

LIFESTYLE

Lack of Access to Quality Cancer Care Impedes Progress Against Cancer

The American Cancer Society, the nation's largest voluntary health organization, has undertaken a major nationwide initiative to call attention to the need for quality, affordable health care for all Americans. As part of the initiative, the Society will highlight the barriers that average Americans, including the 47 million who do not have health insurance and the countless others who have inadequate insurance, confront when facing cancer.

The American Cancer Society believes that, after tobacco use, lack of access to quality health care could be the biggest barrier to continued progress in the fight against cancer, said Aynn Corbett, State Vice President for the Society in Kentucky. "Cancer is the number one personal health concern of Americans. Reducing suffering and death from cancer may only truly be possible if all Americans are able to visit their doctor for regular check-ups, early detection screening tests and prompt, quality cancer treatment if and when they need it."

Recent Society scientific research published in the peer-reviewed journal CANCER has shown that people who are uninsured, and people with advanced stages of public health insurance, are more likely to be diagnosed with cancer compared to those with private insurance, and, as a result, are at greater risk of death. These patients face much more difficult and far more expensive medical treatments, as well as a diminished quality of life—unnecessary realities that current advances in cancer prevention, detection and treatment options have more easily available.

The Society also works to help cancer patients navigate their cancer experience through its Cancer Resource Network, which offers information to help patients and caregivers understand specific disease and diagnosis, make their own treatment decisions and cope with the often devastating effects of cancer on their lives. The network also provides information on the history of helping cancer patients and their loved ones with day-to-day cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

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Courtney Browning

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Browning receives awards at Sweetheart Spectacular

Courtney Browning completed Sunday February 10, 2008 in Danville, KY at the Sweetheart Spectacular. She received 2 gold medals that she won on the balance beam and floor exercise. She also won 2 bronze medals that she received on uneven bars and vault. She took home 1st place trophy for all around champion in her age group.

Hunter Education class set, Feb. 28

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY NICHOLAS COUNTY COURT Case No. 07-C-0072 JACKIE R. KENNEY TRINA M. KENNEY PLAINTIFF vs. NOTICE OF SALE DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas County Court entered on the above styled action on February 8, 2008, the undersigned Sheriff of Nicholas County, Kentucky, has caused to be sold to the highest bidder for cash the real estate described in the attached plat, to-wit: Parcel 1, 10.70 acre parcel of land...

Happy 18th Birthday CC! We are very proud of you! Love, Daddy & Mom Jason Blake Hunt turns 3 Feb. 23rd

GENERAL NEWS

Flu season is here, even for your personal computer

As Kentucky ventures deeper into the winter, computer viruses to be avoided, similar to the flu. The Better Business Bureau

Legislative Perspective

By Sannie Overly, Legislative Representative. The General Assembly almost never leaves the capitol building, but on Tuesday last week, my colleagues and I gladly convened in Frankfort to convene in the Old State Capitol. We traveled there to commemorate a special event: The kick-off of a two-year celebration of President Abraham Lincoln's Feb. 12th birth. Although money weather forced the cancellation of the large ceremony planned in Hodgenville, the 16th president's hometown, there are plenty of other activities planned during the next 24 months to recognize his many contributions to our country.

Each year, the House sends to the Senate last week has been through the chamber mostly in recent years. House Bill 55 would require booster seats for children too old for car seats but too young to be adequately protected by seatbelts. We in the House want to make sure those children are not harmed by the very transportation device they also are the focus of another important bill that passed the House on Friday. In this case, House Bill 244 would make it easier for children in military-themed schools to move from a school in one state to another because of deployments. Our goal is to work with other states so that these students can have an easier time transferring credits without needlessly having to re-take a class.

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The e-mail lists a BBBCase number and the names of a consumer and business and states that the complaining consumer has not received a response. The e-mail then instructs the recipient to click on a link to download a copy of the complaint. DO NOT CLICK ON THE LINK. Past e-mail scans using the BBBCase name and this scenario have actually downloaded a virus on computers, and it is possible this spoof e-mail could be the same. The e-mails appear to be from seattlebob.org, which was a former e-mail address of the BBB in Washington State. However, when recipients click on the link, they are taken to a website that is not the real "y. bb.org" website for the BBB of Central and Eastern Kentucky. This is the BBB in Lexington has been flooded with dozens and dozens of calls and e-mails from recipients of the e-mail in Kentucky and all over the U.S. Mark Messer of Consumer Kentucky suggests that Internet and Email users exercise the same standards as they would with any business.

Nicholas County High seeks WW II veterans for project

Nicholas County High School is currently seeking WW II veterans for a project. The school is a recipient of a \$500 Heritage Education Grant, NCHS Social Studies Teacher Mr. Todd Neace As a member of United States History, Mr. Neace has come to realize that today's generation of students have heard few, if any, verbal accounts of veterans of World War II or the civilian population during the era.

Hinton Mills holds 25th Annual consumer appreciation event

Hinton Mills will hold its 25th Annual Seed Days consumer appreciation event February 20-23. There will be special savings on many spring items, free product samples, door prizes and opportunity to visit with product specialists. Four generations of Hinton's have been serving the local farming community since 1918. Hinton Mills now includes four locations in Fleming and Mason Counties and a wide range of products including feed, seed, fertilizer, pet supplies and hardware. Additionally, they carry paint, fencing materials and work benches, as well as construction and lawn and garden supplies. Mark your calendars and plan to stop at a May's Lick Mill on Wednesday, February 20, Jabetown Mill on Thursday, Fleming County Farm Supply on February 22, and Frank Hinton and Son on February 23 to help celebrate Hinton Seed Days. The doors open at 7:30 a.m. each day. Hinton Mills at Hinton Mills hope that you will stop by so they can show you their appreciation for your business and help you prepare for a profitable spring planting season.

Notice: Pursuant to KRS 355.9-504 on August 27, 2007, Steven A. Thornburg executed a Security Agreement assigned for value to the Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Kentucky. Debt having been made on this agreement, Deposit Bank shall offer for a 1979 Ford F250 4x4 pickup truck...

Happy 3rd Birthday Jason Blake Hunt turns 3 Feb. 23rd Love, Daddy, Mommy and Jordynn

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The family of Elmo Mays would like to express their thanks to everyone who was there for her during her illness and death. Thanks for the prayers, food, cards, money, calls and visits. A special thanks to: Mrs. James Givens, Mothers and Givens Funeral Home, Givens Farmhouse, Spivey Family (Ding and Nell), Susan W. Givens, Nancy Lyons, and Sonnie Overly, also Dr. Joseph Hospital, doctors and nurses for care given to Elmo. The Elmo Mays Family

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