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National Cancer Survivors Day Celebration

Sharon, CT – There are millions of people around the world who are living with and beyond cancer.

In America, 10 million people have faced cancer and are alive today, according to the National Cancer Institute. In collaboration with National Cancer Survivors Day, a local celebration for the Tri-State area will take place on Tuesday, June 7, 2007 from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm at The White Hart Inn, Salisbury, CT. All cancer survivors and their loved ones are invited to join together for this fourth annual event that includes light refreshments and a program dedicated to the celebration of life.

The National Cancer Survivors Day Celebration for the Tri-State area includes guest speaker Roberta Willis, State Representative, Joy Hopkins-Hausman, the Cancer Support Group and a WeCanRow program update from Donna DiMartino. Special music will be provided by Lance Middlebrook and Dave Vandebogart. Along with door prizes and gifts, a wide array of cancer information and resources will be available at the celebration.

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Who is a cancer survivor? A survivor is anyone living with a history of cancer – from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life. National Cancer Survivors Day (NCSD) is an annual, worldwide Celebration of Life that is held in hundreds of communities throughout the United States, Canada and other participating countries. Participants unite in a symbolic event to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be a reality.

This event is made possible through the generous contributions and support of Connecticut Oncology & Hematology Associates, The Center for Cancer Care, Torrington, The Health Care Auxiliary for the Tri-State Region, Hospice Volunteers of Northwest, Sharon Health Care and Sharon Hospital. To accommodate all who are interested in attending, reservations are appreciated by calling Jim Hutchison at Sharon Hospital's Good Neighbors building at 860.364.1637 or 1.800.666.6885.

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