Dear Markey Community Member:

RE: INVITATION TO 2017 EXPRESSIONS OF COURAGE SURVIVOR ARTS CELEBRATION

On behalf of your caregivers here at the Markey Cancer Center, I am writing to invite you to participate in the 2017 Expressions of Courage Survivor Arts Celebration, planned for 10:30A to 3P on June 9 here at the Markey campus. This event honors the experiences of those who have battled cancer by displaying their creative expressions, many of which can be linked to their cancer experiences. All artistic contributions will be displayed in the lobby of the Combs Cancer Research Building here on the UK campus from June 7 – 9. This special time serves as a gathering point where survivors, together with their friends and families, can connect and share reflections with each other and also with their allies within the Markey community. More than 250 patients and their family members attended in 2016 and we hope to see many more of you in 2017.

June is Cancer Survivorship month and will be marked by similar special recognitions throughout the nation. As you may know, Markey Cancer Center follows the National Cancer Institute definition that considers each patient a survivor at the point of diagnosis and for every day thereafter. Memorial art contributions honoring those whose battles with cancer have ended are also invited. A memory wall will be provided again this year as an opportunity to mark the journeys of those who are no longer with us.

If you do not choose to share a song, poem, painting, or other art form, we sincerely hope that all survivors will attend to view the displays and participate in the Friday, June 9, event. We believe that you will find it meaningful and uplifting. Please begin by completing and returning the attached form, being sure to indicate your method of participation. You are encouraged to bring family and friends who have shared your journey. Lunch will be provided to all. This event also provides an opportunity to talk with representatives of Markey resources that help and support cancer survivors. A list of them is provided in the following pages. You can follow developments for the event at: http://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/markey/courage.

I hope that this letter finds you well and strong and that you will be able to join us on June 9. The faculty and staff of the Markey Cancer Center are often inspired by the strength and courage of those we treat. We appreciate your trust and look forward to yet another chance to mark your journey.

Sincerely,

B. Mark Evers, M.D.

Attachments
FACT SHEET

When: The celebration is scheduled from 10:30A – 3P on Friday, June 9. Boxed lunches will be offered to all survivors and guests who register. The art display will be open in the Combs Gallery from 8A – 4P on June 7 and 8 and from 8A – 3P on June 9.

Where: Combs Cancer Research Building and surrounding parts of the Markey Cancer Center Campus, located at 800 Rose Street, Lexington, Kentucky. Please plan to park in the main garage at 110 Transcript Avenue and ride the shuttle to the site of the event. Your parking ticket will be validated at the event.

How: Register by completing and returning the attached form.

Who: It’s mainly about you, of course. Here at Markey we follow the National Cancer Institute definition that considers all patients to be survivors at diagnosis and every day thereafter. In addition to meeting other cancer survivors and reuniting with some of your care providers, you will also have the opportunity meet with our Healthy Living Panel, consisting of a Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner, patient navigator, nutritionist, outreach director, psych-oncology professionals, musical and art therapists, and others.

PRELIMINARY CELEBRATION AGENDA
June 9, 2017

(Please note that this schedule could change to accommodate the type and volume of artistic submissions.)

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<td>10:30  – 11:30A</td>
<td>Register and visit Healthy Living Panel Members and Exhibits, which may include representatives from these programs: American Cancer Society Patient Navigation, Art Therapy, Community Outreach, Genetic Counseling, Jin Shin Jyutsu, Kentucky Proud, Livestrong, Lung Cancer Research Programs, Music Therapy, Narrative Medicine, Nutrition Services, Ovarian Screening, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Plastic Surgery, Psych-Oncology, Smoking Cessation</td>
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| Noon  | • Welcome and Introduction  
      • Opening Remarks by Dr. B. Mark Evers, Director of Markey Cancer Center  
      • Moment of Silent Remembrance                                                   |
| 12:15P | Keynote Speaker                                                                  |
| 12:45 – 1:15P | Dance Exhibition and Other Entertainment                                             |
| 1:15 – 1:45P | Vocal and Instrumental Performances                                                |
| 1:45- 2:45P | Poetry and Journal Readings  
              (Speakers from the audience will be included as time allows.)                |
| 2:45P  | Closing Remarks                                                                  |

Watch [http://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/markey/courage](http://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/markey/courage) for details.