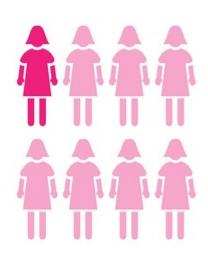


The month of October recognizes breast cancer and helps people become more aware of the facts and prevention methods that are behind this disease. Learn more!

women have a chance of invasive breast cancer during a lifetime.\*





Breast cancer death rates have been going down. This is probably the result of finding the cancer earlier and better treatment.\*

women will die from breast cancer.\*

# 3.1 million survivors



#### Help Eliminate Risks

There are certain measures you can take to stay healthy and reduce your risk of breast cancer.

- 1. Be Physically Fit
- 2. Eat Your Fruits & Vegetables and Avoid Too Much Alcohol
- 3. Get a Mammogram\*\* and Conduct Regular Self-Examinations

There are certain risk factors that cannot be changed such as age, gender, and family history, but you can take certain steps like those listed above to lower your risk and catch the disease early.\*\*





### BULLYING FACTS

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance

The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (US Department of Health & Human Services)

#### **Bullying Happens in Many Ways**

Verbal

Teasing
Name Calling
Inappropriate Sexual Comments
Taunting
Threatening to Cause Harm



Being Purposefully Exclusive
Telling Others Not to be Friends
with Someone
Spreading Rumors
Embarrassing Someone in Public



Hitting / Kicking / Punching Spitting Tripping / Pushing Taking or Breaking Someone's Things



Takes Place Using Technology Includes Cell Phones, Computers, and Tablets

Using Social Media Sites, Text Messages, and Websites

#### **FACT**

#### **1** in **5**

high school students are bullied in the US



That's

8.2
Million
every year



# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

#NYGoesPurple4DV

# Contact the NYS Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline for help 24/7

TEXT. CALL. CHAT.

844.997.2121

800.942.6906

**OPDV.NY.GOV** 

Be an Ally. Make the Call.



## **Start the Conversation:**

#### Be a Better Ally

Family and friends can play a vital role in helping survivors of intimate partner violence. This Domestic Violence Awareness Month, learn how you can be a better ally for the survivors in your life.

1. Initiate conversation

Talk with them *privately* about the abuse. Don't force them, and let them know it is safe to talk to you.

2. Believe them

Many victims fear not being believed. Express that you hear them and believe what they're telling you.

3. Listen without judgement

Survivors can feel shame for what's happened. Don't judge them for their past experiences or decisions.

4. Validate their expereince

Survivors want to be heard. Practice active listening skills and validate what they are telling you.



**5.** Ask how they want to be supported

Be sure to ask them what they want and need. Don't impose your thoughts and feelings on them.

6. Build on their strengths

Survivors are strong! Point out the ways in which they have adapted to solve problems, develop courage, and stay determined.

7. Support their decision

Show support for the decisions a survivor makes. They know their relationship best and the risks they feel comfortable taking.

If you're concerned about safety, you can say: "your situation sounds dangerous and I'm concerned about your safety, how can I help?"

8. Give them control

Give survivors control and don't dictate what they should do. Empower them to make their own decisions.

9. Take it seriously

Domestic violence can be deadly. Always take it seriously and follow these tips when helping a survivor



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## CONGRATULATIONS to the following employees who celebrate milestone years of service in October!

33 Years	William Gray	Lead Butcher	
31 Years	Kevin Hammond	Heating Plant Supervisor	10 Years
27 Years	Molly Rhoad	Administrative Assistant III	5 Years
26 Years	Edwin Hill	Laborer A/Heavy Equip Operator	5 Years
23 Years	David McGrath	Custodian	5 Years
23 Years	Buckley Lawrence	Custodial Squad Leader	5 Years
22 Years	C Robert Lester	Culinary Operations Manager	5 Years
22 Years	Bruce Boudro	Laborer A/Heavy Equip Operator	5 Years
21 Years	Matt Trombly	Mgr Concession Activities	
21 Years	Lynn Guthrie	Work Process Administrator	
20 Years	William Bacon	Custodian	
15 Years	Stephen Tisdale	First Cook	
15 Years	Jeffrey Seamans	Custodian	

10 Years	Patrick Norton	Custodian
5 Years	Tyler Brock	Sous Chef
5 Years	David Sprague	Custodian
5 Years	Chad Morig	Senior Project Manager
5 Years	Andrew Mulligan	Master Carpenter
5 Years	Jamie Ware	Electrician A
5 Years	Christopher Henry	Master Plumber/Fitter

For this purpose, milestones dates are based on Service Date, the start date of full-time benefited employment.



# OCTOBER 2023

#### **Monthly / Weeklong Events**

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Bullying Prevention Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- LGBTQ History Month
- Family History Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 International Day of Nonviolence	3	4	5 Robert Potter Retirement Party & Holiday Glove Order Deadline	6 \$5 Lunch 53 Commons	7 Football vs. Yale
8	9 Indigenous Peoples Day & Harvest Dinner @ '53 Commons	10 World Mental Health Day	11 National Coming Out Day (IGBTQ+)	12	13	14
15 Tuck Reunion	16 Waste Reduction Week & Bosses'Day	17 Town Hall	18	19 Spirit Day (LGBTQ+ anti-bullying)	Dartmouth night/Homecoming	21 Football vs. Columbia
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day	23	24 Cider and Chili Event	25	26	27	28
29 Holiday Photos on the Football Field	30	31 Halloween & Halloween Dinner @'53 Commons				

# NOVEMBER 2023

#### **Monthly / Weeklong Events**

- Diabetes Awareness Month
- National Native American,
   American Heritage Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 All Saints'Day & National Stress Awareness Day	2 Dia de Muertos & All Souls'Day	\$5 Lunch 53 Commons	4 Football vs. Princeton
5 Rain Day for Holiday Photos	6	7	8	9 World Freedom Day & World Adoption Day	10	11 Veterans Day & Football vs. Cornell
12	13 World Kindness Day	14 Fall Term Classes end	15	16 International Day for Tolerance	17	18
19 International Men's Day	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance & Universal Children's Day	21	22 Fall Term Exams End	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		