

Hospital Celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month

NASSAWADOX – Statistics say that one woman in eight will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Awareness of the disease leads to early detection which is a woman's best protection from the disease. In celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Shore Memorial Hospital is hosting several events to boost awareness.

On October 12th at 12:30 and October 23rd at noon, Shore Memorial will host free Lunch and Learn seminars at the hospital. Participants will be treated to a light lunch and information about latest breast health advancements and will find out the real story behind some of the most persistent myths about mammograms.

On October 15th at 11:30 a.m., the public is invited to a luncheon and fashion show at the Accomack County airport in Melfa. Monkees will provide the latest in fall fashions and Mallards will provide a tasty lunch. There will also be complimentary packets of breast cancer information, door prizes and raffle items. Dr. Marcia Krebs, Medical Oncologist and Medical Director of Shore Cancer Center, will be on hand to discuss the latest developments in breast cancer detection and treatment as well as answer questions. Tickets are \$12 per person in advance or \$15 at the door. A portion of the proceeds will support cancer care right here on the Shore at the Shore Cancer Center.

On Sunday, October 19th the Shore Cancer Center will host a free Breast Health Fair and Clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be information, demonstrations and free clinical breast examinations. Space for the examinations is limited, so calling ahead for a reservation is required.

For more information, or to reserve a spot at any of these events, call 414-8052.