11th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Night

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Southside Hospital proudly supports

The 11th annual Ducks Breast Cancer Awareness Night

and their mission to promote awareness and understanding.

Donna Moravick, RN, NP, MSN, MBA
Executive Director
Southside Hospital
September 9, 2016

This evening marks the Long Island Ducks 11th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Night at Bethpage Ballpark, presented by the Northwell Health Cancer Institute. The Ducks are proud to be hosting this special event to assist in raising awareness of the deadly disease and are showing their support both on and off the field during tonight’s contest against the Bridgeport Bluefish.

During the game, the Ducks will don special commemorative pink jerseys and pink hats. The jerseys will be part of a fundraising auction that runs through the seventh inning stretch of tonight’s game. All net proceeds from the auction will be donated to the breast cancer awareness organizations in attendance tonight by the QuackerJack Foundation, the charitable arm of the Long Island Ducks. The Waddle In Shop will have Breast Cancer Awareness Night hats available for purchase as well.

As Long Island’s hometown team, the Ducks have been widely involved in community efforts such as this one since the franchise’s inception in 2000. Tonight, however, hits a little closer to home for Ducks founder and CEO, Frank Boulton.

“Over thirty years ago my mother, Dorothy Boulton, lost her battle with breast cancer,” said Boulton. “As a husband and father of two daughters, I know the importance of breast cancer awareness. Our organization is proud to be able to host our 11th Annual event of this nature to raise breast cancer awareness across Long Island and to salute those organizations that are fighting hard to find a cure.”

Several organizations and coalitions have teamed up with the Ducks to present this special evening (for a complete list of organizations involved, see below). Tickets have been donated to each organization, which they will be able to sell as a fundraiser, and each will have tables on the concourse to raise awareness of their unique breast cancer programs and support services.

The Northwell Health Cancer Institute has signed on as tonight’s corporate sponsor. Without their generosity, this event could not have taken place. Tonight, they will help provide the first 1,500 fans in the ballpark with a commemorative pink t-shirt and, of course, our postgame Grucci Fireworks Extravaganza.

The Long Island Ducks would like to recognize the following organizations for their participation in the 11th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Night:

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Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program

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Executive Director: Hillary Rutter

Mission Statement:
Our goal is to educate, support, empower and advocate for breast cancer patients, both professionally and in the community. All services are free and confidential.

We Offer – The Breast Cancer Hotline – If you are worried about breast cancer, we are here to answer your questions and help you to get the most current information and resources. We are here to talk to you during hard times. You are not alone.

Support Groups – Many groups for women, men, spouses, couples and family members dealing with breast cancer, in Garden City and, when requested, at other sites.

Counseling – Individual and family counseling as well as telephone counseling for individuals statewide or for those who are unable to leave their homes.

Outreach and Education – Breast cancer forums, community outreach, professional conferences, complementary wellness workshops and consultation to others developing support programs.

Advocacy – Our program is a founding member of the National Breast Cancer Coalition.

Special Projects – Sisters United in Health/Hermanas Unidas en la Salud is a collaboration of 16 organizations to provide breast cancer information to women of color. Meghan’s Pansies, a special fund created in memory of Meghan Kenny Halloran, supports and educates younger women about breast cancer.
Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition

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President: Karen Kunkel

Mission Statement:
Founded in 1993 by community activists concerned with the high incidence of breast cancer on Long Island, the Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition (BBCC) is a grass roots organization providing an array of patient support services, education and advocacy programs.

From this early work grew an organization with five essential goals:

Prevention
Support of the Precautionary Principle, Prevention is the Cure and Be Smart About Your Health, all designed to encourage adults and children about healthier lifestyle practices.

Research
To promote legislation to increase funding for environmental research and provide funding for specific breast cancer projects.

Education
By providing up-to-date information through our quarterly newsletter.

Services
To provide patient services that help relieve and alleviate the stress incurred by a cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Support
To provide support and referral services to breast and gynecological cancer survivors and their families.

