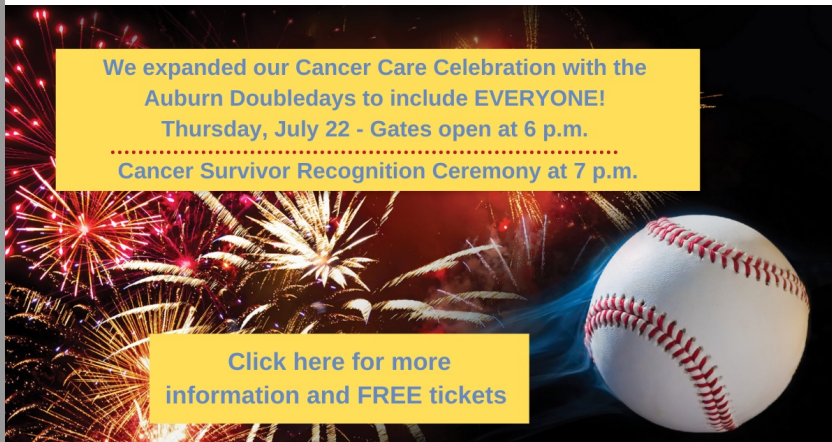


HAPPY JULY!

We hope you're enjoying our monthly newsletter. If there is some general information you are looking for that we have not shared here or on our website - hoacny.com - feel free to [click here](#) to send a request. NOTE: we cannot address any patient specific questions by email. Please only send those questions via the [patient portal](#), or call 315-472-7504. Thank you.



TO OUR PATIENTS & VISITORS: Thank you for understanding that we must all continue wearing masks in our offices.



Congratulations to our Patient Enrollment Campaign Winner - Joanne! (Pictured with Jeff from HOA: Onondaga Hill.) [Click for information about setting up your account.](#)

**Patient Advocates:
How can we help?**

All our patients are welcome to utilize the services of the HOA Patient Advocate team to review financial or insurance concerns.

To schedule a meeting with a Patient Advocate:

Ask our front desk team or call 315-472-7504, press 0, then enter extension 1076 or 1077.

After reviewing a patient's account, we look for ways to assist with any financial burden or distress. We can access assistance from:

- foundations
- medication funds
- better insurance coverage, and
- developing monthly budgets.

Multiple assistance sources can often be offered.

[Let us know if you need help!](#)

Ask the HOA Cancer Genetics Specialists

Q: I was treated for breast cancer 20 years ago and no longer need any treatment or follow-up appointments, should I consider [Cancer Genetics Testing](#)?

A: The short answer is yes, because [a fast five-minute survey](#) will allow us to determine if you are an appropriate testing candidate. So, then you will know. More specifically, you should consider Cancer Genetics Testing because:

- It's likely that 15 years ago you did not qualify for testing and/or it was too expensive. Today recent improvements to Cancer Genetics Testing have simultaneously reduced its cost and increased its

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value. Accurate tests are mostly covered by insurance and provide risk information about dozens of cancers. This data can be used by your providers to guide your healthcare journey.

- Your cancer genetics profile is extremely beneficial to your family members, particularly children, siblings and grandchildren. Your results will help their healthcare providers determine their journeys.

[Click for a five-minute survey to determine if Cancer Genetics Testing is right for you.](#)

Wellness Wednesday: clinical trial helps CNY woman beat breast cancer



Our [Clinical Research Department](#), led by Jeffrey Kirshner, MD, was recently featured on WSYR TV9's *Wellness Wednesday* segment with Nicole Somavilla.

[Click here to watch!](#)

Count on HOA for *chemotherapy & non-Oncology IV therapy* that's expert, caring and close to home!

With the same skill our cancer patients receive, our expert team now offers [non-oncology medical IV therapy services](#) for people with asthma, anemia, lupus, multiple sclerosis, osteoporosis and thyroid eye disease, among other conditions. This new service and chemotherapy are offered in all three of our clinical offices - Auburn, East Syracuse and Onondaga Hill in Syracuse.



If someone you love needs medical IV therapy, please let them know HOA can help! [Click to learn more.](#)



Sometimes we say or write oncology "buzzwords" you may not understand. When that happens, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification. Meanwhile, we hope this monthly feature helps!

What's a CyberKnife?

It is NOT a tool used to cut skin. CyberKnife is a non-invasive, super-sophisticated computerized system that delivers precisely targeted radiation to treat cancer while minimizing damage to surrounding healthy tissue. It's fast, causes no pain, and in Central New York it is ONLY available at our office - [click to learn more!](#)

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