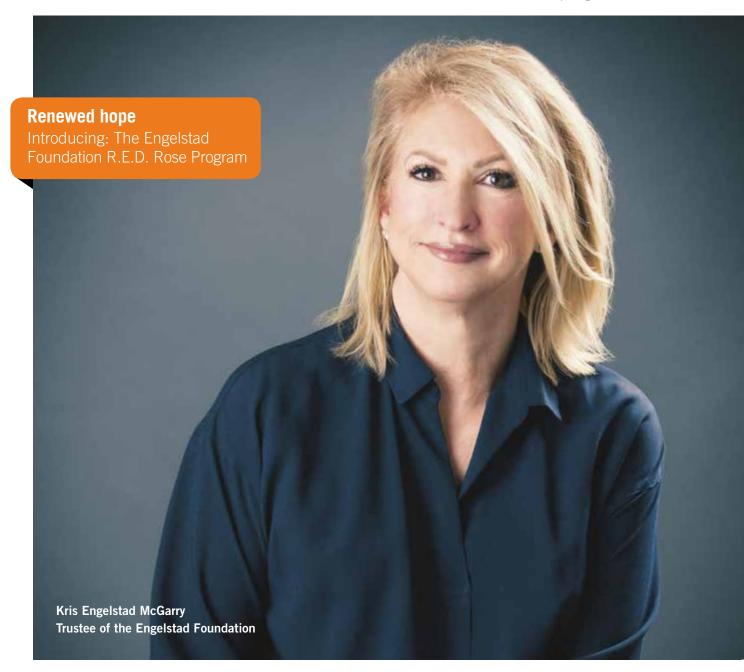


# Reach

Together in health and happiness

Hope Springs Eternal issue

Spring 2019



#### **Meaningful messages**

A wonderful wall of *humankindness* 

#### **Reboot your body and mind**

Ideas to inspire healthier and happier days

#### We're here for you

When you need care quickly, know where to go

### A season of hope

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast." —Alexander Pope

Hope drives out fear. It gives us courage to face adversity, brings us together, and even helps us heal. In this issue of *Reach*, hope springs eternal. And it begins with heartfelt notes and an amazing donation to a worthy cause. More of what you'll find in this issue:

From sweet blessings to wise words, people visiting or working at our San Martín Campus share humankindness in a unique and moving way (page 3).

Help and hope. For 17 years, R.E.D. Rose has provided support for women and men going through breast cancer. This program has a new name and caring benefactor. Read more starting on page 4.

Coming soon! We have three new Wellness Centers—to support your health and fitness. We hope to see you there! (Page 9.)

Starting on page 11, check out all of our spring classes and events. There's something for everyone for a healthy, hopeful, and happy season.

#### The Womens Care/Outreach Centers

have supported Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican's commitment to improving the health of the women, men, and children in southern Nevada since 1998. A wide variety of free or low-cost wellness, nutrition, fitness, and health classes and screenings are offered at our three convenient locations. For information, visit StRoseHospitals.org.

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R.E.D. Rose can help many more breast cancer patients, thanks to a \$10 million donation.



#### Open hearts and warm greetings

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#### Care is close to home

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# Online

See more great *Reach* content: StRoseReach.org



Yum! Check out a spiced-up Moroccan Chicken Salad with an orange juice dressing. It's fresh, satisfying, and healthy.



Fiber up, friends. Which common berry is highest in fiber? Find out—and see other surprising and tasty sources of fiber to add to your day.

Find a doctor, locations, and services: StRoseHospitals.org







# Words of hope & humankindness

What if someone were to put up a blank wall and ask people to share some humankindness...what would happen?

At our San Martín Campus, we learn the answer to that question every day.

We read expressions of hope, love, and gratitude. We see notes of thanks to doctors and nurses. We read of blessings bestowed and petitions for prayers.

We enjoy hellos to newborn babies, just hours old. We're touched by farewells to beloved grandparents who will never be forgotten.

