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COMMUNITY GROUPS PARTNER TO SHARE AWARD-WINNING FILM

FORT WAYNE - Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana has partnered with Green Hair Revolution and Cinema Center to offer a special presentation of the touching, award winning documentary, "Mondays at Racine".

The film, directed by Cynthia Wade, shares the story of two sisters who open their Long Island hair salon to help women with cancer every third Monday. The film was nominated for the 2013 Academy Award for Best Documentary (Short Subject). In 2012, it won the Audience Award for Best Short Film at the Independent Film Festival in Boston, the Indianapolis Film Festival in 2012 and the Best Short Documentary at the Irvine International Film Festival.

"Mondays at Racine offers people suffering from cancer the opportunity to face the challenge of healing... beautifully," says the Mondays at Racine website.

Hair loss is frequent and often traumatic side effect of cancer treatment. The film explores the mind-body connection during cancer treatment and how a person's appearance can dramatically influence mental and physical well-being.

Following the film, Marsha Haffner, M.S.Ed., director of clinical services at Cancer Services, will lead a discussion about the emotional effects of hair loss during cancer treatment and the audience's thought on the film. Representatives from Your Virgin Hair Boutique, Urban Updates and Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana will share information about resources available to help local people feel beautiful while fighting cancer.

Donations of new or gently used wigs will be gratefully accepted at the event.

What: 2015 Award-winning documentary, "Monday's at Racine"

When: 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2015

Where: Cinema Center
437 E Berry St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260)426-3456

Who: Open to the public

Tickets: Cost \$8 and are available at the door night of the event

About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

Cancer Services' mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information and compassionate assistance. Last year, more than 2,500 local people with cancer and their families received emotional support and practical resources for their cancer journey. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

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