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May is National Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month!

Skin Cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the U.S.¹. In 2018, it is projected that there will be an estimated 2,890 new cases of skin cancer in Michigan. Of the 2,890 estimated cases, approximately 210 people will die from the disease. Skin cancer is more common in older adults, but there has recently been a trend shift to younger adults. It is important to reduce your skin cancer risk, and to pay attention to changes in your skin. One in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.

- Anyone can get skin cancer.
- You should apply sunscreen 15-30 minutes before going

outside.

- There is no safe tan.
- See your health care provider every year for a complete skin exam.

For additional information about cancer prevention, please call the Karmanos Patient and Community Education Department at 1-800-KARMANOS (1-800-527-6266).

¹American Cancer Society. Cancer Prevention & Early Detection Facts & Figures 2017-2018. Atlanta: American Cancer Society, 2017



Baskets for a Cure

Just in time for Mother's Day, English Gardens is launching "Baskets for a Cure" to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

English Gardens will donate a portion of the sale of each flowering hanging basket sold from May 1 -13 to Karmanos Cancer Institute's breast cancer research program.

For more information, or for the nearest location, please visit:

<https://www.englishgardens.com/blog/baskets-for-a-cure.html>



Duo win prestigious pathology award for endometrial cancer study

Rouba Ali-Fehmi, M.D., pathologist, Karmanos Cancer Institute and Wayne State University professor of Pathology, and Eman Abdulfattah, M.D., a fourth-year Pathology resident, received the Stowell-Orbison Award during the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology's annual meeting in Vancouver in March. Their winning work, "Molecular Classification of Endometrial Carcinoma Applied to Endometrial Biopsy Specimens:

Toward Early Personalized Patient Management," showed an improved relationship between biopsy and hysterectomy specimens, providing earlier and more reliable prognostic information to inform clinical management of such cases. [Read more](#)



Leave a Legacy Month

May is a good time to update your will, especially if circumstances have changed in your family. Have you considered creating your own legacy through your will or estate plan?

We're here to help. Contact Debbie Knowles at 313-576-8102 or knowlesd@karmanos.org to discuss ways you can use your will to care for your family AND support your

philanthropic interests, like Karmanos Cancer Institute.

[Click here](#) to learn more about how you can make a difference in the future of cancer care and and also become a member of our Dr. Vee Legacy of Hope Society. [Click here](#) for the Spring 2018 Planned Giving newsletter, Legacy of Hope.

Events

[Tiffany Bentley LLS Woman of the Year, March 22 - June 9](#)

[English Gardens Baskets for a Cure, May 1 - 13](#)

[2018 Komen Detroit Race for the Cure®, May 5](#)

[Healing through Art, May 9](#)

[North Brothers Ford & the City of Westland 20th Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk, May 12](#)

[Detroit Tigers 7th Annual Pink Out the Park, May 13](#)

[Kona Stroh's Legend Run, May 19](#)

[Ken Wood Memorial Golf Outing, June 9](#)

[18 Aces to Conquer Cancer, June 13](#)

Healing through Art

Please join us Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at the Karmanos Cancer Institute at Lawrence and Idell Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center for an art show featuring works created by patients involved in the Healing Arts Program and to learn how Karmanos is helping create a world without cancer.



Wednesday, May 9, 2018 / Open House 4 - 7 p.m.
Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center
31995 Northwestern Highway
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Complimentary admission and parking. Please RSVP to Mary Ellen Kearney: 313-576-8106 / kearneym@karmanos.org

Artwork was created by Barb Fiorini, a patient of Karmanos Cancer Institute through the Healing Arts Program.

Tiffany Bentley

Karmanos patient Tiffany Bentley was recently chosen as a candidate for the 2018 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) Man or Woman of the Year fundraising campaign.

To read more about Tiffany efforts to win LLS Man or Woman of the Year or to contribute, please visit <http://pages.mwoy.org/mi/detroit18/tbentley>.



Artsonia

Karmanos recently set up an "Artsonia" account for the Healing Arts Program. Artsonia is a website used frequently by art programs in schools so that students can put their art work online for family and friends to buy their loved ones' art. When you purchase art, 20 percent of the proceeds go to the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Leah A. Davidson's Healing Arts Fund.



To view the art, visit www.artsonia.com and then search for **healingarts1** to see our Karmanos healing arts page. Artists give their release to be on the website and can also let others know about it so they can purchase a variety of gifts with their art on it such as a T-shirt, prints, cutting board, tile, notecards, jewelry, a journal etc. We encourage friends of Karmanos to enjoy this wonderful exhibit of artwork and to order keepsakes.

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