We're sharing some of these wonderful, memorable sentiments with you. We also invite you to visit us to read them in person or to pick up a marker and share a thought of your own.

#### Hello humankindness...

See more messages of hope. Go to StRoseReach.org.



The greatest healing therapy is friendship and love.

Kindness is power!

Grow through what you go through.

# Life & hope for so many

One family's commitment to humankindness brings a much-needed \$10 million donation to R.E.D. Rose

"Imagine being uninsured or undocumented and finding a lump in your breast. The fear, worry, and stress is overwhelming," says Holly Lyman, Director of Community Health and Outreach for Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican. "In the past, many of these women fell through the cracks or waited too long to be diagnosed and treated."

That's where St. Rose and R.E.D. (Responsible Early Detection) Rose come in. For 17 years, the program has provided diagnostic services for breast cancer, and other aid, to women and men in southern Nevada-and the need for this help has continued to grow.

More recently, funding declined significantly. In fact, in 2018, low resources meant the program had to limit services, helping fewer people than in previous years.

#### An incredible gift

In late 2018, the Engelstad Foundation announced a \$10 million donation to R.E.D. Rose. These funds mean roughly 550 women and men in need will now be able to receive assistance from the program annually.

"St. Rose and the R.E.D. Rose Program have delivered on their promises," says Kris Engelstad McGarry. "We know this donation will be maximized and, in turn,

equate to enhanced access to critical services for so many. We not only see this as an investment in a successful organization and program, but an investment for an even stronger future here in southern Nevada."

"I am a breast cancer survivor myself, so this gift certainly hits home. Wherever we can contribute to southern Nevadans living their healthiest and happiest lives possible, we are ready to help build sustainable and impactful solutions. And, when it comes to breast cancer, early detection efforts and quality treatments are absolutely vital to our neighbors ultimately beating the disease."



About the Engelstad Foundation. Kris Engelstad McGarry serves as trustee of the Engelstad Foundation, which her parents, Betty and Ralph, created in 2002 to build and grow a legacy of helping others.

#### R.E.D. Rose: Filling a critical need

The Engelstad Foundation R.E.D. Rose Program emphasizes "Responsible Early Detection" of breast cancer. The program provides free clinical breast exams, mammograms, ultrasounds, biopsies, surgical consultations, and support services to women and men, 49 years and younger, who lack adequate health care coverage.

R.E.D. Rose navigators help coordinate care from initial screenings through treatment. Support services are also available—such as financial assistance with monthly utilities, transportation costs, groceries, rent, and other incidental expenses—while patients fight breast cancer. Navigators are also trained Nevada Health Link enrollment facilitators who can help clients enroll in insurance plans.



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New hope. New name. In November 2018, Kris Engelstad McGarry received the Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Humankindness Award. Breast cancer survivors, all beneficiaries of R.E.D. Rose, joined Engelstad McGarry at the ceremony. The St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation also announced the rededication of the program—now known as the Engelstad Foundation R.E.D. Rose Program. Pictured, from left, are Magdalena Garduño, Melinda Lopez, Ketrina Baine, Kris Engelstad McGarry, Jenna Castagnino, Leobarda Rivera, and Maria Contreras.

### Living in thanks: 'R.E.D. Rose truly saved my life'

#### **Maria Contreras**

Maria first learned she had breast cancer in 2005. After treatment, she was cancer free until 2012, when her cancer returned. In 2016, she was diagnosed with breast cancer a third time. That's when her doctor told her about St. Rose Dominican's R.E.D. Rose Program.

With assistance from R.E.D. Rose, Maria was able

to get the treatment she needed, including a total mastectomy, chemotherapy, and radiation. She also received financial assistance to help her pay for rent and utilities.

"Thanks to St. Rose and their R.E.D. Rose Program, I was able to get the help I needed when I needed it the most," Maria says.

#### **Ketrina Baine**

Ketrina knew something was wrong when she started getting stomach pains and losing a great deal of weight. Then she found a large lump one day while taking a shower. "I went in for a mammogram. When my doctor called me at 9 p.m. one night, I knew it wasn't going to be good," Ketrina says. "He asked if I was sitting down and told me I had cancer."

