

Lyme Busters/ Friends for Hope

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Lyme Busters Friends for Hope is a support and education group for Lyme Disease, co-infections and persistent, chronic symptoms. Got to MaineLyme.org to see a complete schedule of support groups in Maine.

My name is Doreen Wilcox and my daughter Leah Wilcox struggled with Lyme Disease for several years, with many complicated symptoms and this inspired me to begin this group, so I could help others faced with a similar situation. Lynn Young co-manages the group with me. She also wanted to help people struggling with Lyme disease because she has a daughter named Leah who also battles with Lyme disease and co-infections.

Our Meetings are on the first Monday of every month.

There are schedule changes for this Spring/Summer listed below, so please take note. Conferences and workshops will be available this Summer in place of the meetings. Meetings will resume in September.

April 30th: Midcoast Lyme Disease support and education, Wiscasset Community Center, 8am to 4pm, all day workshops.

May support group cancelled due to April 30th Midcoast conference

June 8th: Tick Talk, by Dr. Bea and Nurse Dickey at Prince Memorial Library, Cumberland, Maine

July 4th meeting: cancelled

August 2nd: Lyme/Neuropsychological manifestations by Dr. Aguiar, LCSW Leslie Abrons at the Portland Public Library 4-7pm.

September 5th, 2016: Lyme Busters/Friends for Hope support group, 6:30pm/Skyline Farm, North Yarmouth.

October 3, 2016 : Lyme Busters Meeting

November 7, 2016: Lyme Busters meeting

December 5th, 2016: Lyme Busters meeting

Tick Talk: Lyme Disease Diagnosis/Treatment/Prevention

June 8th 2016: Prince Memorial Lib. 266 Main St. Cumb.ME

5:30pm Intro/Browse Lyme Literature

6-7pm Information session, 7-8pm Q & A

Speakers Nurse Happy Dickey and Dr. Bea Santzyr:

Happy Dickey, RN, is a founding director and President of Mainelyme.org. She has been studying and teaching about Lyme disease since 1999. Happy has been attending national conferences since 2000 and currently facilitates support groups and participates in community and medical education programs. She has been a member of ILADS and was formerly on the Board of Directors as Membership Chairperson. Happy also serves on the Board of Directors of the Partnership for Tickborne Diseases Education, an 501 C 3 dedicated to providing CME's for physicians and other medical providers.

Dr. Beatrice M. Szantyr, MD, FAAPDr. Szantyr, a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and member of the American College of Physicians, is board certified in both internal medicine and pediatrics. Dr. Szantyr came to Maine 27 years ago serving a commitment to the National Health Service Corps. Her interest in Lyme and related tick-borne disorders began nearly two decades ago and now consists of thousands of hours of continuing education and investigation. She has lectured throughout New England. Dr. Szantyr is a member of Maine's Vector Borne Disease Workgroup, the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society, medical advisor for Mainelyme, a non-profit dedicated to awareness and prevention through education & advocacy, and on the board of directors for the Lyme Digital Library. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Community Health and Counseling Services.

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