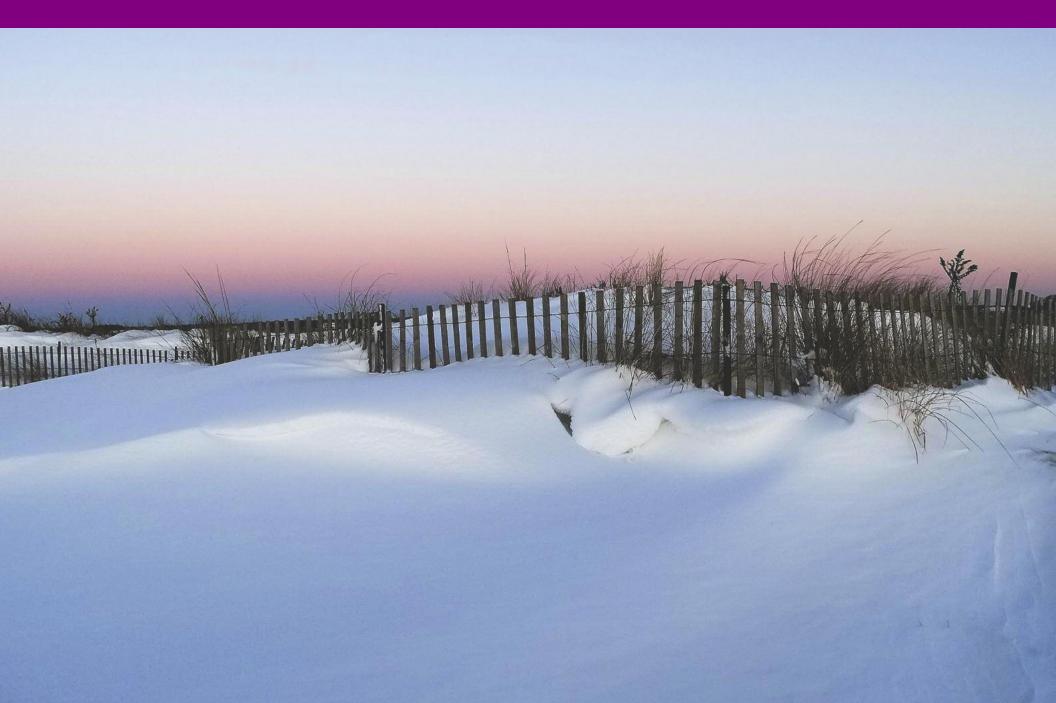
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"The silence of nature is very real. You can feel it."

– Ted Trueblood, writer, conservationist, 1913 – 1982



Quote submitted by Catherine O'Connell

The still of winter, Charlestown Beach. Photographer: Cathy Pissant

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Surf's up, Deep Hole, Matunuck. Photographer: Kristen Franco