Ketrina was diagnosed with breast cancer in December 2016. She received treatment but another lump was found in October 2018. "Chemotherapy makes me really ill, so I was not able to work," she says. The R.E.D. Rose Program helped pay for her food and bills. "R.E.D. Rose truly saved my life," Ketrina says. "Without their amazing staff, I literally wouldn't have been able to eat."



# Health care, hospitality, and humankindness

How we're making caring connections

When it comes to hospitality, Las Vegas is a mecca welcoming visitors from across the world.

People may not feel quite the same about going to the hospital—but at Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican, we're committed to bringing a warm friendliness to all our guests and patients.

That's why more than 700 St. Rose employees have gone through a "Hospitality in Healthcare" training.

We care. No matter what our guests are going through, we want them to know we're here and we'll go through it with them.

#### humankindness.

"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?"

-George Eliot

#### What does hospitality mean in a hospital?

As part of the training, staff members are encouraged to put their best selves forward as they go through their days—with the acronym HELLO:

Humankindness. Live out our values to all we serve.

**Eye contact.** Look and smile at our guests. Greet them. Make them feel welcome.

Listen—heart-to-heart. Show guests they are a priority. Don't let your phone, computer, or desk come between you.

**Learn.** Seek moments and qualities on which we can connect. Be interested in our guests, and weave their lives into our conversations.

Offer assistance. Guide, rather than point. Walk beside our guests so they can feel our commitment to serving them, as Jesus served others, side by side.

# The asthma-allergy connection



What's the link? Not everyone who has allergies has asthma, but many people with asthma also have allergies. Allergies can trigger your airways to narrow. It's important to know your allergy triggers, or allergens, so you can avoid them.

#### Common allergens that make asthma worse:



#### Other asthma triggers may include:

- Air pollution
- Cold air
- Exercise
- Smoke
- Some illnesses and medicines
- Strong odors



Breathe easier: Ready to see a doctor? We can help you find a caring physician. Call 702.616.4900.

#### **Testing for asthma**

**Spirometry:** This test measures air flow in your lungs—how much air you can breathe in and how fast you can blow it out.

Physical exam: Your doctor will probably ask questions about your symptoms and check your breathing.

#### Your doctor may also recommend:

- Allergy testing to see what allergens might affect you
- A test to check how sensitive your airways are
- Tests to see if other medical problems, such as sleep apnea, are causing your asthma symptoms



Is allergy treatment for you? Get an idea of whether you might benefit from immunotherapy. Take our assessment at StRoseReach.org.

#### What's in the air?

Depending on where you live in southern Nevada, these pollenproducers could be getting to you:

- Ash
- Olive
- Cedar
- Pine
- Elm
- Ragweed
- Maple
- Sycamore
- Mulberry

#### Give pollen the brush-off

- Keep your windows closed.
- When you enter your home, remove outdoor clothing and wash your hair to remove allergens.
- ✓ Use nasal spray or an air filtration machine. (Some pollen grains may be too small for the machine to block.)



## When it's an emergency

Some injuries or symptoms require rapid or advanced treatment. Open 24/7: Our hospital ERs stand at the ready.

#### Call 911 or go to the ER for:

- Broken bones and dislocated joints
- Chest pain or difficulty breathing
- Concussion or confusion
- Facial lacerations
- Fainting or a change in mental state
- Fever with a rash
- Head or eye injury
- Seizures
- Serious burns
- Severe cold or flu symptoms
- Severe cuts that may require stitches
- Slurred speech
- Vaginal bleeding with pregnancy
- Weakness or numbness on one side

#### Where to go:

- Oignity Health-St. Rose Dominican, Rose de Lima Campus 102 E. Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson
- Oignity Health-St. Rose Dominican, San Martín Campus 8280 W. Warm Springs Road, Las Vegas
- Oignity Health-St. Rose Dominican, Siena Campus Also home to a specialized Children's ER. 3001 St. Rose Parkway, Henderson



Try our online waiting room: StRoseHospitals.org/ER.

