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Someone to talk to...
who understands!



Dear Friends and Us TOO Support Group/Chapter Leaders,

I am very pleased that we are once again able to send along the monthly *HotSheet*. We are able to profile two of our new Us TOO Board members in this edition, both prostate cancer warriors who know this disease and are ready to make a difference.

In terms of making a difference and having impact, I have to say I am still excited by last week's Us TOO University session: *Teaming for Success*. I sure was pleased to see so many of you there and enjoyed the excitement and promise of our future efforts. We had some great presenters and heard from so many of you in the sessions. I really want to thank all of our supporters who made it possible.

You really were active and we sure had the participatory session we had envisioned. We are working to get the meeting materials up on our website and if you were there and did not submit an evaluation form, look for an email from us soon with another chance to share your observations.

Now of course we are soon entering September; Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. I hope I see some of you in LA at the PCRI conference on September 9-11. I am very excited about being there and am so appreciative of the Us TOO volunteers who will be doing support groups and special sessions. There will be a Pints for Prostates Los Angeles Jazz Tasting event at the Sheraton Four Points on Friday September 16th. Tickets are \$30 and include a poolside reception with beer and wine from 6:00 to 7:00PM followed by hors d'œuvres, beer and wine, and a live jazz band performing in the San Diego room until 9:00PM.

For those of you here in the Chicago area, we will be out in Lincoln Park again this year on Sunday morning September 18th for our 7th Annual SEA Blue Walk & Run. Join our teams by looking on line on the Us TOO website and helping out. You could even form a virtual team.

I will also be in Washington, DC for the Zero Advocacy meeting on September 20-22nd and hope I might see you there. Again, there will be a Pints for Prostates event. This event will be held at the Champps Americana Pentagon Row, 1201 S. Joyce St., Arlington, VA on Wednesday the 21st from 6:30 to 8:30PM. Tickets are \$25 and include a drink coupon and hors d'œuvres. Champps is extending happy hour pricing for our group during this event.

Find more information at Us TOO or at Pints for Prostate's website.

There are other events to keep an eye open for as well during September such as the September 25th event during the home opener of the Oakland Raiders Game when they take on the New York Jets. Keep your heads up and your eyes open to find opportunities, they are out there! Please do not be silent in September, *Speak Up & Take Action!*

Thanks,

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