On the cover: Summer in Watch Hill. Photographer: Edward Allen Santos

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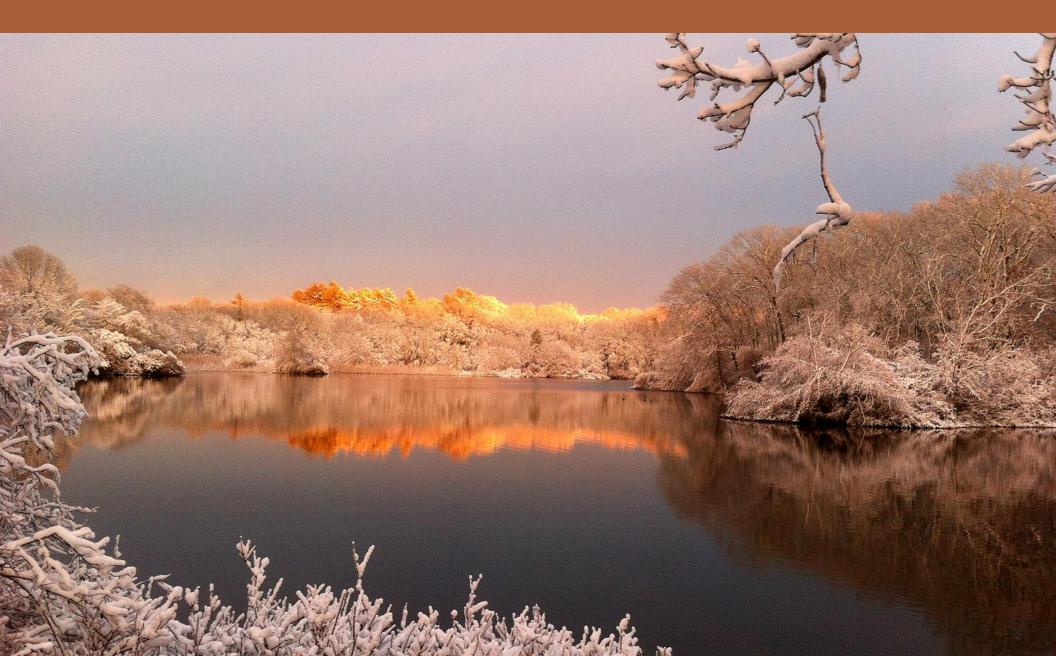
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Cancer Prevention >

Radon gas is the #1 cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. It's colorless, odorless and seeps into your home from the ground. To learn about cancer prevention and treatment, call the SCH *Cancer Center* at 401-783-6670.

"A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song."

– Maya Angelou, poet, 1928 – 2014



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Robins' winter bath, Wakefield. Photographer: Debbie Proffitt

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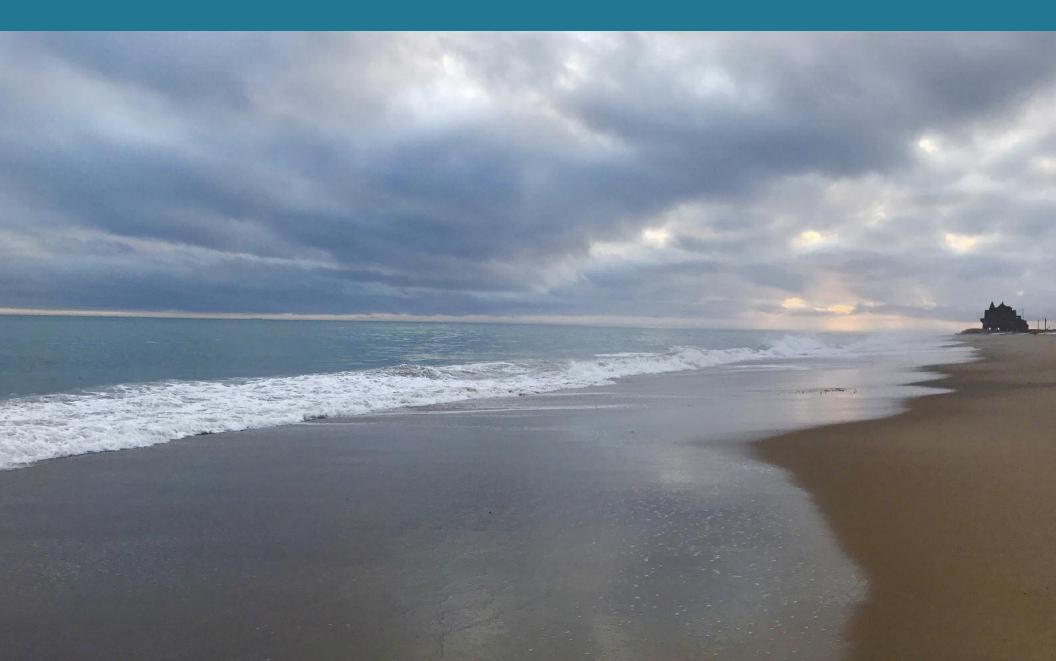
Winter glow, Peace Dale Pond. Photographer: Robert Buscher

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Cardiac Care >

Heart disease and stroke cause more deaths in RI than any other disease. For personalized cardiac care and education, call *South County Cardiology* in Wakefield at 401-789-5770 or in East Greenwich and Westerly at 401-471-6440. "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart."