Lend a Helping Hand: our patient service program continues to provide much needed services such as transportation, housecleaning, food services and childcare to those suffering the effects of chemo and radiation therapy from breast and gynecological cancers.
Mission Statement:

- To educate ourselves and others about the nature and possibility of breast cancer, and the need for prevention, monitoring, and treatment.
- To receive questions from community people and provide referrals when needed.
- To network with other breast cancer groups in order to share information and work together for education, legislation, and other common goals.
- To strengthen our community by responding to their needs and working together to address them.

The Brentwood / Bay Shore Breast Cancer Coalition is dedicated to maintaining breast health using a grassroots approach to raise individual and community awareness by positive actions. We focus on the causes of breast cancer, the need for prevention, monitoring, informed treatment and accessibility to health care. To that end we endeavor to serve our community through a support group, assistance to survivors and their families who are under-insured or uninsured, as well as supplementing those who are unable to work during treatment. We provide temporary assistance and support to pay for medical bills, help with housing costs, utilities and provide food vouchers to those in need.

History: Founded in 1994 in response to a PTA Council environmental issue with support from church groups, we are a 501(c)(3) organization for the purpose of research and education regarding breast cancer. We have accomplished our outreach program by means of health fairs and tabling at various different sites. We have provided breast health information at mammography sites, church functions, health spas and clubs in our area, as well as at local libraries. The founders sought to look for means of prevention to protect our children and reduce the progress of breast cancer.

We have a Spanish language hotline and conduct a Spanish language support Group that provides an environment to strengthen and empower our members through education and social interaction. For information regarding meetings call 631.951.6908.

Our regular monthly board meetings are held in English. Please call 631.273.9252 for further information.
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc.

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Anne Line, Executive Assistant
anne@findacure.org

Mission Statement:
The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund will support both new and established researchers at University Hospital and Medical Center at SUNY Stony Brook and other outstanding academic institutions, investigating the causes, prevention and treatment of breast cancer. This research will include—but not be limited to—studies of the genetic, molecular, cellular and environmental factors involved in the development and progression of breast cancer, application of the knowledge gained to educate medical professionals and increase public awareness for the prevention, detection and treatment of breast cancer, and studies of the outcomes of breast cancer detection and treatment on the patient, their families and society.

Casting for Recovery® (CfR)

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Mission Statement:
The mission of Casting for Recovery® (CfR) is to enhance the quality of life of women with breast cancer through a unique program that combines breast cancer education and peer support with the therapeutic sport of fly fishing. The retreats offer opportunities for women to find inspiration, discover renewed energy for life and experience healing connections with other women and nature. CfR’s retreats are open to breast cancer survivors of all ages, in all stages of treatment and recovery and are free to participants.
Coalition for Women’s Cancers at Southampton Hospital

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Mission Statement:
The mission of The Coalition for Women’s Cancers at Southampton Hospital is to create and sustain a supportive network in our community for women affected by breast and gynecologic cancers. CWC focuses on education, early detection and empowerment to bring about better health care and improved quality of life. Women on the East End of Long Island (Towns of East Hampton, Southampton and Shelter Island) diagnosed with breast and gynecological cancers are offered support, strength and hope.

For more information, please contact:
Susan Barry Roden, 631-726-8715, sroden@southamptonhospital.org. Meetings on the third Tuesday of the month, Bridgehampton Bank’s Community Room, Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton, 6:30 to 7:30. And the third Thursday of the month, Quogue Library 90 Quogue Street, Quogue. 6:30 – 7:30. All are welcome.
Please RSVP to sroden@southamptonhospital.org

Ellen Hermanson Breast Center at Southampton Hospital

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Mission Statement:
Southampton Hospital’s Breast Health Center is committed to education, early detection, and understanding of treatment options. The only facility of its kind on Eastern Long Island, the Center features state-of-the-art diagnostic services and provides patient-centered, compassionate care to all in need. Recognizing that the impact of breast cancer extends beyond the patient, Southampton Hospital collaborates with local and national groups to provide support and education for its communities.
The Estee Lauder Companies’ Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign/The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF)

