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## Free Writing Workshop Available for Breast, Gynecologic Cancer Survivors in Genesee County

MICHAEL H. RANZENHOFER February 26, 2018

Senator Michael H. Ranzenhofer has announced today to breast and gynecological cancer survivors in the Batavia and surrounding areas in Genesee County that the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester (BCCR) is offering a free, five-week Voices & Visions writing workshop beginning on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

“I commend the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester for sponsoring this important program, and I encourage breast and gynecologic cancer survivors in Genesee County to participate,” said Ranzenhofer.

The workshop will run for five consecutive Saturdays through March 31st. Each class will be held from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 300 East Main Street in Batavia. Kathy Simpson, a retired Licensed Mental Health Counselor, will lead the classes.

Advance registration is required. Classes are limited to 12 participants. For more information or to register, contact BCCR Regional Programs & Outreach Director Tracy Brown by phone at (585) 473-8177 or by email, [tracy@bccr.org](mailto:tracy@bccr.org).

### **About BCCR's Voices & Visions**

Voices & Visions is an exciting program that gives those who have received a diagnosis of

breast cancer or gynecologic cancer an opportunity to explore and express their feelings through writing. This warm and supportive group is led by a professional, sensitive instructor. Writing has proven to be very therapeutic for cancer survivors. No previous writing experience necessary!

Additional information is also available on BCCR's website at: <http://bccr.org/2018/02/mar-2018-writing-workshop-batavia-ny/>

This class is closed to members of the press to protect the privacy of participants.

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