– Helen Keller, American author, 1880 – 1968



MARCH





Sunset at Breakwater Village. Photographer: Joy Rich

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Matunuck grey, Matunuck Beach. Photographer: Karen E. Johnston

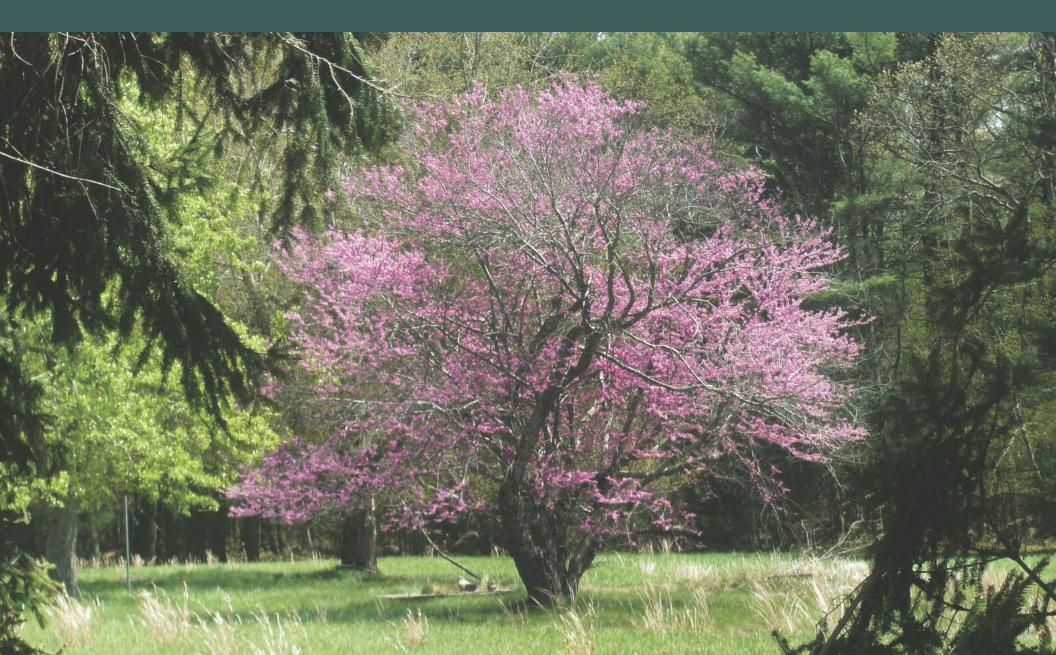
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or Westerly 401-596-3313.

Contact South County Nephrology & Hypertension in Wakefield 401-782-0090

"The season of failure is the best time for sowing the seeds of success."

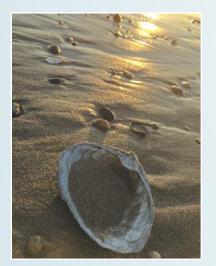
– Paramahansa Yogananda, yogi, 1893 – 1952



Pretty in pink, Exeter. Photographer: Eileen Krause

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Seashells in spring. Photographer: Karen Glenwright