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Mission Statement:
The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) is dedicated to being the end of breast cancer by advancing the world’s most promising research. Founded by Evelyn H. Lauder in 1993, BCRF-funded investigators have been deeply involved in every major breakthrough in breast cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship. This year, BCRF will fund $57 million to support the work of more than 250 scientists at leading medical and academic institutions across 14 countries, making BCRF the largest private funder of breast cancer research worldwide. By committing 91 cents of every dollar directly to its mission, BCRF is one of the nation’s most fiscally responsible nonprofits. BCRF is the only breast cancer organization in the US with an "A+" from CharityWatch and has been awarded Charity Navigator’s highest rating of four stars 14 times since 2002. Visit www.bcrfcure.org to learn more.

Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center

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Mission Statement:
Good Samaritan’s Breast Health Center offers a comprehensive, patient-focused program emphasizing early detection and diagnosis, positive reinforcement through counseling and support, and effective treatment using the latest equipment in the battle against breast disease. The dynamic, interdisciplinary team approach includes a weekly breast conference that brings surgeons, oncologists, radiologist, pathologists and allied professionals together to review cases collaboratively providing women on Long Island with the most timely, modern and compassionate care for breast disease.

As a component of the Breast Health Center’s services, Good Samaritan’s Women’s Imaging Center, located at 735 Montauk Highway, just one block west of the hospital’s

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Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center continued

main campus, performs outpatient breast imaging in a state-of-the-art facility. The staff includes radiologists, registered nurses, registered radiological technologists and patient navigators who have special expertise in all aspects of breast imaging to provide advanced screening and full-field, digital mammography services. The Women’s Imaging Center is also the first facility in Suffolk County to offer 3-D digital tomosynthesis to expertly detect abnormalities in dense breast tissue. This sophisticated technology is just one more example of the innovative ways Good Samaritan helps to achieve better outcomes for patients.

Good Samaritan has earned numerous honors for its breast imaging and cancer related services.

• Outstanding Achievement Award From the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons (four consecutive surveys/twelve years in a row).

• Commission on Cancer Three-Year Accreditation With Commendation in eight areas.

• American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Center of Excellence.

• Three-Year/Full Accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (two consecutive surveys).

• Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval.

Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition (HBCAC)

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www.hbcac.org
www.preventionisthecure.org
www.ribbet.org

Mission Statement:

We are a not-for-profit grassroots organization dedicated to the ultimate eradication of breast cancer through education and awareness. Our mission is to focus on prevention methods while actively helping those who are faced with a positive diagnosis.
Mission Statement:
We are an independent, grassroots, non-profit organization serving the people of Islip Township. Our mission is to provide direct services and support to breast cancer patients and their families, to present educational programs and outreaches within the community, and to encourage scientific and environmental research.

Our Commitments:
Can-Survive/Carry-On: A “carry on” bag filled with resource information and a variety of personal items to aid in the recuperative process is delivered to patients while in the hospital by trained volunteers to provide support and encouragement.

Lend a Helping Hand: A program that provides financial aid for services to assist breast cancer patients with the demands of daily life while undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment. Services include: house cleaning, childcare, transportation to and from medical appointments, wigs, prostheses, lymphedema sleeves, etc.

Spring’s Promise: A Garden of Hope located next to Islip Town Hall was established and is maintained as a place of remembrance and renewal for all those whose lives have been irrevocably touched by breast cancer.

Support Groups: Qualified facilitators allow breast cancer patients to express their feelings and concerns in a compassionate atmosphere.
Lucia’s Angels

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www.luciasangels.org

Mission Statement:
Lucia’s Angels is a new foundation, under the umbrella of the South Fork Breast Health Coalition, created in loving memory of Lucia Terzi Bagan. Lucia was a very giving person – not only of the material sense but also of herself and her heart. It’s no wonder she had so many friends and family surrounding her in her final days. It’s Lucia’s wish that other women and their families could have that same kind of love and support through their toughest times.

