

Michael Singer, a Bronx native currently living in Throggs Neck, is a Ten-year male breast cancer survivor. He's a product of the Bronx school system and had a 31-year career with the federal government as a Facility Maintenance Manager and now serves as a Lead Advocate for the Male breast cancer Coalition. Michael underwent a mastectomy after discovering a cyst under his left nipple in 2010. He's a member of the Male Breast Cancer Coalition, a collection of foundations and international male breast cancer survivors sharing their journeys. The coalition provides men and their families with resources to navigate through what is usually a woman's only club. As a member of the MBCC, Michael and his wife Patty travel around the country with special pins and bracelets raising awareness of male breast cancer. He's a graduate of the Project Lead program sponsored by the National Breast Cancer Coalition and has participated in the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program. Michael has done countless Interviews on TV, and in newspapers and magazines about male breast cancer and its impact on men, their friends and families, further proving breast cancer does not discriminate. Thanks to Michael, New York State permanently recognizes the 3rd week of October as Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week.