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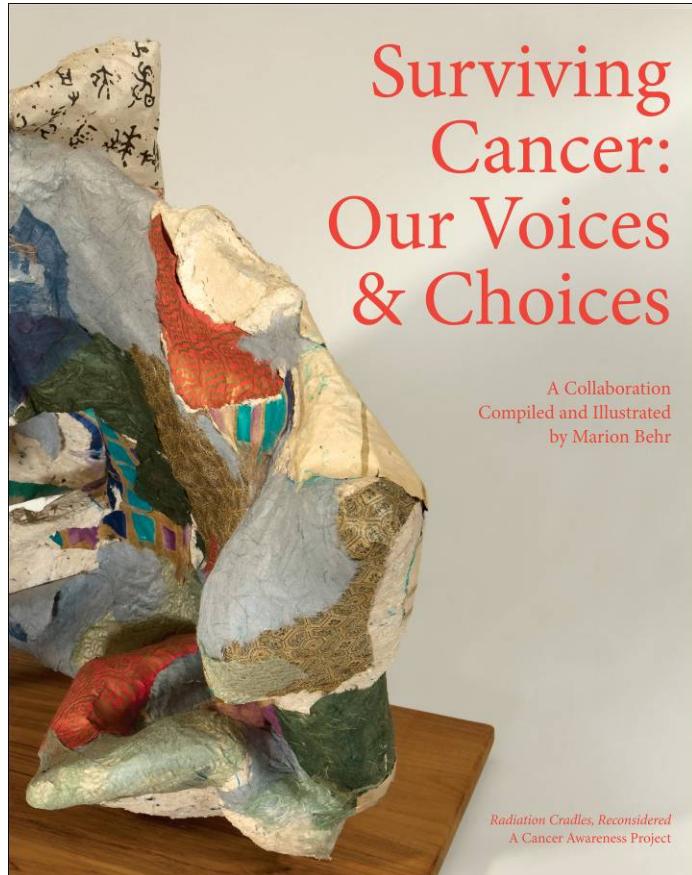
Marion Behr Produces "Surviving Cancer" Book

"Surviving Cancer, Our Voices and Choices" (268 pages) is a new source book written by 67 individuals who share their personal knowledge and expertise in the cancer process. The book is compiled, illustrated and published by Branchburg resident Marion Behr, visual artist and cancer survivor. Marion was an honoree at the 2011 Best of Branchburg event by the Rotary Club of Branchburg. She is known worldwide for her accomplishments in the fields of painting, printmaking and sculpture. She holds a BFA and an MFA from Syracuse University.

The book is scheduled to be available at the end of April. It took four years to compile and includes a Nobel Prize Laureate, a doctor who has been awarded the Order of Canada for his work, a researcher who heads the Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and a woman doctor who heads a cancer hospital. Survivors, women and men, write poignant articles, often sharing their survival strategies and two farmers relate the complexities that exist for women with cancer in Cambodia.

As described in press materials, "the purpose of 'Surviving Cancer, Our Voices and Choices,' is to lower the fear level that discovering one has cancer often incites and to encourage early detection and lessen the complications that often accompany cancers that have been allowed to grow and metastasize."

More info, including an order form can be found at www.wwhpress.com.



The illustrations on the cover and inside the book are photographs of Marion's sculptures that use actual radiation cradles as their armatures and represent moods described, by patients during their treatments.