Play it safe. This is not medical advice or a complete list of emergencies. If you think you have something serious or lifethreatening, seek emergency care right away.



### Our neighborhood ERs

Another emergency care option is our smaller neighborhood hospitals. Open 24/7: These fully accredited, independently licensed hospitals are staffed with board-certified ER physicians and hospitalists and offer on-site x-ray, CT scans, ultrasound, and lab services.

#### When to go:

- Allergic reactions
- Asthma and breathing problems
- Broken bones and sprains
- Burns
- Chest pain
- Overdoses
- Pneumonia
- Seizures
- Sudden or severe abdominal pain

#### Where to go:

- Objective Dignity Health–St. Rose Dominican, Blue Diamond Campus 4855 Blue Diamond Road, Las Vegas
- Oignity Health-St. Rose Dominican, North Las Vegas Campus 1550 W. Craig Road, North Las Vegas
- Objective Health-St. Rose Dominican, Sahara Campus 4980 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas
- Oignity Health-St. Rose Dominican, West Flamingo Campus 9880 W. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas



Help is close to home. To schedule an estimated emergency room arrival time at one of our four neighborhood hospitals or for more information, visit StRoseNH.org.

#### Fitness | Health | Nutrition

#### Your best life!

We can't wait to see you at one of our three new Wellness Center locations.

- **Dignity Health Wellness** Center-Blue Diamond 4855 Blue Diamond Road. Suite 220, Las Vegas (Blue Diamond at Decatur)
- Oignity Health Wellness Center-West Flamingo 9880 W. Flamingo Road, Suite 220, Las Vegas (Flamingo at 215 Beltway)
- **Dignity Health Wellness** Center-North Las Vegas 1550 W. Craig Road, Suite 250, North Las Vegas (Craig at Martin Luther King)



Healthier together Learn more about Wellness Center class offerings at StRoseHospitals.org/Wellness.

# **Urgent...but not an emergency**

Urgent Care centers are not a substitute for your physician, but these same-day clinics can handle a variety of minor illnesses and injuries.

#### When to go:

- Abdominal pain
- Dehydration
- Fever without a rash
- Moderate flu-like symptoms
- Small cuts that may require stitches
- Sprains and strains
- Vomiting or persistent diarrhea
- Wheezing or shortness of breath

#### Where to go:

Dignity Health Urgent Care 800 N. Gibson Road, Suite 101, Henderson

Call for hours: 702.616.7780



#### A reboot to move more

How about 10 minutes to take a brisk walk? That's a great start. Then you can add more minutes the next week. You might also:

- Ride your bike to work.
- Play outdoor games with your children.
- Try a new fitness class.

Be sure to congratulate yourself every time you're physically active.

Ready to give yoga a go? We have classes for every level of fitness. See page 11.



#### A reboot to eat better

Look at making small tweaks to improve your eating habits. For example:

- Eat fruit for snacks and dessert.
- Choose grilled foods over fried.
- Skip sugary beverages.
- Read food labels—and try new healthy recipes.

#### Show yourself some love:

Try our "Eating for a Healthy Heart" class. See page 14.



#### A reboot to stress less

Do you often feel overwhelmed by daily demands? Stress can be hard on you and your health. To feel better:

- Be realistic about how much you can take on.
- Ask for help when you need it.
- Make a to-do list and check off tasks as you finish them so you can feel good about your accomplishments.

**Still your mind.** See page 12 for relaxing and mindful options for easing stress, including an upcoming labyrinth event.



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#### **Fitness**

#### **Dragon Boat Paddling**

Open to all paddlers for fun and fitness. Dates, times, and registration at meetup.com/ LVDragonBoatClub.

\$10 per person

#### **Enhance Fitness**

Exercise group program helps older adults at all levels of fitness become more active. energized, and empowered to sustain independence.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays,

10 to 11 a.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8 to 9 a.m.