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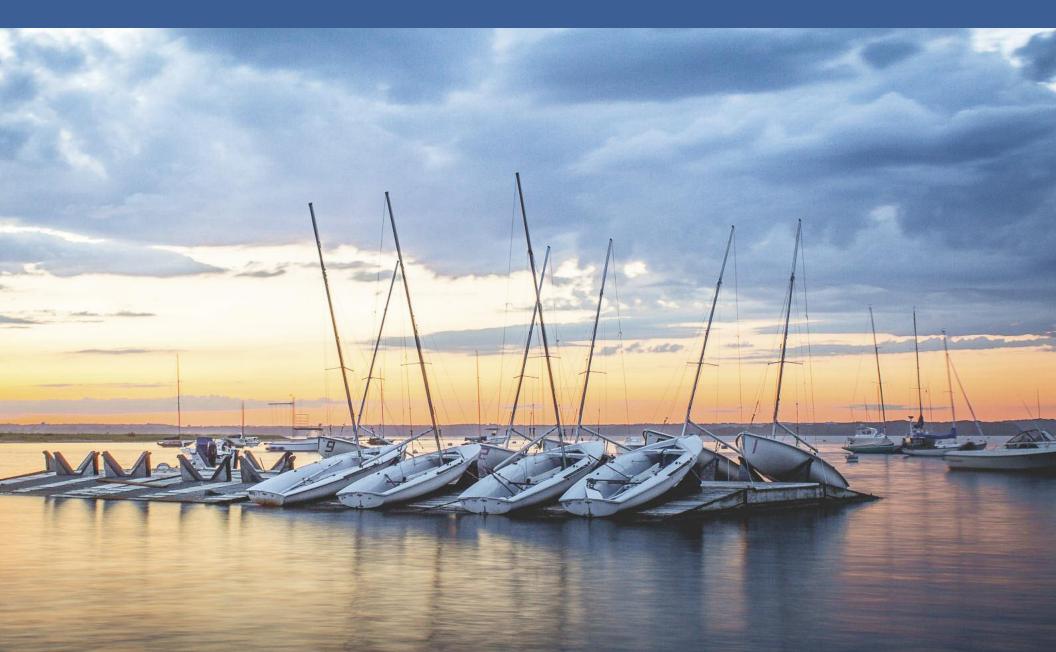
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Foot Health >

Achy feet, bunions, hammer toes and plantar fasciitis can be caused by poorly fitting shoes or something more serious. To find a **podiatrist** and get back on your feet, visit www.southcountyhealth.org and click 'Find A Doctor.'

"What good is the warmth of summer without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

– John Steinbeck, American author, 1902 – 1968



MAY





Best seat in the house, Charlestown Breachway. Photographer: Margi Centracchio

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401-782-8000 www.southcountyhealth.org Quote submitted by Kathleen Morenzoni

After the race, Watch Hill. Photographer: Gina Campbell

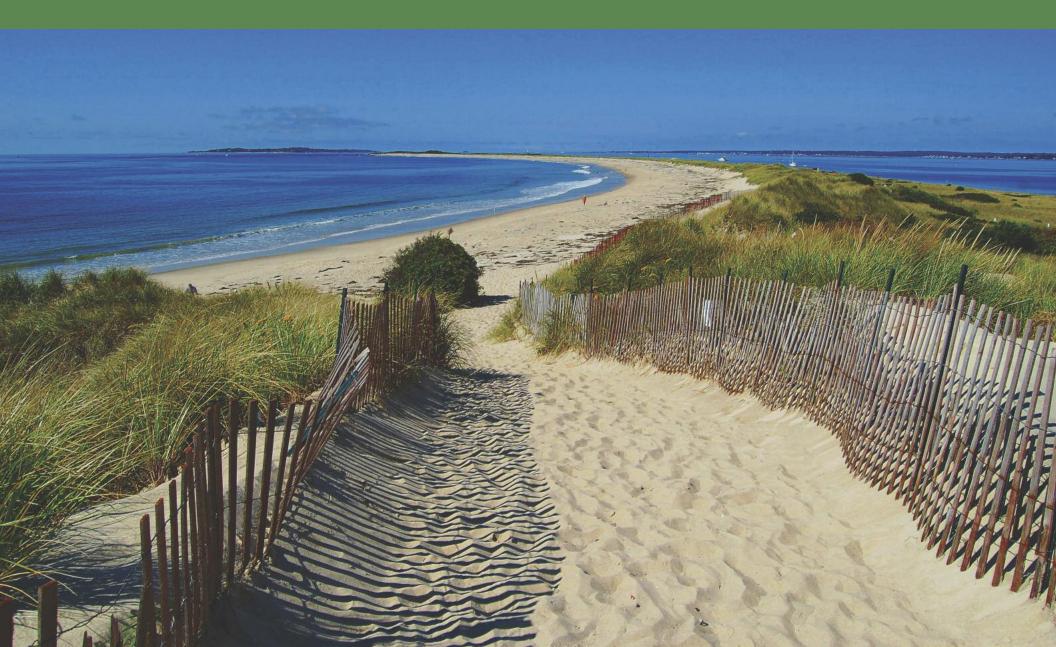
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Stroke **>**

