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Bosom Buddies is pleased to announce the relocation of the Scottsdale Chapter to Scottsdale Healthcare Thompson Peak. This new facility will take Bosom Buddies into a new and rapidly growing area of the valley.

Meetings will be held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:45 am to 12:00. Becky Chase, RN, will facilitate the meetings. Guest speakers will be featured, with time allowed for support and sharing. As always, a

Bosom Buddies meeting will have time for socialization and some fun.

The first meeting is November 21st in the Quartz Room.

Becky Chase, RN, serves on the bba Board of Directors, and is the coordinator for all bba groups. She is a breast cancer survivor and a Project LEAD graduate.

Hope to see you there!

Members Xmas Party

Jeanne Davis, RN, is hosting our Annual Bosom Buddies Christmas Party on December 6th from 11 am to 3 pm. Jeanne will provide the food and members are asked to bring a desert, if they wish.

She is our true "Santa Claus" graciously opening her home to us once again. Members will need to RSVP to either the Bosom Buddies office #602.265.2776 or online at info@bosombuddies-az.org no later than December 1st.

The Davis home is located at 8532 N. 10th Avenue, Phoenix.

Newsletter Online

Bosom Buddies is developing an online newsletter in an effort to improve our communications. Over the next few months the reader will see this format evolve into a true email newsletter.

The next issue will look different than this one and the features will improve; we will have direct links to quality breast cancer information.

Our long form printed format will continue on a limited basis.

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Ahwatukee/Chandler

2nd Saturday of the month
10 am-noon

We meet in the Morrison Building next to Chandler Regional Medical Center, 1875 W. Frye Road, Chandler. Our November 14th meeting will feature Bonnie Knobloch, R.N., M. Ed., CHT, a certified clinical hypnotherapist. She will speak about the benefits of hypnotherapy for cancer patients and do a group guided imagery. The December 12th meeting will have no speaker but will be a meeting and a cookie exchange.

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Scottsdale

3rd Saturday of the month
9:45 am to noon

Join us for our first meeting November 21st in our new facility, Scottsdale Healthcare Thompson Peak in the Quartz Room, 7400 E. Thompson Peak Pkwy, Scottsdale. November's meeting is titled "Understanding Targeted Therapies" presented by Becky Chase, RN. The December meeting will be informal discussion and sharing among group members.

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West Valley Chapter

1st Thursday of the month
6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Meetings are held at the La Quinta Inn and Suites 16321 N. 83rd Avenue in Peoria. The November 5th meeting will feature Dr. Steven Charney, Medical Director for Banner Boswell Medical Imaging, who will discuss the latest equipment, technology, and methodology in breast cancer imaging. December 3rd will feature the Annual West Chapter Holiday Party. We will hold our regular support group meeting without a speaker and celebrate the season with a potluck. We ask that everyone bring a dish to share.

Contact: Dianne Scudder 623.979.4279

East Valley Chapter

4th Tuesday of the month
6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Our meetings are held in the Women's Center at Baywood Banner Medical Center, 6644 E. Baywood Avenue, Mesa. On November 24th Natalie Qasawadish, MPH, will speak about her role as a patient navigator with the American Cancer Society. Our December 22nd meeting, will feature Dr. Bjorn Lalson, Podiatrist, will speak about peripheral neuropathy. Cookies and water are served.

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About Our Group

Bosom Buddies has been providing breast cancer support, education, and advocacy since 1982. We are a non profit organization with 100% of our daily operations staffed by volunteers. Our major funding comes from our Clothing Drop Box Program with clothing boxes located throughout Maricopa County. Please see our website for the most current list of box locations, or you can call Richard at 602.723.9959 for pick up of larger items.

Announcements

The 2010 calendars are in. If you would like to assist us in distribution, call the Bosom Buddies office 602.265.2776 to make arrangements for pick up.

Condolences

Bosom Buddies extends our deepest sympathy to the families of Linda Braden and Dawn Axsom, daughter and granddaughter of our late president Lillian Freburger. We mourn their untimely passing. A support fund has been set up for Dawn's son, 2 year old Xavier Schwartz at any Wells Fargo Bank branch.

Thank you 'Girlfriends'

Many thanks to the fabulous Girlfriend Exchange Ladder for the lovely celebration at Wrigley Mansion on October 17. This lively group of young women made our day...and raised money for Bosom Buddies. Everyone had a good time; let's do it again!!