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Local merchants were very generous in donating gifts/certificates for

our breast cancer events. Our heartfelt thanks to the community for making a difference in the lives of women in Charles County.

Our 7th Year 2013-2014

Community Involvement

DECEMBER - Christmas Connection UM Charles Regional Tree of Life Celebration Breast Cancer Awareness Trees @ RRCSC & UM Charles Regional Medical Center APRIL - Exhibits @ Breast Cancer in April Poker Run @ Rivers Edge, Benedict & Sea Breeze Restaurant @ Med Star So. MD. Breast Health Program MAY - UMCRMC Run Walk for Wellness Exhibits @ Thomas Stone Girls Charity Softball Game & Cancer Awareness Day @ Blue Crabs Stadium JUNE - Exhibit @ UMCRMC Survivors Reception JULY – Exhibit @ Paint the Park Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Retreat at Idyllic SEPTEMBER – La Plata Library Window Display **OCTOBER – Exhibits @** Eta Omicron Sigma Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. UM Charles Regional Hospital Cafeteria & Lobby La Plata Blue Knights Homecoming CSM Dig Pink Womens Volleyball x 2 Walk for the Men & Women in your Life La Plata High School Dig Pink Girls Volleyball North Point HS Girls Volleyball Pink Games Thomas Stone Girls Volleyball Pink Games & Thomas Stone Girls Charity Softball Exhibit & Speaker @ Paint the Mall Pink, St. Charles Towne Center Speaker @ Spring Dell Center & The Jude House Proclamation from Charles County Commissioners SUPPORT – Christmas Connection Civista Foundation Tree of Life Breast Cancer in April Poker Run CSM Womens Soccer & Volleyball Teams Walk for the Men & Women in your Life H. E. Lackev Girls Field Hockev La Plata High School Girls Volleyball North Point High School Girls Volleyball Thomas Stone HS Girls Volleyball & Softball Thomas Stone HS Girls Charity Softball Game Southern Marvland Revolution Paint the Mall Pink St. Charles Towne Center Cancer Awareness Day @ Blue Crabs Stadium ABC Wellness & Fitness Center GEM Women's Empowerment Conference Grant: Health Partners, Inc.



Sisters at Heart

Breast Cancer Survivors Group

Richard R. Clark Senior Center 1210 Charles Street LaPlata, Maryland 20646

301-934-5423

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Meetings are held...

4th Monday of the month 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Richard R. Clark Senior Center, La Plata Contact: Roberta J. Kieliger – 301-934-0435

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Evenings at The Greene Turtle, La Plata Contact: Kathy Honeycutt – 240-580-4064 or Debbie Ward – 703-283-7598 for specific day & time.



In Addition, we host an annual October Awareness Luncheon. This free event sponsored by UM Charles Regional Medical Center and the Richard R. Clark Senior Center features speakers and honors survivors. Call 301-934-5423 for registration info.

Breast Cancer Resources in Charles County <u>www.charlescountybc.blogspot.com</u> <u>www.facebook.com/sistersatheartBCsurvivors</u>



No-one should face breast cancer alone.

Sisters at Heart was formed with the hope that we can make a difference in the lives of the beautiful women who have been diagnosed with this silent disease. With sisterly love, we will support each other through the various paths each woman will have to take.

We will have empathy during hard times and jubilation through the good.

Sisters at Heart brings women together who have shared similar experiences, providing encouragement and hope to those who have endured and are enduring so much.

Why Come to a Support Group?

It's an opportunity to learn from the experiences of other breast cancer survivors. We feel your pain and know your fears. We've been there... done that!

We have the same hopes and dreams. We offer friendship and love.

For further information, please call: Richard R. Clark Senior Center 301-934-5423 Roberta Kieliger, Coordinator 301-934-0435

Light a candle

Because We are...

Breast cancer survivors know right from the start, they have a special bond they are sisters at heart.

We've made the same journey, in the same shoes, first discovery, then diagnoses, and the heart-breaking news.

Chemo and radiation causing miserable sick days, which outnumbered the good days. And for some, the bad hair days followed soon with... no hair days.

We've laughed together, hugged and shed tears. We've shared our hopes, our dreams as well as our fears.

A friendship forms, the bond is special. We can be near or apart, but we will always be...



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