South County Hospital is an accredited Primary Stroke Center. At the first signs of stroke – Facial "droop;" Arm falls to side; Slurred or strange speech; Timely call to 9-1-1 – get to the nearest emergency room FAST.

"Those who live by the sea can hardly form a single thought of which the sea would not be part."

- Hermann Broch, 20th-century Austrian writer, 1886 - 1951



Overlooking Napatree Point, Watch Hill. Photographer: Nino Trovato

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June blooms, Narragansett. Photographer: Patti Finelli

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Diagnostics/Lab >

South County Health has advanced technologies in **diagnostic imaging**, including MRI, x-ray, 3D mammography, and a comprehensive lab service for a variety of tests to get quick and accurate results. Wakefield, East Greenwich, Westerly – Call 401-788-1486.

"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."

– Henry David Thoreau, American author, 1817 – 1862



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Symbol of freedom, Narragansett. Photographer: Ruby Roy Dholakia

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Rainbows, Green Hill Pond. Photographer: John Hans

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Express Care >

For minor illness or injury that needs immediate medical attention, visit South County Health Express Care. 3461 South County Trail, East Greenwich or 268 Post Road, Westerly. Get in. Get out. Get well.

"Take care of all your memories. For you cannot relive them."

– Bob Dylan, American singer, songwriter, 1941 –



Old carriage house ruins, Scarborough Beach. Photographer: Dean Birch

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Rest stop in the zinnia garden, West Kingston. Photographer: Ruth Mlyniec

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Orthopedics >

The South County Health Orthopedics Center is the region's choice for **hip and knee surgery**. We are the global leader in Mako[™] robotic-arm assisted technology providing unmatched precision and superior outcomes. Call 401-789-1422 for a consultation.

"If we all did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves."

– Thomas Edison, American inventor, 1847 – 1931



Misty morning school day, Bradford. Photographer: Gail Mitchell Ring

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Hanging around, North Kingstown. Photographer: Martin Mendelson

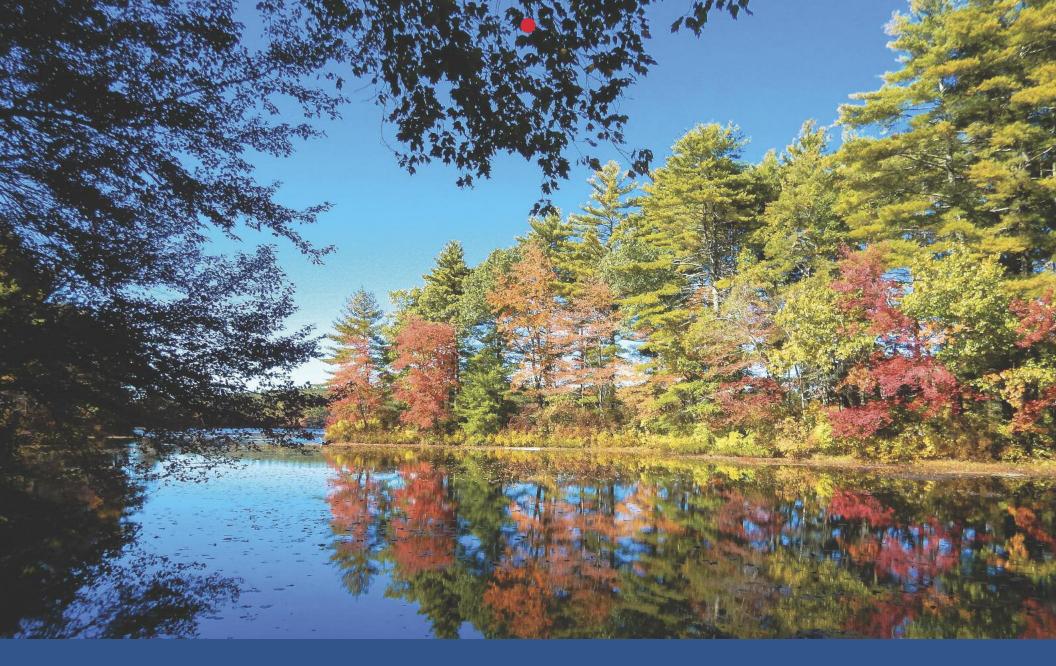
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Flu Vaccines **>**