Lucia’s Angels can provide assistance to women and families going through the final stages of breast cancer. From last wishes like one more trip to the beach, to providing extra child-care, to the holding of a hand to the very end, Lucia’s spirit and Angels will be there. For more information visit www.luciasangels.org or call 631-204.9331

Mary Stolfa Cancer Foundation

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Mission Statement:
The Mary Stolfa Cancer Foundation continues its goal aimed to conquer this life-threatening disease. All funds are dispersed towards our many efforts such as educating the public to enhance knowledge and promote awareness of cancer-related issues. This is accomplished through resources such as our annual newsletters, brochures, and informative website, www.marystolfacancerfoundation.org.

We also offer support and encouragement as well as financial assistance and other various help to patients and their families who have undergone or are currently undergoing cancer treatment.

The Mary Stolfa Cancer Foundation also funds major research facilities for life-saving advances in cancer research and treatment to prevent, treat, cure, and eradicate cancer, making it a thing of the past.
Mission Statement:

The goal of Northwell Health Cancer Institute is to provide compassionate, comprehensive multidisciplinary care focusing on the individual needs of each patient. Our programs and services offer state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment technologies, as well as comprehensive social and psychological support for patients.

Northwell Health Cancer Institute is comprised of both inpatient and outpatient clinical cancer centers and services throughout the New York region, bringing together a team of more than 200 multidisciplinary physicians and clinical scientists spanning early detection, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship. The Cancer Institute is organized around 12 disease-focused Centers of Excellence. The Centers provide leadership and infrastructure for integrated, disease-oriented care delivery and research across the entire organization. These include Brain Tumor, Breast Cancer, Cancer Prevention, Control & Care, Gastrointestinal Oncology, Head and Neck Oncology, Lung Cancer, Melanoma and Rare Skin Cancers, Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology, Prostate and Genitourinary Cancer, and Supportive Oncology.

Comprehensive Cancer Services Coming to Great South Bay!

The new facility, opening in October, offers access to a full range of cancer and imaging services, including:

- Medical Oncology and Chemotherapy Treatments
- Radiation Medicine
- Surgical Oncology Specialists
- Comprehensive Imaging Services

Our location on Main Street will deliver convenient access to other specialists and an array of support services right here in the community. Northwell health’s connected emergency rooms, full-service hospitals and specialists of every kind are always accessible.
Northwell Health Imaging at Great South Bay
The Bohlsen Women’s Imaging Center

MISSION STATEMENT:
Northwell Health is pleased to introduce Northwell Health Imaging at Great South Bay. We offer a full range of diagnostic imaging services for you and your family. Our extensive imaging capabilities support a wide range of diagnostic goals, including primary diagnosis, the tracking of treatment progress, pre-surgical testing and post-operative analysis.

Utilizing the Northwell Health, you have access to the largest group of fellowship-trained radiologists on Long Island. Through our computer imaging system (PACS), your images can be sent to consulting radiologists with the highest level of interpretive skills to assure you get the most timely, accurate recommendations for follow up care.

At Northwell Health Imaging, we use state-of-the-art equipment and the very latest advances in imaging techniques, ensuring consistent, high quality images...better analysis...uncompromised quality. Your images and reports are produced digitally for fast, efficient report retrieval. Results will be communicated to your physician with precision and timeliness. Images are also available to you on CD.

Located on the second floor, you will find The Bohlsen Women’s Imaging Center offering a comprehensive range of breast imaging services in a comfortable, spa-like environment. The center features a team of dedicated mammographers offering a level of experience and expertise unrivaled on Long Island.

We accept all major insurances and offer free, convenient parking.