GV FREE

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1 to 2 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.

WEST FREE

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 to 9 a.m.

City of Henderson Heritage Park Senior Center: FREE

#### **Walking Clubs**

All ages and fitness levels. Call **702.616.4902** for seasonal meeting location.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

#### **Uninsured?**

Make an appointment with one of our Exchange Enrollment Facilitators. Call 702.616.4904.



#### **Better Breathers Club**

Join our Respiratory Therapy staff to learn ways to manage COPD and get support from others who share your struggles. Get the tools you need to live the best quality of life you can.

Thursdays, April 4, May 2, June 6, 1 to 2 p.m.

GV FREE

Thursdays, April 18, May 16, June 20, 1 to 2 p.m.

SAN FRFF



Target aging zones with breathing and movements.

Tuesdays and Thursdays. 9 to 10 a.m.

**GV** \$5 per session or five sessions for \$20

#### **Gentle Yoga**

Gain flexibility and balance through gentle yoga movements.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 to 10 a.m.

**WEST** \$5 per session or five sessions for \$20

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 10 to 11 a.m.

**GV** \$5 per session or five sessions for \$20

#### **Yoga for Beginners**

All levels. Learn alignment and foundational concepts to deepen your yoga practice.

Mondays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

GV \$5 per session or five sessions for \$20



#### Take It Easy Yoga

Pre-beginner class done with assistance of a chair. No floor work involved.

Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**GV** \$5 per session or five sessions for \$20

#### Mixed-Level Yoga

Requires experience beyond basic beginner. Bring a block and strap, if possible.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7:45 to 8:45 a.m.

**WEST** \$5 per session or five sessions for \$20

Tuesdays, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**GV** \$5 per session or five sessions for \$20

#### Vinyasa Flow Yoga (Beyond the Basics)

Follow your breath and move through yoga postures to build strength, balance, and flexibility.

Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m. Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m.

**WEST** \$5 per session or five sessions for \$20



**Registration:** For classes that require registration, you can sign up online at StRoseHospitals.org/ classes. Payment can also be made online for most classes (drop-in classes require payment on arrival). Or you can call **702.616.4900** to register 24/7.

Learn graceful moves for balance and relaxation.

Beginner: Mondays, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Intermediate: Wednesdays, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Advanced: Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

GV \$3 per session or 10 sessions for \$20

#### Tai Ji Quan: Movement for Better Balance

For adults at risk for falls. Improves muscle strength. balance, flexibility, and mobility. Best results are achieved by completing level 1 and level 2 twice weekly for three months.

Mondays and Wednesdays (level 1), 8 to 9 a.m. (Starts April 22)

Wednesdays and Fridays (level 2), 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. **GV** FREE

**Tuesdays and Thursdays** (level 2), 8 to 9 a.m. and (level 1), 3 to 4 p.m.

**HEND** FREE

Tuesdays and Fridays (level 1), 2 to 3 p.m.

WEST FREE

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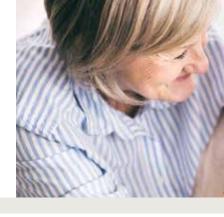


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#### **Belly Dancing**

Saturdays, April 13, May 11, June 8, 10:30 a.m. to noon WEST FREE

#### **Zumba GOLD**

Show aging who's boss with this low-impact dance for the young at heart.

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to noon

GV \$5 per session or five sessions for \$20

#### **Nutrition**

bring your pillow.

Lose Weight with Hypnosis Wear comfortable clothes and

Wednesday, May 22, 6 to 8 p.m.

GV \$25 (includes CD)

#### **Nutrition Consultations**

Meet with a registered dietitian for a personal consultation. All insurances welcome and cash discounts available.

Flexible, convenient times available Monday through Friday. Call 702.616.4975.

#### Wellness **Essential Oils**

Join a certified aromatherapist to learn how to safely and properly use essential oils.

Tuesday, April 30, 6 to 8 p.m. **GV** FRFF

#### **Relax and Paint**

Join us for an evening of creativity as we paint.

