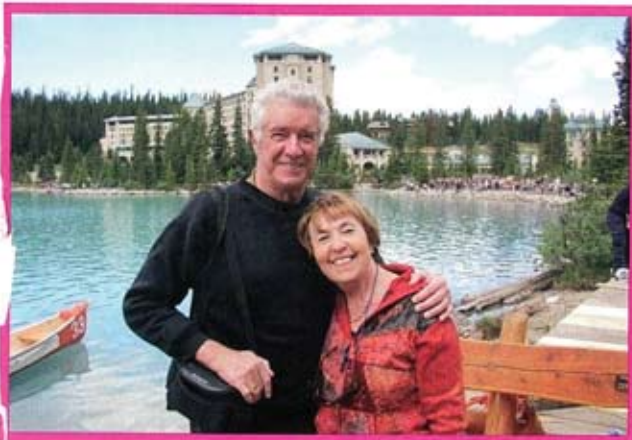


Arizona Myeloma Network Supports Cancer Patients & Families



Since 2004, the non-profit group Arizona Myeloma Network (AzMN) has worked to educate and promote awareness for the improved treatment of multiple myeloma patients. The Glendale-based organization was created by health advocate Barbara Baroff Kavanagh, M.S.W., who was inspired to do something about

the painful bone marrow cancer after her husband was diagnosed with the disease.

"Multiple myeloma is a very different cancer, so raising awareness and educating others is really important to the community," Kavanagh says.

Since its inception, the organization has hosted many events and educational seminars like the annual Living with Myeloma Conference.

They also sponsor the annual AzMN/Ft. Defiance Cancer Awareness and Advocacy Conference in conjunction with the John Wayne Cancer Foundation, an event that educates the Navajo population about cancer treatment and resources.

In addition, the AzMN hosts many local events throughout the year including the First Annual Race for Hope event on Sunday, October 18th. Funds raised from the event will support the AzMN. Participants can register at, www.arizonarunningeventsco.com.

On Saturday, November 7th, the AzMN will host its biggest fundraising event, the 5th Annual Arizona Myeloma Network Charity Golf Tournament. The event will take place at McCormick Ranch Golf Resort, in Scottsdale. To register for these upcoming events or to find out more, visit www.azmyelomanetwork.org or call 623.388.6837.



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