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Comprehensive Breast Imaging
- MRI
- MRA
- CT
- Virtual Colonoscopy
- CTA
- Digital X-ray
- Ultrasound
- Ultrasound Guided
- Biopsies and Drainages
- Bone Densitometry (Dexa Scan)

Locations: Lake Success, Great Neck, Glen Cove, Syosset, Garden City, Islip, Greenlawn, Bay Shore, Smithtown.

Northwell Health Imaging sites are ACR accredited Breast Imaging Centers of Excellence.
Northwell Health Southside Hospital

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Mission Statement:
Northwell Health Southside Hospital is a 341-bed tertiary hospital that offers centers of excellence in cardiology, orthopedics, neurosciences as well as women’s health services. Southside also offers quality outpatient care in emergency medicine, radiation oncology, wound healing, pain management and outpatient imaging. A State-designated stroke center and a Level II trauma center.” Southside is also well-known for its extensive physical medicine and rehabilitation programs. Among these are the highly respected Regional Center for Brain Injury Rehabilitation, which provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care for persons with brain injuries. Southside offers advanced radiation therapy for outpatients and inpatients in the Frank Gulden Radiation Oncology Center.

Renowned Cardiac Surgery Program Now at Southside, a Tertiary Hospital
Tertiary hospitals are recognized for their clinical, teaching and research capabilities in many services, including cardiology. Southside, one of our tertiary hospitals, is proud to offer Northwell Health’s award-winning cardiac surgery program. Our cardiothoracic surgical team offers valve and valve/coronary artery bypass surgery — now close to home for Suffolk County residents.

The North Fork Breast Health Coalition

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Mission Statement:
The North Fork Breast Health Coalition is working to encourage and assist in the prevention, early intervention, and cure of breast cancer through advocacy, awareness, networking, and research. The funds we raise go directly to programs such as “Lend a Helping Hand”, which provides grants to patients on the North Fork who are being treated for breast cancer.

Who We Are:
We are a group of concerned citizens working in conjunction with other community resources. As a not-for-profit organization, we have no paid employees, but rather return all funds raised for services to those diagnosed with breast cancer on the North Fork.
Mission Statement:
The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center at Stony Brook University Cancer Center plays a leading role in providing key services to the region. Stony Brook’s breast care program – the only comprehensive, academic program of its kind on Long Island – champions a multidisciplinary approach for the diagnosis and treatment of patients with breast conditions, including both benign and malignant disease.

At its core is our multidisciplinary Breast Cancer Management Team. To patients, this means an extraordinary range of clinical resources and technologies, a treatment plan tailor-made to their needs, and a caring, compassionate group of clinical experts providing encouragement every step of the way. Integral to the team are oncology-trained nurses who follow a model of patient and family centered care. We provide this extraordinary level of care to more than 450 newly diagnosed patients with breast cancer each year.

Clinical services include:

• Genetic Counseling - A specialized genetic counselor is available to women and families dealing with inheritable breast cancers.

• Lymphedema Program - In conjunction with the Department of Physical and Occupational Therapy, patients have access to a comprehensive, highly specialized lymphedema evaluation and treatment program. The lymphedema program incorporates the principles of CDT (Complete Decongestive Therapy) to address tissue swelling in individuals undergoing or having received treatment for cancer. For more information, call (631) 444-4240.

• Mamosite® Radiation – For patients with breast cancer, this treatment permits full lumpectomy radiation in five days for some cancers, instead of six weeks of external radiation. Its appropriateness depends on specific factors. Your doctor can advise you on this option.

Our exceptional clinical support services contribute to coordinated care. These include Nutrition Services, Pain Management, Palliative Care/Survivorship & Support, Financial Counselors, Pharmacy Services, Physical and Occupational Rehabilitation, Therapeutic Yoga, Reiki, Strength for Life, Look Good Feel Better, Chemotherapy Orientation, several Livestrong community initiatives, Patient Advocacy and Community Outreach and our Tumor Board. For additional information, please call 631-638-0004.

