# SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 4, 2014.



Prostate Cancer Awareness Informational: The Importance of Early Screening Sponsored by

MICHAELLE C. SOLAGES

## Prostate Cancer Awareness Informational: The Importance of Early Screening



### Early detection is key!

#### Did you know?

- Early stages of prostate cancer often causes no symptoms. HOWEVER, cancer can be detected EARLY with a screening test such as a PSA blood test.
- Prostate cancer is the 2nd most common cancer among men.
- Early detection results in successful treatment.
- More than 2 million men in the US count themselves as prostate cancer survivors.

#### Are you at risk?

- Age: Risk of prostate cancer increases as men get older.
- Family history: Men with close family members with prostate cancer are more likely to get the disease.
- Race: In the US, African-American men die from prostate cancer more than men of other races.
- Nationality: Prostate cancer is most common in North America, northwestern Europe, Australia, and the Caribbean.
- Weight: Obese men may be at greater risk.

Wednesday, June 4, 2014 Elmont Memorial Library 700 Hempstead Turnpike Elmont, NY 11003 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

For more information regarding this event, or any other community issue, please contact Assemblywoman Solages District Office at 516-599-2972

> 1690 Central Court Valley Stream, NY 11580

solagesm@assembly.state.ny.us