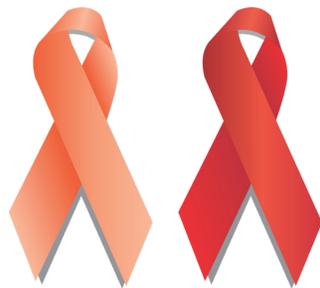


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***September
Awareness Month
Highlights***



***Leukemia and
Lymphoma
Awareness Month***

This was born of the grief of Rudolph and Antoinette de Villiers who tragically lost the beloved son Robbie at the age of 16 to Leukemia in 1944. The affluent family started an educational foundation five years after his passing because of the lack of effective treatment at the time. The grassroots campaign began with a small budget and a handful of volunteers. Even in the mid fifties with



***The OIG's
Investigation into
Hospice
Deficiencies***

According to the Guardian, "Hospices provide care for people from the point at which their illness is diagnosed as terminal, to the end of their life. Hospice care places a high value on dignity, respect, and the wishes of the person who is ill, and aims to look after all their needs, as well as the needs of the person's loved ones". Few people realize that Hospice organizations aren't held to the same reporting standards you would expect as in the case with Nursing homes. What did their

the onset of available chemotherapy treatments, leukemia was still considered to be 100% fatal. Undaunted and holding on to their belief that a cure was attainable for leukemia as well as other blood cancers, the de Villiers foundation metamorphized into the modern day Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or LLS which has been "Dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, and other blood cancers, we are now The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), the world's largest voluntary (nonprofit) health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services." by providing over \$1 billion dollars in research since 1949.

investigation uncover over a four year period?

[The Rules Have Changed When it Comes to Applying for Long Term Care through the VA](#)

If you are a Veteran and have looked into applying for long term care in the past through the VA, you may want to review the VA's policy change as of October 18, 2018 regarding asset transfers. They have imposed a "look back" period similar to that of Medicaid where any assets transferred within this time need to be disclosed at the time of applying for benefits. How long is this imposed look back and will it affect you?



[Recovery Month-](#)

beginning in 1989 as Treatment Works! Month, which honored the work of substance use treatment professionals in the field. The observance evolved into National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month) in 1998, when it expanded to include celebrating the accomplishment of individuals in recovery from substance use disorders. The observance evolved once again in 2011 to National Recovery



Local Events

September

[York Art in the Park](#)

Celebrating 25 years on September 14, 2019 from 10am-5pm at Moulton Park on York Street in York Harbor, ME.

[Healthy Steps for Older Adults \(York\)](#)

September 18, 2019 from 9am-2pm located at York Housing Community Room 117 Long Sands Road, York. *Space is limited in

Month (Recovery Month) to include mental illness.

the popular program so sign up today!*

September Awareness Days

September 11
[Patriot Day](#)

September 10
[Suicide Prevention Day](#)

September 15
[World Lymphoma Awareness Day](#)

September 21
[World Alzheimer's Day](#)

**TEAM
PUMPKIN**



The big question is which should come in September: apples or pumpkin spice? Which side does your loyalty lie?

[Shaker Hill Apple Festival](#)

September 21-22, 2019 at Alfred Shaker Museum
118 Shaker Hill Rd, Alfred, ME 04002

[Eliot Festival Day and 5K](#)

September 28, 2019. [Race at 8:30am](#) with festivities to follow

October

[Seacoast Successful Aging Expo presented by the Maine Senior Guide](#)

Wednesday October 16 from 9am-2pm at the Kittery Community Center in Kittery, ME. *We will have a booth here so stop by and say hello!*

[35th Annual York Harvestfest & Kidsfest](#)

Saturday October 19, 2019 from 9am-4pm at Short Sands Beach.



[September Tidal Chart](#)

The nights are a little cooler, our streets a little quieter and the kids are back in school. I think for a lot of us September has become a favorite month because it is still warm enough

to enjoy with a lot less
congestion.

Happy September!

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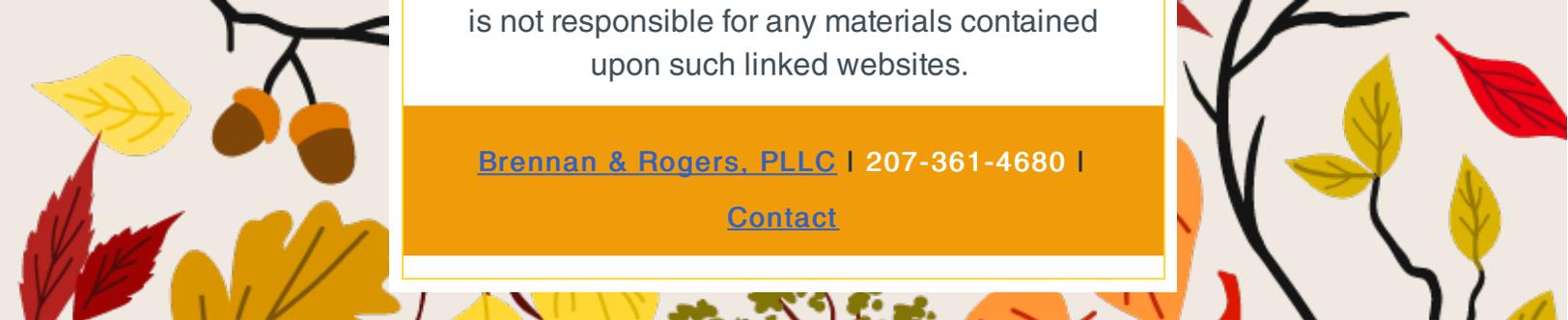
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