Each year, influenza causes absence from work and school, and at times puts people's lives at risk. To find a **flu shot clinic** near you, call 401-782-8000 to protect your family.



"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there might be in silence."

– Max Ehrmann, American writer, poet, 1872 – 1945

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Beaver Moon at Point Judith Lighthouse. Photographer: Peter J. Ryan

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Colorful reflection, Browning Mill Pond. Photographer: David W. Christner

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Services at 401-788-3850.

cancer experts design the best treatment plan for you. Call Breast Health

"There is no way to happiness, happiness is the way."

– Thich Nhat Hanh, Buddhist monk, 1926 –



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Perched at sunset, East Matunuck Beach. Photographer: Alexandra Escolas

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Sunset at Weekapaug Beach. Photographer: Dave DeMarco

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11 Veterans Day	12 Veterans Day (Observed)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 Full Moon	24
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Diabetes
Management

The South County Health Diabetes Center has the **tips, tools and techniques** to manage type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes. Call 401-788-1135 and take control of your diabetes with the help of our experts.

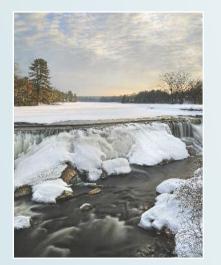
"People do not care how much you know unless they know how much you care."

- Theodore Roosevelt, American president, 1858 - 1919



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Snow atop Wyoming Pond. Photographer: Matthew Buck

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Winter wagon, Schartner Farms. Photographer: Stephen Wood

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Cancer Screening >

Early diagnosis is key to successful treatment of gynecologic and prostate cancers. Your primary care physician can recommend when to get screened. If you need a primary care physician, call the "Find a Doctor" line at 401-783-5544.



SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH is the preeminent resource for health in Washington County, RI, and beyond. Supporting community-based initiatives that improve health, it encompasses four healthcare entities providing a continuum of care and comprehensive range of advanced inpatient, outpatient and home health services. The distinguished board-certified physicians (covering more than 40 specialties), highly-skilled nurses, and healthcare professionals are dedicated to bringing you the highest level of expertise and technology while focused on your comfort, convenience, privacy, and well-being. **southcountyhealth.org**



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CANCER CARE

Oncology Nurse Navigator: 401-783-6670 Breast Health Program: 401-788-3850

CARDIAC REHAB/PULMONARY REHAB

401-782-8020 ext. 3484

CARDIOLOGY

Wakefield: **401-789-5770** East Greenwich and Westerly: **401-471-6440**

DIABETES CENTER

East Greenwich, Wakefield and Westerly: 401-788-1135

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CENTER

100 Kenyon Avenue, Wakefield, RI 3461 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 268 Post Road, Westerly, RI **401-788-1486** to schedule at all locations

EXPRESS CARE AND MORE

Express Care is open seven days a week. For a list of all services offered at the Centers, visit: www.southcountyhealth.org East Greenwich: **401-471-6740** Westerly: **401-604-2500**

Obstetrics & Gynecology

East Greenwich, Wakefield and Westerly: 401-789-0661

ORTHOPEDICS & SPORTS MEDICINE

For a brochure, call: **401-788-1700** To schedule an appointment at Ortho Rhode Island South County, call: **401-789-1422**

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- Anti-Coagulation Management Clinic
- Diabetes Center
- Infectious/Lyme Disease Clinic

- Nutrition Services
- Sleep Lab
- Wound Care Center
- And More

Call: 401-782-8000 or visit our website

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East Greenwich: 401-471-6760 Wakefield: 401-789-8543 Westerly: 401-604-2530

For a complete list of primary care physicians on the medical staff, visit www.southcountyhealth.org.

