

NEWS FROM . . .

December 2017
Special Anniversary Edition



Since 2002
Sag Harbor
631.725.4646

TIME OF THANKS 2017

PLANS FOR CELEBRATING
OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN'S
ANNUAL APPEAL

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER - ANNUAL APPEAL

Many of you reading this letter already will have donated to Fighting Chance this year. Thank you.

Some of you who have donated may still wish to make a Holiday Season gift to our charity. Please do.

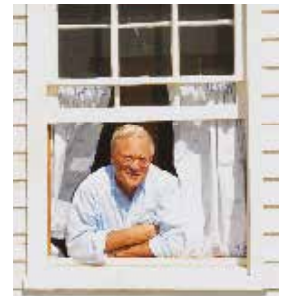
If you've never donated to Fighting Chance, you may be inspired to do so as you learn more about us.

Many charities do not survive for 15 years, even though they provide important community services. At Fighting Chance we are fortunate to be able to celebrate our 15th Anniversary Year.

We refer to our celebration in 2017 as "Time of Thanks." We are especially grateful for scores of donations from the East End communities we serve, and we aim to broaden that support in the year ahead.

And we are grateful for the thousands of patients we have counseled, since 2002, who are alive today. It has been a privilege to fight by their side. And that mission will continue in the years ahead. Join us.

Thank you, Duncan.



Duncan N. Darrow,
Founder & Chairman

To make a donation to our charity please make out your check to "Fighting Chance." You can mail it to us at: Fighting Chance, PO Box 1358, Sag Harbor, New York 11963.

You also can send a donation using the enclosed self-addressed envelope, or you can visit our website at www.fightingchance.org and click on **DONATE NOW**.

JANUARY 2017

"The Fireside Sessions with Nancy Atlas have cemented the fact that these special nights may just be the best and most creative music series to ever take place in the Hamptons." - **Dan's Papers 2014**

BAY
STREET
THEATER



Rock 'n Roll Every Saturday Night
Jan 7th Jan 14th Jan 21st Jan 28th
Performances at 8 PM

NANCY ATLAS

Live Large & Play Hard

Co-Sponsor

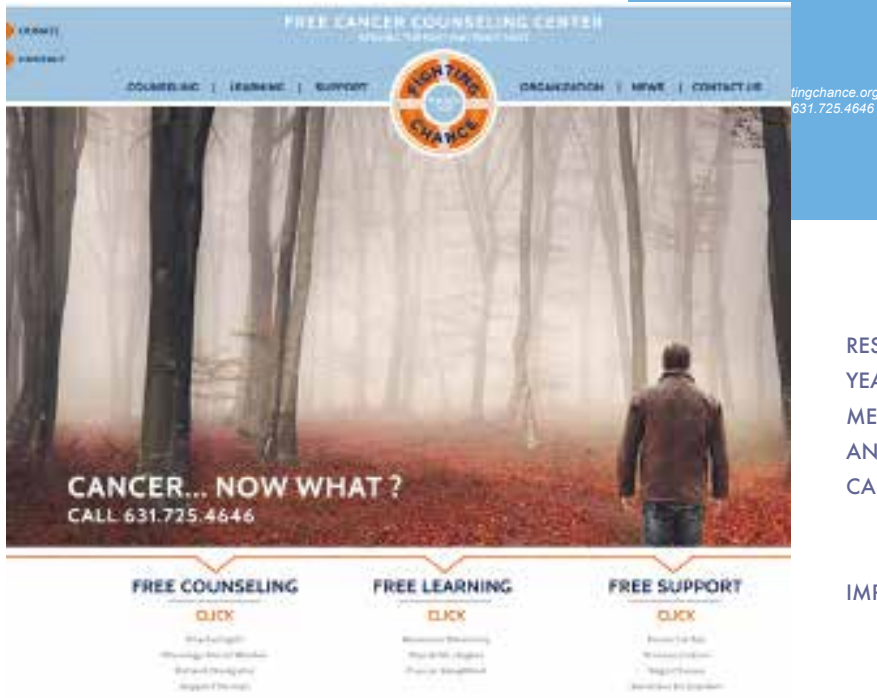


Another 15th
Anniversary

JANUARY 2017

OUR LIST OF SPECIAL EVENTS – FOR OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR – BEGINS IN JANUARY WITH VISITS TO EAST END LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. OUR TALK IS ENTITLED “USEFUL INFORMATION . . . THE ABCs OF CANCER.”

New Website



FIGHTING CHANCE

2017

Practical Tips & Strategies for Cancer Patients on the East End

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SINCE MORE THAN 1,000 EAST END RESIDENTS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER EVERY YEAR, WITH THOUSANDS MORE IMPACTED AS FAMILY MEMBERS, CAREGIVERS AND CO-WORKERS, ALMOST ANYONE CAN BENEFIT FROM LEARNING THE BASICS OF CANCER.

OUR TALK WILL HIGHLIGHT OUR REVISED AND IMPROVED PATIENT GUIDES AND OUR UPDATED WEBSITE

SCHEDULED LIBRARY VISITS:

- TUESDAY JAN 10 5:15 PM
BRIDGEHAMPTON LIBRARY
- THURSDAY JAN 12 11:30 AM
SAG HARBOR LIBRARY
- FRIDAY JAN 13 11AM
EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY
- SATURDAY JAN 14 3PM
AMAGANSETT LIBRARY
- WEDNESDAY JAN 18 11AM
MONTAUK LIBRARY
- SATURDAY JAN 21 12:30PM
SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY

FIGHTING CHANCE

2017

Resource Directory for Cancer Patients on the East End

www.fightingchance.org
Hotline: 631.725.4646

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For reservations to all of these events and further information . . . Contact the Fighting Chance office in Sag Harbor 631.725.4646

AND DON'T FORGET TO MARK THESE DAYS IN YOUR 2017 CALENDAR. . .

2/9/17

FEBRUARY 2017

Save the Date Thursday 6 - 8 pm February 9, 2017

Ladies' Night for a Cause

to benefit




For Tickets \$500 call Fighting Chance 631.725.4646

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Gala 2017
 Saturday, June 4, 2017
 7:00 to 11:00 pm
 MAIDSTONE CLUB
 East Hampton, NY
 Open Bar, Buffet Dinner
 Music to Dance To
 & Silent Auction
 Tickets: \$450

6/4/17

JUNE 2017



RESSLER HOUSE
 12 SHORE RD DERING HARBOR

SAVE THE DATE

Another 15th Anniversary Event



Shelter Island Friends of Fighting Chance cordially invite you to

Cocktail Reception
 Saturday, July 22nd
 6 - 8 pm
 \$50 per person
 please call Nancy at 631.725.4646

7/22/17

JULY 2017

For Counseling • To Volunteer • To Donate or for information, please call our office: 631 725 4646
www.fightingchance.org



Supporting East End Cancer Patients, Free-of-Charge Since 2002
 and in 2017
 Celebrating Our 15th Anniversary Year