NCJW/Cleveland. Susie Gordon and Myrna Arlen Bloch are co-presidents of NCJW/Cleveland.

For more information, call 216.378.2204, or visit DDDcleveland.org on Facebook or <http://ncjwcleveland.org/what-we-do/designer-dress-days/>.

Preview Day is Friday, October 20, 10 am - 4 pm (\$20 admission).

The sale continues, with no charge on Sunday, October 22, 10 am - 4 p.m.; Monday, October 23, 12 - 8 p.m.; and Tuesday, October 24, 10 am - 8 pm.



Beachwood resident Faye Bass models a lined mink coat, and Saguaro leather jacket (\$40) with a Hermes scarf (\$60).

Photos by Joe Applebaum.

