

To Life! Presents

"Breast Cancer Basics" in Schenectady

Albany, NY (September 5, 2003): Information on breast cancer basics and mammography will be presented at the **To Life!** education program on **Tuesday, September 30th** from **6 P.M. to 8 P.M.** at the **Holiday Inn, 100 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, New York.**

Breast Cancer Basics will present Rufus Collea, M.D. an Oncologist with New York Oncology Hematology, Mary Joyce McGinnis, M.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Cindy Hamilton, R.T. (R)(M), Mobile Mammography Program Coordinator. Both Mary Joyce McGinnis, M.D. and Cindy Hamilton, R.T. (R)(M) are with Bellevue Womans Hospital, Niskayuna, New York. Bellevue Womans Hospital is the only independent, nonprofit health care facility in New York State dedicated expressly to women and newborns. New York Oncology Hematology PC has more than 40 physicians in the Capital District providing cancer care including medical and radiation oncology and clinical trials. Speakers will address issues including the types of breast cancer, diagnostic techniques, treatment options, living with breast cancer, pregnancy and cancer, and treatment-induced menopause. Dr. McGinnis will also share her insights as a breast cancer survivor.

The September 30th program is one of the elements of a To Life! project with **Hispanic Outreach Services** of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany presenting breast self-examination (BSE) training and other health education to Schenectady Countys Hispanic community and surrounding areas. Other elements of the project include bi-lingual breast self examination training with the goal of teaching members of the community to become BSE instructors.

Presentation of the September 30th education program is made possible with funding from the New York State Department of Health and the Albany Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The program will be presented in English. It is open to the public and free-of-charge. Advance registration is requested. For more information and to register, please call To Life! at **439-5975** or e-mail **info@ToLife.org**.

To Life! is a non-profit organization providing **free-of-charge** breast cancer education and support services in the 10 counties of the Greater Capital Region.

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