

Who We Are...

The Monmouth and Ocean County Brain Tumor Support Group, Inc. is an independent, nonprofit organization that was created in 2003 by Nancy Conn-Levin, David Lewis and Ilene Lewis.

The founders wanted to offer support, information and helpful resources in a respectful, friendly environment.

A board of trustees, all of whom volunteer their time and expertise, manages the group. Three volunteer co-facilitators share the responsibility of planning and leading monthly meetings.



Photo from January 2006 board meeting.

[L to R] Front row: Dianne Neveras, Cheryl Accoo, Nancy Conn-Levin, Wendy Berk. Back row: Bill Vogel, Bruce Blount, Douglas Duritza, Edward Moran, Bruce Dunfee, Greg Wagner.

[Missing from photo: Mark Kitrick, Ilene Lewis, Stan Shrodo]

We may not be able to change someone's prognosis, but we can certainly have an impact on their quality of life while providing information, friendship and encouragement.

What we do...

The primary activity of our support group is providing monthly meetings, which are free and open to the public. We encourage patients (currently being treated), brain tumor survivors (treated in the past), family members of those affected by brain tumors, and medical professionals to attend our meetings.

During September through June, our meetings take place once a month on Saturday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:45 p.m. This allows people with work and family responsibilities, as well as those who do not drive at night, to conveniently participate in our group. July and August meetings are each held on a Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



About our meetings...

Each meeting begins and ends with a period of unstructured time, during which people can socialize and become comfortable in a casual setting. Most meetings feature a guest speaker, who will present an educational program lasting about 45 minutes. Discussions generally follow these presentations.

Past speakers have included physicians, nurses, social workers, a medical librarian and others who can share valuable information with our group. As shown below, guest speakers often answer individual questions after their presentations have been completed.

Meetings are held at the Wall Township branch of the Monmouth County Library, 2700 Allaire Road, Wall, NJ 07719. Directions are available online at www.monmouth.lib.nj.us or by calling the library at 732-449-8877.



For More Information...

Please call Bruce at 609-758-0806
or email Nancy at mngioma634@aol.com
to learn about the Monmouth and Ocean
County Brain Tumor Support Group, Inc.

In addition to providing support and
encouragement to people affected by any
type of brain tumor, we offer a variety of free
educational materials and other helpful
resources at our monthly meetings.

Our goal is to promote a positive atmosphere
where each person can make his or her own
decisions about treatments options and any
other brain tumor related issues.

We welcome people who are at any stage
of the brain tumor journey; from those who
have just been diagnosed, to long term
survivors who can offer hope just by
being there!

**The Monmouth and Ocean County
Brain Tumor Support Group, Inc.**
is a nonprofit corporation with tax-exempt
status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
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and much appreciated!

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