San Francisco Support Group Meeting

Friday, May 8, 2020   7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

Until further notice, the National Alopecia Areata Foundation has suspended face-to-face meetings.

The Mission of NAAF continues to support those who are dealing with alopecia areata. The San Francisco Support Group will carry on the Mission of NAAF as best we can by having a Zoom meeting during our previously scheduled time slot by virtue of modern technology. NAAF has acquired a Zoom account for support groups that will allow many to connect, see each other, speak, and listen from the comfort of shelter-in-place. Dr. Jenny Fu will be available for medical questions.

This will be a new experience for me and probably most of the group. You do not need to have a Zoom account to join a meeting. You will be provided with a link to connect. However, I recommend that you download the Zoom application and become familiar with it by connecting with family or friends to make sure your camera and your computer speaker is working. I connected by Zoom and found the volume too low until I added external speakers.

In order to keep some control and planning for the number of people attending, I ask that you contact me by email and I will email the Zoom link to you fredwahl@hotmail.com Please use ‘May Support Meeting’ in your subject line.

You will be asked to keep the link for yourself and not publish elsewhere. We also want to do our best to assure a confidential session so people may freely speak. As with face-to-face support meetings, those who care about someone who has alopecia areata are welcome – family and friends. If you do wish to invite a family member or close friend, do tell me in your RSVP if they are signing in with a different email.

We always make our meetings as comfortable as possible for those struggling with alopecia areata. We will make sure that everyone has the opportunity to share – you will be encouraged to speak but you may decline if you prefer to listen. The NAAF office does not provide technical support. We will be very limited with our technical support but we will accommodate as much as possible so nobody is left behind.

NAAF partners with many companies and individual who provide hair prosthetics and other products that are important to many people with alopecia areata. However, the support session is not the place to include those involved with selling products. Please be considerate of the support group as a special place for people to speak freely about their hair loss issues in a secure environment.

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