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News Release

St. Clair County Extension Offers FREE Prostate Cancer Awareness Seminar

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is teaming up with the Alabama Department of Public Health, Alabama Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and FitWay Alabama to offer a FREE Prostate Cancer Awareness Seminar. We are “calling all team players” to create a “buzz about blue.” Blue is the color that is nationally designated for prostate awareness. According to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the most common form of cancer among American men, second only to skin cancer.

St. Clair County’s Prostate Cancer Awareness Seminar will provide an opportunity for doctors, health experts and cancer survivors to have discussions and provide information about prostate cancer, how it affects families, treatment and importance of communication between patients and physicians.

Targeted audiences for the event include adults, 18 and older, cancer survivors, health professionals, clergy, community leaders, social workers, educators, spouses and others interested in learning more about this type of cancer. Topics to be covered include dispelling myths, explanations of treatment and options, associated terms, personal health responsibility, health literacy and cultural competency barriers and informed decision-making.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 25, 2011 at the Pell City Civic Center from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Attendees will be provided with a free lunch as well as an informational bag, baseball cap, desk clock and other helpful resources. While this event is free, space is limited. Please call the St. Clair County Extension Office at 338-9416 to register today.

