

ROME MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Learn about the hospital's new Nurse Navigator Program at Health Night

ROME – The Breast Center at Rome Memorial Hospital uses some of the same technology available at major medical centers to detect breast disease. What sets The Breast Center apart from other imaging centers is the one-on-one support that Nurse Navigator Linda Lyon, RN provides.

The hospital's free Health Night lecture is an opportunity for the public to meet Linda Lyon and learn first-hand how she can guide you through the healthcare process when faced with a possible breast cancer diagnosis.

The presentation will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, in the hospital's classroom.

"There are times when a patient learns that additional testing is needed to determine if there is a problem," Lyon explained. "It can be a scary time."

"You will want to know what is going to happen next and be confident that your appointments are scheduled promptly. That is when I can help," she said.

At Health Night, Linda will explain how she can address a patient's concerns, answer questions large or small to help connect the dots and reduce anxiety.

"Linda is a wonderful advocate and resource for our patients," said Rome Memorial Hospital's Medical Imaging Director Sharon Carson, R.T. (R)(M). "Because of her clinical expertise and compassion she is able to help patients make informed decisions and walk with them through the process."

Following Linda's presentation, members of the Rome Memorial Hospital Breast Center team will provide the latest information in breast health care and answer your questions regarding the importance of regular screenings and diagnostic imaging options such as digital mammography, ultrasound and high definition MRI.

Health Night is sponsored by Rome Memorial Hospital. Advance registration is not required. Refreshments will be served.

Rome Memorial Hospital's classroom is located on the second floor of the hospital. Please enter the North James Street entrance of the hospital. There will be signs to direct you to the classroom.

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