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EXPRESS CARE OR ER?

Your guide to seeking medical attention for various conditions.

Go to Express Care for:

Non-life-threatening conditions from sniffles and flu to fractures and lacerations – shorter wait times

- > Sutures, x-rays, lab work
- > Broken bones, sprains, cuts
- > Minor burns, minor allergic reactions
- > Coughs, colds, flu
- > Earaches, sore throats
- > Migraines
- > Low-grade fevers
- > Minor rashes
- > Back pain
- > Minor eye injuries
- > Check-ups, school/sports physicals

When to call 911:

Go to the ER for:

Dire situations when seconds count, including strokes, severe bleeding, breathing difficulties, and extreme pain

- > Chest pain
- > Fainting, passing out, seizures
- > Pain in jaw or arm indicative of cardiac episode
- > Head trauma, severe burns, deep wounds
- > Sudden severe headaches, confusion, dizziness, weakness, or drooping on one side of body
- > Difficulty speaking, seeing, walking, or moving
- > Ingestion or inhalation of poisons
- > Severe bone breaks
- > Coughing or vomiting blood
- > Severe allergic reactions with hives, swelling, or breathing difficulties
- > Persistent vomiting or diarrhea
- > Overdoses

Person is choking; stops breathing; has head injury resulting in confusion, fainting, or loss of consciousness; suffers spine or neck injury, especially with loss of mobility or feeling; lightning strike or electrical shock; severe burns, chest pressure or pain; seizures lasting three to five minutes.



3461 South County Trail (Rt. 2), East Greenwich ~ 401-471-6740 268 Post Road (Rt. 1), Westerly ~ 401-604-2500 SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

100 Kenyon Avenue, Wakefield ~ 401-782-8000

Wakefield

- 70 Kenyon Avenue 401-788-3803 for hours
- 24 Salt Pond Road, Suite H4 401-788-3805 for hours

Narragansett 360 Kingstown Road, Suite 103 401-788-3806 for hours

North Kingstown/East Greenwich 3461 South County Trail, East Greenwich 401-471-6755 for hours

Charlestown 4099 Old Post Road 401-788-3807

Westerly 268 Post Road 401-604-2500 for hours

At-home lab services available for homebound patients. **401-788-3805**

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For a complete list of all of our services, request a copy of our Medical Services & Physician Directory by calling **401-788-1173**, or visit www.southcountyhealth.org



Visit www.southcountyhealth.org for our list of ongoing lectures, classes and programs.

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⁶⁶ Each year I am struck by the talent of the amateur photographers who submit photos to our Scenes of South County Wall Calendar Contest. They do an exceptional job of capturing the beauty and charm of the coastline, woodlands, farmland, and other iconic sites of our beloved Washington County. I extend my thanks and admiration to the photographers who help us to enjoy the changing seasons through a different lens.

Washington County, of course, offers captivating scenery, and it is also where South County Hospital has cared for countless community members over the last 99 years. All of us at South County Health see ourselves as stewards of your health. We work to support you in your personal health and wellness goals by engaging in initiatives such as our South County Health Talks series with medical providers, mental health first-aid training, support groups for new mothers, those with diabetes, cancer, and more. Together, we can make a healthier community by supporting an environment in which everyone can thrive.

A new year is a chance for new goals and a fresh start. When it comes to your health, it's always the right season to take steps to improve it.

Cheers to a happy, healthy, and fruitful 2018! **

Lou Giancela

Louis R. Giancola, President & CEO South County Health www.southcountyhealth.org

Our Vision: To forge extraordinary connections with our community that support health at every stage of life.