



Dear Team Captain,

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**Please join us on Thursday, March 30, 2017 and dress C.A.S.U.A.L. for a good cause!**

This day was established in memory of Helen Phillips, who fought a courageous battle against colon cancer and died in the summer of 2002. Her spirit of helping others lives on through this event.

The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute will sponsor the 14<sup>th</sup> annual **C.A.S.U.A.L. Day<sup>SM</sup>** (Colon cancer Awareness Saves Unlimited Adult Lives) to increase colon cancer awareness throughout Northeast Pennsylvania. March 30<sup>th</sup> participants dress **C.A.S.U.A.L.** while wearing a specially designed pin and/or t-shirt to promote awareness. Whether you are a returning Team Captain or new to the cause, **we need your help** to make **C.A.S.U.A.L. Day** a success.

Colorectal Cancer is among the most commonly diagnosed cancers in Northeast Pennsylvania, with incidence rates significantly higher than national figures. The Cancer Institute has been easing the burden of cancer in our region for more than 25 years through programs specifically designed to meet the unique needs of our area.

**One hundred percent of all the funds raised through C.A.S.U.A.L. Day<sup>SM</sup> stay in Northeast Pennsylvania to support colorectal cancer prevention and early detection education, screenings, and the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute's Patient Navigation Program.**

To become a team captain, or for more information, contact the Cancer Institute at (570) 941-7984 or visit [www.cancernepa.org](http://www.cancernepa.org). **Please note that even if you have served as a Team Captain in past years, you will need to re-register with the Cancer Institute.**

Team captains that register by Tuesday, February 21st, will be able to pick up a free t-shirt at the Cancer Institute starting on February 21st. A wrap-up celebration will be held on C.A.S.U.A.L. Day at Cooper's Seafood House located at 701 N Washington Ave, Scranton from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Attendees wearing their C.A.S.U.A.L. Day 2017 shirt will receive one free drink.

Together, let's make awareness of colon cancer a part of **C.A.S.U.A.L.** conversation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Farrell".

*Timothy Farrell, MD*

*Chair*

C.A.S.U.A.L. Day<sup>SM</sup>