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SOUTH BRUNSWICK DECLARES SEPTEMBER PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN TOWNSHIP

South Brunswick (September 21) The South Brunswick Township Council has declared September "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" to increase recognition of the seriousness of this disease, and to raise awareness to the importance of getting regular prostate screenings.

"Prostate cancer is the most diagnosed cancer in American men and the third leading cause of cancer deaths behind lung and colon cancer. The good news is that when caught early, prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100%. However, the bad news is that for late-stage Prostate Cancer the survival rate is only 31%. That is why we join with communities across the country to encourage men to talk to their doctors and get regular screenings, in order to ensure that if someone does have Prostate Cancer the early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and that those individuals can continue to lead a healthy and active life." said Mayor Charlie Carley.

For more information on Prostate Cancer and go the Prostate Cancer Foundation website at <http://www.pcf.org/>

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