Wednesday, May 1, 6 to 9 p.m.

**GV** \$5. Registration required; prepay materials fee.

Thursday, May 9, 6 to 9 p.m. **WEST** \$5. Registration required; prepay materials

#### **Balancing Energy Fields**

Release the past and embrace the future through EFT, sound therapy, and meditation.

Wednesdays, April 10, May 8, June 12, 6 to 8 p.m. **WEST** \$5

#### **Healthier Living**

Put life back in your life! This six-week chronic disease self-management program teaches techniques to deal with frustration, fatigue, pain, and isolation. Also get exercise strategies, healthy eating tips, and more!

Mondays, April 29 through June 3, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, May 15 through June 19, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

GV FREE

#### Chronic Pain Self-**Management Program**

It's time to feel better, move more, reduce pain, and enjoy life! This six-week chronic pain self-management program teaches techniques to overcome ongoing issues associated with chronic pain.

Wednesdays, April 10 to May 15, 9 to 11:30 a.m. GV FREE

#### The Path to Your Stillpoint: Labyrinth Celebration

Celebrate World Labyrinth Day with Stillpoint Center's mindful labyrinth walks, violin meditations, familyfriendly arts, and more. Find upcoming labyrinth events at stillpointcsd.org, or call 702.243.4040.

Saturday, May 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon

SAN Labyrinth

FREE





#### LOCATION KEY

COND Siena Campus-Conference Room D, Henderson 3001 St. Rose Parkway

Lake Las Vegas



#### **Weight-Loss Surgery Seminars**

Come learn about the benefits of bariatric surgery and meet our bariatric surgeons and team. Get information and your questions answered in this friendly, supportive atmosphere.

**GV** FREE

Call 702.616.4976 to register.

Tuesdays, April 2, May 7, June 4, 5 to 6 p.m.

Thursdays, April 18, May 16, June 20, 5 to 6 p.m.



#### Stop the Bleed



In partnership with the City of Henderson,

St. Rose Dominican is offering "Stop the Bleed" training for the public. Training provides lifesaving skills people can use to quickly stop an injury's heavy bleeding while waiting for emergency responders to arrive.

Thursday, April 25, 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 5 to 6 p.m. **GV** FREE

#### **Health Lectures** by Select Medical

Pelvic Health/Incontinence Wednesday, April 17, 6 to 7 p.m.

**GV** FRFF

**Falls and Fall Prevention** Friday, May 3, 6 to 7 p.m. SAN FREE

**BPPV/Vertigo** Thursday, June 20, 6 to 7 p.m. GV FRFF

#### **AARP Smart Driver Program**

Reduce your car insurance rates; \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmembers (checks only, made out to AARP). No exams required!

Monday, April 8, May 13, or June 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, May 22, June 26, 1 to 5 p.m.

#### **AARP Smart DriverTEK**

This AARP workshop helps drivers understand how the newest car technology works and can make driving safer and more enjoyable. Registration required.

Wednesday, April 24, May 22, June 26, 10:30 a.m. to noon GV FREE

#### **Medicare ABCDs**

Decipher the Medicare maze and maximize your benefits.

Tuesday, May 14, 9 to 11 a.m. GV FRFF

#### **Relaxation Meditation**

Practice techniques that promote peace and health.

Tuesdays, April 9, May 14, June 11, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. GV FREE

#### **Weight Management**

Lost your way through the weight loss world? Find out which weight loss program is right for you. Learn about diet crazes, fitness programs, and alternative weight loss methods.

Thursday, May 23, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 27, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

GV FREE

#### **★What's your BMI?**

Check your number at StRoseReach.org.

#### **Communication through** Sign Language

Learn basic signs to increase communication in this threeweek workshop for adults.

Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

**GV** FREE

Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

WEST FRFF

#### Tea and Talk Book Club

Call **702.616.4900** for monthly book titles.

