



You as a Firefighter and Cancer

Sponsored by The Setauket Fire Department

Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 9am

A presentation by Mahlon Irish Jr., retired Lieutenant, City of Ithaca, New York Fire Department, New York State Fire Instructor, member and Chief of Homer New York Fire Department, and Prostate Cancer Survivor since 2014.



The first part of this program presents issues concerning current fire conditions in today's environment, and how this affects our bodies in terms of contamination. It discusses the changes to us in the fire situations and the extra ability for us to absorb carcinogens into our systems. Also addressed are some simple changes to our normal activities and new technologies and practices to decontaminate and protect us, our fellow firefighters, and our families from unintentional contamination.

Part two expresses the personal experience and issues of being diagnosed, pre and post radical prostatectomy surgery, and the physical and mental changes of living with Prostate Cancer, as well as the financial impact. Some portions are very personal and explicit in terms of specifics of the procedures dealing with Prostate Cancer.

The program is approximately 2 hours in length and there is a comments and question time at the conclusion.

Location: Paul J. Gelinas Jr. High School

25 Mud Rd East Setauket N.Y

Cost: A donation to New York State Firefighters Cancer Foundation in the name of Mahlon Irish Jr.

Please call 631 941-4900 ext. 1043 to reserve a spot.