



# AZMN News

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The Newsletter for People Interested in Multiple Myeloma

Dear Friends:

I can't believe that the stores are already 'selling' Xmas items and we are just 'catching' up after our exciting Fall event! We held the 11th Annual Out Drive AzMN/UA Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday October 15th at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club with over 140 golfers, sponsors and guests participating.

The Night Before Party on Friday night, was a great 'kick off' for the weekend with Special Recognition of some of our leading sponsors and supporters, a Live and Silent Auction, and Special Raffle. Congratulations and our deepest thanks to Bill Hite, who received our Highest Award for his service to Myeloma Patients and Families through his leadership as President of the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters. Though Bill is retiring this year, he and his wife, Pat, plan to continue to work with us to continue our free Living with Myeloma Conference and Cancer Caregiver Education© programs.

We have many people to thank, and if you go on our website, you will see a list of our volunteers, Board members, sponsors, and all the stores, individuals, who donated cupcakes, hotel stays, and so much more to help us raise much needed funds to support AzMN now and in the future.



Bill and Pat Hite with Barbara and Jack Kavanagh

Other Awards were given to Bob Bondurant and his wife, Pat, for their support of our successful Out Race Cancer© event and



also, to our Smashburger© Team who sold raffle tickets and raised over \$6000 from 18 stores in Arizona and helped raise awareness about Arizona Myeloma Network's cancer education programs.

We hope that you will attend our final 2016 Cancer Caregivers Education Program on **Saturday, December 3rd, at the Embassy Suites Scottsdale**. We will deal with Holiday Stress and strategies and resources that can help! It is open to All Cancer Caregivers, Families and Friends, as well as organizations and healthcare professionals who also are part of our network of 'care'. Details and registration are available on our website. If you can't attend and want to make a [donation](#), or help sponsor this seminar, that would be much appreciated.

Watch our calendar for 2017 which will be available online after January 1st. And, **Register Now for Saturday, March 18, 2017** for our 11th Annual AzMN Living with Myeloma Conference.

Best Regards,  
Barbara and Jack...

You can 'wish' Jack Happy Birthday on December 29th as we celebrate his 80th Birthday!

Quick Links to special information:

[2016 Golf Photos](#)

[Thank you to our friends and sponsors](#)





Top Smashburger teams

# Smashburger Smashed all Expectations!

Awards were issued at our Night BeFore Party for Smashburger's Smash out Cancer fundraiser to Randi Cottrell (most tickets sold, individual), Tim Bowman (most tickets sold, store) and Bobi Lyon (Marketing and PR)

## Azmn Cancer Caregiver Program (CCEP)© Holiday Stress Addressed.

### Register Now!

#### FREE CANCER CAREGIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Open to ALL Cancer Caregivers, friends, family and interested Healthcare Professionals

Everyone caring for a cancer patient should attend!

**WHAT:** Cancer Caregivers Education Program (CCEP®)  
Coping with holiday stresses, and practical information and resources you can use!

**WHERE:** Embassy Suites by Hilton, 5001 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale AZ

**WHEN:** December 3, 2016, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**COST:** Free -Continental breakfast included.

**INFO/REGISTER:** [623-466-6246](tel:623-466-6246) or [www.AzMyelomaNetwork.org](http://www.AzMyelomaNetwork.org)

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Tune in to hear Barbara Kavanagh on the **Radio Program Valley Focus** with Valerie More: Air dates: Sunday - Nov. 13th & 27th between 6 and 7 a.m. on the following stations:

KSLX 100.7FM, KUPD 98FM, KDKB 93.3FM, KAZG 1440AM, KDUS 1060AM at 7a.m. **Family Health Talk Show** with Fred Taylor, Thursday – Nov. 17th at 10 -10:30 a.m. KXXT 1010AM or on-line at [www.familyvaluesradio1010.com](http://www.familyvaluesradio1010.com)  
**Please share this information with family, friends, neighbors, businesses, healthcare, educational organizations, and others in your community.**

# Saturday March 18, 2017 Register Today

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Living with Myeloma Conference

Embassy Suites by Hilton, 5001 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85250  
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM continental breakfast and lunch provided.

The Conference is **Free** and open to all patients, families, friends, caregivers, cancer researchers, and others in the treatment/services community.

Invited faculty include: Dr. Robert Kyle, Mayo Clinic Rochester and, Rafael Fonseca MD Mayo Clinic - Arizona, Getz Family Professor of Cancer Chair, Department of Medicine, Distinguished Mayo Investigator Myeloma Research Collaborative, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center as well other myeloma and cancer specialists from TGen, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Honor Health, and other community resources.

[Register at www.azmn.info/lwm](http://www.azmn.info/lwm)

