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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH Cancer Services Program Partners with Local Restaurants

ELMIRA, N.Y. (October 8, 2019) – In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Cancer Services Program of the Southern Tier partnering with local restaurants to raise awareness about the importance of breast cancer screenings. Twelve restaurants in County are doing their part to help ensure women are getting

“The Cancer Services Program wants send a big THANK YOU to restaurants helping us raise awareness about breast cancer,” said Argetsinger, Case Manager. “Anne's Pancakes, Beef's, Curly's House, The Diner, Sugar and Spice Restaurant, Wellsburg Diner, Lawn Dairy, Lights Bakery, The Pepper Pot Café, Salsa's Mexican Restaurant, Julianna's Brickwood BBQ, and Turtle Leaf Café have us in spreading the word about the importance of life-saving mammograms. We hope people will go in and see them and thank their support of our program. We also want to thank Copy Express Time for their support.

“Mammograms are needed to catch the disease in its earliest when it's easier to treat,” said Argetsinger. She continued, “We want know early detection is key. Women over 40 should be screened talking to their doctor about having a mammogram sooner if they family history of breast cancer. For anyone without a doctor or insurance, the Cancer Services Program of the Southern Tier can



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Chemung County residents can call Denise at 607-873-1500 if they are uninsured to find out about the FREE screening options. This is all part of the New York State Department of Health's Cancer Services Program, which offers Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer screenings to eligible uninsured individuals in every county of New York State.

Visit the [New York State Department of Health](http://www.health.ny.gov) website for more information about breast cancer, including prevention, symptoms, diagnosis, and [treatment](#).