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**CANCER CAREGIVERS OF AMERICA OFFERING FREE SEMINAR FOR  
CAREGIVERS ON DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*The program hosted by The Cancer Support Community will provide patients, caregivers, and families education and tools surrounding caring for cancer patients.*

November 25, 2024. Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Myeloma Network (AZMN) and the Cancer Caregivers of America has partnered with The Cancer Support Community to offer a free half-day seminar to those living with cancer and caring for those living with cancer. This unique program is designed to assist all cancer caregivers with the challenging task of caring for a cancer patient helping them navigate our complicated medical system, manage the emotions that accompany cancer diagnosis, and reduce their stress and overcome the challenges associated with cancer caregiving.

The program is set to take place on December 1, 2024 from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Cancer Support Community (CSCAZ,) located at 360 E. Palm Lane, Phoenix, AZ, 85004. The agenda is as follows and included esteemed presenters from City of Hope, Cancer Fighters Program, and more.

12:00-1:00 P.M. - Registration & Lunch

1:00-1:30 P.M. - Welcome & Overview of Cancer Patient/Caregiver Programs and Services, Mary Hald, CSCAZ

1:30-2:00 P.M.- The Cancer Caregivers' Journey: The Online Cancer Caregivers Education Program, CCEP, Barbara Kavanagh, MSW, LCSW., Founder & CEO, AzMN/CCEP

2:00-2:30 P.M. - New Treatments and New Hope -Dr. Alan Bryce, MD, Clinical Director

2:30-3:00 P.M. - Cancer Fighters Program, MacKenzie Taylor, COH-CTCA

3:00-3:30 P.M. - Panel: Faculty and Caregivers

3:30- 4:00 P.M. - Closing remarks, Feedback Form and Plans for 2025

According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 40,000 Arizonians were diagnosed with some form of cancer in 2023. A single cancer patient may have several caregivers through the course of their journey with cancer. If each patient had just three caregivers throughout the journey, almost 120,000 people in Arizona could benefit from the quality support provided by the CCEP.

**About Cancer Caregivers of America**

Cancer Caregivers of America is an AzMN program which was especially developed to provide the educational 'tools' and resources that build critical cancer caregiving skills, in the cancer patient, the cancer caregiver and family, as well as the cancer care professional. The Cancer Caregivers Education Program also promotes collaboration and understanding with the Scientific and Medical Community. Visit [CancerCaregiversofAmerica.com](http://CancerCaregiversofAmerica.com) for additional information and to register for CCEP. **Use code CARE2024 for FREE access through March 31, 2024.**

**About Arizona Myeloma Network (AzMN®)** is a nonprofit organization Founded in 2004, by Barbara and Jack Kavanagh that conducts cancer outreach events and education programs. Our mission is to promote collaboration, awareness, education and advocacy for improved treatment outcomes and quality of life for multiple myeloma patients, their families and All cancer caregivers with special consideration for the underserved. Learn more at [azmyelomanetwork.org](http://azmyelomanetwork.org).

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