About Stony Brook University Cancer Center
The Cancer Center is Suffolk County’s cancer care leader with more than 3,000 new patients and more than 20,000 inpatient and outpatient visits annually. The cancer program is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer as a Teaching Hospital Cancer Program and received the Commission’s Outstanding Achievement Award. The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center was the first center in New York State to be accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers.
Mission Statement:

The West Islip Breast Cancer Coalition for Long Island, Inc. (WIBCC) is a non-profit 501(c)3, grassroots organization founded in 1992 working to eradicate Breast Cancer and gynecological cancers. WIBCC was directly responsible for the first comprehensive cancer cluster survey in Suffolk County that lead to a multiyear Long Island breast cancer study mandated by Congress in 1993. Our mission is to provide support services to women - undergoing treatment and requiring postoperative care - with our “Lend A Helping Hand” program, and to actively promote cancer and environmental awareness with education, advocacy, and outreach throughout the community.

- WIBCC holds fundraisers each year for the “Lend A Helping Hand” (LAHH) program. All the funds raised goes to the women undergoing Chemotherapy and Radiation treatment, as well as post-operative breast cancer surgery without treatment. This program provides services to relieve some of the stresses and demands of everyday life often leaving them in need of a helping hand. We also support research programs with the latest state of the art findings.
- WIBCC provides heartfelt support, encouragement and guidance to each and every LAHH patient and their families.
- WIBCC strives to raise awareness in the field of Breast and Gynecological Cancers through educational seminars our Board and Advocates attend, reporting to the community the latest findings.
- WIBCC advocates that “Prevention Is The Key”, encourage self-awareness, regular doctor care, healthy diet and exercise.
- WIBCC presents an Educational Community Brunch each year with very informative, prominent and highly educated speakers in the Breast and Gynecological Cancer field.
- WIBCC partners with Good Samaritan Hospital Breast Health Center, The Woman’s Program and Cancer Services working together as a community of help and assistance to every woman in need.
Winthrop-University Hospital Breast Health Center

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Mission Statement:
Winthrop-University Hospital’s Breast Health Center offers a comprehensive, multidisciplinary program providing optimal patient care for breast cancer prevention and treatment. The center’s mission is to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast disease while providing higher education for future physicians and researchers.
Patients benefit from the most sophisticated diagnostic, treatment and support services – including a superior diagnostic approach to identify patients at risk and all the advanced resources of a major teaching hospital – delivered in a caring and compassionate environment. The Breast Health Center’s dedicated team members work in close collaboration to ensure patients have full access to all of the vital programs and services needed to maintain good breast health. Among the comprehensive breast care services offered at Winthrop are:
• State-of-the-art diagnostic breast imaging, including 3D mammography which increases the chances of detecting cancer at an earlier stage, as well as ultrasonography, MRI, CT and PET/CT
• Minimally invasive biopsy techniques such as stereotactic and ultrasound-guided core needle biopsies, fine needle aspiration and MRI-guided breast biopsies
• Breast pathology for early diagnosis and treatment of breast disease
• Conservative surgical approaches for biopsy, lumpectomy and mastectomy
• A full-breadth of medical and radiation oncology services
• Advanced reconstructive and plastic surgery, including state-of-the-art DIEP Flap breast reconstruction
• Genetic counseling including breast cancer risk assessment based upon family history, as well as cancer prevention strategies
• Emotional support for patients and families
• Personal Coordinated Care offered to patients and families with information and support provided by our Nurse Navigator (coordinator) to help patients from diagnosis through treatment
• Personalized care for male breast cancer patients
Additionally, the center has been recognized by numerous organizations for its high quality care and received achievements including:
• The first nationally accredited Breast Health Center in Nassau County by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) and the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers (NQMBC).
• Recipient of Women’s Choice Award America’s Best Breast Centers 2 years in a row (2014 & 2015)
• American College of Radiology (ACR) Breast Imaging Center of Excellence
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