Thursdays, April 18, May 16, June 20, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. GV FREE

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#### **National Healthcare Decision Day Celebration**

Join St. Rose Dominican's Spiritual Care and Palliative Care teams to learn about your health care choices. Documents needed to complete your Nevada Advance Directive will be available at no cost. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, April 16, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



GV Womens Care/Outreach Center Green Valley 2651 Paseo Verde Parkway, Suite 180

HEND Womens Care/Outreach Center Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson 98 E. Lake Mead Parkway, Suite 301 MAC Siena Campus-MacDonald Room Henderson 3001 St. Rose Parkway

RAN Rose de Lima Campus-Annex Henderson 102 E. Lake Mead Parkway

RDL Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson 102 E. Lake Mead Parkway

SAN San Martín Campus, Las Vegas 8280 W. Warm Springs Road

WEST Womens Care/Outreach Center, Las Vegas 7220 S. Cimarron Road, Suite 195

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Knit prayer shawls for patients and loved ones (or pick up a prayer shawl for someone facing illness). Learn to knit or crochet. Yarn donations also appreciated!

Thursdays, April 11, 25, May 9, 23, June 13, 27, 10 a.m. to noon

GV FREE

Thursdays, April 11, 25, May 9, 23, June 13, 27, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. WEST FREE

**Help Helping Hands!** 

Wanted: Volunteers to drive Henderson seniors to doctor's appointments, errands, and grocery shopping. Call **702.616.6554**.

#### Diabetes Management

#### What Is Prediabetes?

Learn from a registered dietitian how to avoid or delay diabetes.

Monday, April 22, 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 9 to 11 a.m.

**GV** \$10

Tuesday, May 7, noon to 2 p.m. WEST \$10



#### **Stepping On: Fall Prevention Program**

Did you know that 1 out of 3 people 65 and older falls each year? Learn to prevent serious injuries like hip fractures in this seven-week class.

Mondays, April 1 through May 13, 1 to 3 p.m. SAN FREE

Mondays, July 15 through Aug. 26, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. EVI FREE

# Diabetes Self-Management Program Plus

Are you a Medicare beneficiary? This education program can help you manage your diabetes! A clinical champion will help you set goals. Available in English and Spanish. Call **702.616.4975** for details.

## Comprehensive Diabetes Training and Education

For those newly diagnosed with diabetes or those needing a refresher course, this three-hour class in three weekly sessions provides nine hours of comprehensive training.

A variety of class times and days available; please call 702.616.4975 for details. Physician referral and individual visit required prior to class.

# **Diabetes Self-Management Program**

Now is the time to take control of your diabetes! This six-week program offers support, stress management, healthy eating tips, medication management, and communication skills. Complements your current medical treatment.

Fridays, May 10 through June 14, 1 to 3:30 p.m. GV FREE

#### **Kidney Smart**

One in 10 U.S. adults has kidney disease. Learn how your kidneys function and the best ways to manage your diet and health.

Thursday, May 23, 3 to 4 p.m.

WEST FREE

Wednesday, June 19, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

GV FREE

LOCATION KEY: (See full key and map on page 12.)

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Take a deeper look! We have more classes at StRoseHospitals.org/classes.

# Heart & Stroke Programs

#### **Eating for a Healthy Heart**

Learn to eat for a healthy heart—manage hypertension, high cholesterol, and high triglycerides through nutrition. A dietitian-led, hands-on approach makes this an interactive class with personalized strategies.

Wednesday, April 24, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

GV FREE

Tuesday, May 14, noon to 1:30 p.m.

WEST FREE

#### **Smoke Free!**

#### Freedom from Smoking

Kick the habit with this supportive, multistep American Lung Association program.

Tuesdays, April 16 through May 28, plus Thursday, May 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

HEND FREE



#### Hello humankindness.

"If you want to be happy, set a goal that commands your thoughts, liberates your energy, and inspires your hopes."

-Andrew Carnegie



#### Senior Peer **Counseling**

St. Rose Dominican's Senior Peer Counseling Program provides confidential, personal, supportive counseling from peers to help face life's challenges and changes. Call **702.616.4902** for information.

