Mission

Gynecologic cancers claim the lives of thousands of women each year but many are not aware of the signs and symptoms of these cancers. Let Every Woman Know is dedicated to raising awareness, sharing information and saving lives through local education of all Alaskans and support for those living with gynecologic cancers.

Purpose

Let Every Woman Know was formed to promote awareness and education about gynecologic cancers in Alaska. Proceeds from Let Every Woman Know events are used to fund programs and projects specifically for Alaskan women impacted by this disease.

Organization

Let Every Woman Know is a non-profit run by two full time staff, volunteers and a small board of directors, many of whom have been touched by gynecologic cancers. LEWK strives to bring support to all survivors, patients and caregivers in the state of Alaska.

Retreat Setting

The Dream House was built in 1994 and is over 3000 square feet, and includes a meeting room, library, kitchen, bedrooms, dormitory, and sunny dining room.

Yukon Island is a haven in wondrous Kachemak Bay, south of Anchorage, Alaska, on the tip of the Kenai Peninsula. It is the largest island in Kachemak Bay, seven miles across the water from small town Homer. The island, a significant archaeological site, has dense woods, heavy vegetation, tidal zones, abundant sea life and wildlife such as salmon, otters, and bald eagles.

LET EVERY WOMAN KNOW ALASKA

LEWK Retreat

FOR GYN CANCER SURVIVORS AND PATIENTS

JULY 17-19, 2026

Yukon Island Retreat Center
Kachemay Bay, AK

How It Works

LEWK Survivor Retreats are designed for those who are GYN cancer survivors or currently in treatment and are interested in spending time with other GYN cancer survivors in a relaxed setting. There will be time to rest, reset, enjoy quiet time, and share experiences with each other.

Meals, lodging, cultural craft materials, and massage, will be included. Please let us know if you have dietary restrictions.

Retreat leaders have experience in group facilitation and peer support and do not provide medical or psychological intervention. The retreat is not intended to take the place of care provided by medical and mental health providers.

Retreat Schedule
(Tentative)

Friday, July 17
2:30 Meet at Homer dock
4:00 Check in and light appetizers
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Introductions/Gathering
9:00 Free time/visiting

Saturday, July 18
7:30 Coffee/tea
8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Free time/massage/beach walk
Massages scheduled throughout the day
9:30 Optional kayaking from retreat beach
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Group Gathering
2:30 Free time/massage/art activity
5:30 Appetizers
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Wood Fired Sauna/Free time/visiting

Sunday, July 19
7:30 Coffee/tea
8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Massage/art activity/beach walk
11:00 Closing gathering
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Boat departure to Homer

Retreat Application

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Phone:_____

Email:_____

The retreat is being offered free of charge to GYN cancer survivors on a first come, first serve basis through Let Every Woman Know funding with priority given to first time participants.

$150 deposit is required with this application to hold your place. Checks will be held and returned to participants at the retreat. However, should medical circumstances require you to change your plans, a full refund will be given if cancelation received by July 1st.

Please Make Check to:
Let Every Woman Know Alaska
(memo: Yukon Island LEWK Retreat)

Mail Application and Check to:
Let Every Woman Know Alaska
3851 Piper Street, Suite U264
Anchorage, AK 99508

You can also drop off in person to LEWK's office

The group size is limited to 10 women and a waiting list will be created when filled. You will be notified of your reservation "status" when application is received. You will also have an opportunity to identify any special dietary needs or special requests at that time.

Travel scholarships are also available!

Email Tessa at **leteverywomanknow@gmail** for more details!