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OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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A RESOURCE ON SCREENING AND
SUPPORTING THOSE RECENTLY DIAGNOSED
FROM ASSEMBLYMAN BRIAN CURRAN

PROTECT YOURSELF, GET SCREENED

The best protection against breast cancer is early detection and diagnosis. To support this, public sector and many private sector employers offer four hours of annual leave for breast cancer screening. Call 1-866-442-CANCER (2262) or text "Get Screened" to 81336 to find out where you can get a breast cancer screening and support in your area. Mammograms are provided in certified health care settings in every county. The referral line is open 24/7, and assistance is available for non-English speaking callers. Coverage also may be available for women aged 40 and older without insurance.

BE THE PERSON WHO HELPS

Because breast cancer affects one in eight women,* it is likely everyone will be impacted by breast cancer in some way during their life. If you know someone who has been diagnosed, the most important thing you can do is support that person. Some people won't ask for help, so you can be especially thoughtful by offering specific support like picking up their kids from sports practices, mowing their lawn, helping to care for their pet, or coordinating a meal train.

**Statistic provided by the CDC*

South Nassau Hospital is hosting a free breast cancer screening session

**October 29 • 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
440 Merrick Road, Oceanside, NY**

Call (516) 255-8220 to schedule an appointment
and reference this event when you call.

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