

# CARING COMMUNITY

A Calendar of Events Benefiting Our Hospital and Patients

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Sunday, August 21st

INVIDIA Salon Cut-a-thon



**Invidia Salon**  
1050 East Main Rd  
Portsmouth, RI  
10 am - 4 pm

Need a back to school hair cut? Join us on Sunday, August 21st for a **Family Fun Day Cut-a-thon** at INVIDIA Salon, Portsmouth, RI. The day will include carnival games, inflatables, raffles, face painting and much more! Hair and Spa services available: Hair Cut \$22, Kids Cut (10 and under) \$10, Mini Facial or Chair Massage \$15. No appointment necessary; first come first served. *Proceeds to benefit the Carter Family NICU in honor of Zayden James Cordeiro.*

Saturday, August 27th

Macy's Shop For A Cause



**Shop For A Cause** gives you the opportunity to give back to your community and to help our organization. Purchase a \$5 Shopping Pass for exclusive savings in every Macy's store and online at macys.com on Saturday, August 27th, and Women & Infants keeps 100% of the proceeds. Plus, you can enter to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card. Purchase your coupons in the Philanthropy Department, at Nursing Moms, Etc., outside the cafeteria at 11am - 1pm each Wednesday or by calling Eileen Scott at 453-7500. Proceeds will help defray the costs for fertility preservation for women and children with cancer and other life threatening illnesses, as well as for support for those undergoing fertility treatment.

Sunday, August 28th

Ride 'Round Rhody



Starting at Camp JORI  
1065 Wordens Pond  
Wakefield, RI

Now in its third year, the **Ride 'Round Rhody** bike-a-thon raises funds for local cancer treatment. Riders in the one-day event, on Sunday, August 28th, participate in either a 25, 50 or 75-mile ride and ask family, friends, co-workers, etc. to support their efforts by making donations. These funds are used to support treatment programs for children and adults, including patient navigator services, complementary medicine and clinical trials at local hospitals. **Women & Infants Volunteers are needed and appreciated.** For more information contact Erica Bryson, Philanthropy Department at ext. 2020. *Partial proceeds to benefit the Program in Women's Oncology.*

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Saturday, September 10th **Swim Across America Rhode Island Swim**



Roger Wheeler  
State Beach  
Narragansett, RI  
9 am

Make waves to fight cancer! Join us for our second annual **Swim Across America Rhode Island Swim** in beautiful Narragansett Bay. Choose our 1/2 mile or 1 mile course and swim as an individual or as part of a team to honor a family member, friend or patient.

The event is not a race and is open to swimmers of all ages and skill levels. To enter, swimmers pledge to raise a minimum of \$250 each in donations. *Proceeds to benefit research conducted at Women & Infants Program in Women's Oncology.*

For more information contact Erica Bryson, Philanthropy Department at ext. 2020. To register as a swimmer, lend your support by sponsoring a swimmer, or to volunteer, visit [www.swimacrossamerica.org/RI](http://www.swimacrossamerica.org/RI). Volunteer opportunities available.

Saturday, September 10th **Kerri's Vision of Hope Walk**



Warwick City Park  
9:30 am

On Saturday, September 10th the community awareness group Reproductive Relief will sponsor **Kerri's Vision of Hope Walk** in memory of Kerri McClean. This group, formed in support of Kerri and all women facing gynecologic or "reproductive" cancers, has been a loyal supporter of the Program in Women's Oncology. The event will include vendors, massage, reiki, astrology, food, fun and raffles. Registration is \$25. *Proceeds will benefit the Program in Women's Oncology's Women in Need Fund.*

Friday, September 16th **Pink Heals National Tour**



Garden City Center  
3-8pm

Join us as the **Pink Heals National Tour** comes to Rhode Island on Friday, September 16th at Garden City Center. See the many pink fire trucks touring the country in honor of all women facing a cancer diagnosis. Stop by to sign a truck in show of your support! Fun for the whole family including: live music, raffles, tasty treats, children's games, health information booths, antique fire trucks, the Shriners' Clowns and more! This event is free to the community. For more information visit [www.RIPinkTrucks.com](http://www.RIPinkTrucks.com). *Partial proceeds from all Pink Heals efforts benefit the Program in Women's Oncology's Patient Advocate Program.*

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Sunday, September 18th Rockin' for Survival



Marley's  
Oakland Beach  
1 - 11pm

A musical and visual arts fundraiser for the fight against cancer! **Rockin' for Survival** will feature many live performers including Mark Cutler and The Tiny Strings Band, an art exhibit, raffle and more. Guests 18+ are welcome. Tickets are \$15 each or 2/\$20. For tickets contact community volunteer, Mark Oltedale at 401-527-6719 or [www.TheRhodeHome.com/Survive](http://www.TheRhodeHome.com/Survive). *Partial proceeds from this event will benefit Ovarian Cancer Research conducted in the Program in Women's Oncology in honor of Joanne Joseph.*

Saturday, September 24th Gizzi Family Run



Newport  
Athletic  
Club  
3 pm

Are you a true baseball fan? Move for a good cause at the **4th Annual Gizzi Family Run!** Relay teams will be running on the treadmills or cycling on the bikes at the Newport Athletic Club during the length of the entire Red Sox vs Yankees game! Participants will raise money for each inning completed. The event will include a silent auction, drawings, food, cash bar, and lots of socializing. Come and bring a friend! For more information visit [www.gizzifamilyrun.com](http://www.gizzifamilyrun.com). *The event is held by the Gizzi Family in memory of Michele Gizzi. Partial proceeds will benefit the Program in Women's Oncology.*

Saturday, September 24th Women & Infants' 2011 Signature Event



Providence Art Club  
Thomas Street  
7 pm

Join us for Women & Infants' 2011 Signature Event! Enjoy galleries of music, food, cocktails and ART! We provide the palette you create your own masterpiece of an evening at **The Party for Women & Infants!** Combine Stan Strickland's jumpin' jazz with a martini and kobe beef sliders. Mix Joel Hiller's kickin' keyboard with a glass of wine and a caprese salad. Blend Juanito Pascual's flamenco guitar with a sangria and a crab-tini. Create different montages all night for a picture perfect evening. Tickets are \$200 each. **New this year for all employees...payroll deduction!** Contact the Philanthropy Department at ext. 2020 for tickets or to learn more. *Proceeds from the event will benefit the Program in Women's Oncology's new Infusion Center.*

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