#### **Stop Smoking** with Hypnosis

Wear comfortable clothes and bring your pillow.

Wednesday, June 26, 6 to 8 p.m.

GV \$25 (includes CD)

#### **Cancer Screenings** & Survivorship

#### **FIT Colon Test**

Are you 50 or older? Take home a colorectal cancer FIT (fecal immunochemical test) screening kit, return your sample to an Outreach Center, and receive test results by mail.

**GV HEND** \$15

#### **Mammograms**

Uninsured or underinsured? You may qualify for a free mammogram. Call the Mammovan at 877.581.6266 if you are 50 or older. Funded by Susan G. Komen Nevada.

#### **Screenings**

#### **Health Screenings** and Lab Screenings for Diabetes

Total cholesterol \$5. lipid panel (LDL, HDL, triglycerides) \$30, liver panel \$10, glucose \$5, A1C (diabetes) \$10, thyroid panel (TSH and FT4) \$10. A 12-hour fast is required.

Thursday, May 16, 7 to 10 a.m.

**GV** See prices above. Appointment required.

#### Do You See What I See?

Get a free eye screening, prescription check, and education about glaucoma and other eye ailments.

Wednesday, May 15, 10 a.m. to noon

GV FREE. Appointment required.

#### **Metabolic Testing**

**GV** \$45. Call **702.616.4975** for an appointment.

#### **Support Groups**

Call **702.616.4900** or visit StRoseHospitals.org/classes for information.

- AA Co-Ed MAC Thursdays, 7 p.m. SAN Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, 7 p.m.
- AA for Women GV Mondays, 7 p.m., and Wednesdays, noon
- Al-Anon MAC Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
- ALS Support
- Alzheimer's Support
- Arthritis Support

#### **Hernia Screening & Education Event**

Do you have nausea, groin pain, or a bulge in your lower abdomen? These are common symptoms for a hernia. Join us for free hernia screenings. Register by calling 702.616.4900.

Monday, April 29, 6 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 2, 2 to 3 p.m.

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- Bariatric Surgery Support GV Thursdays, April 18, May 16, June 20, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Bereavement Support
- Better Breathers COPD
- Circle of Friends Discussion
- Compassionate Friends: bereavement support for parents and grandparents of children who have died
- Compulsive Eaters
- Diabetes Support
  - GV First Wednesday, monthly, 10 to 11 a.m.

- Gamblers Anonymous
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Support
- Multiple Sclerosis Support
- Nar-Anon
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Ostomy Support Group
- Stroke and Aphasia Lunch Bunch
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **800.273.8255**
- Surviving Suicide: bereavement support for adults
- Widows Support



#### **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**

Caring for a loved one? This six-week workshop will help you develop self-care tools to become a better caregiver and a happier, wiser, healthier you!

Mondays, April 1 through May 6, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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# Put a spring in your step!



Ready to make a move for better health? Then lace up your sneakers. Walking can keep your heart strong, help you stay trim, boost your bone health, and lift your mood.

Here are 7 tips for creating a walking program that works for you:

- **1. Step out regularly.** For better health, a good overall goal is to get a brisk, 30-minute walk in five days a week.
- **2. Add mini-walks, too.** Even 5-minute walks—sprinkled throughout the day—can add up to improved health.
- **3. Build stamina over time.** Start with short walks and don't worry about speed. As walking gets easier, go farther and faster.
- **4. Be kind to your feet.** Your shoes should fit right and have good arch support and well-cushioned heels.
- **5. Stride smart.** Practice good posture by keeping your head lifted, tummy pulled in, and shoulders relaxed. Swing your arms naturally.
- **6. Buddy up.** Make it a social event, too—invite friends or loved ones to join you.
- **7. Be seen.** Wear light or reflective clothing, especially in low visibility.

Sources: American Council on Exercise; American Heart Association; National Institutes of Health

**Play it safe.** Get a doctor's OK if you have a heart condition or other chronic health problem—or if you're older than 40 and have been inactive.