

Navigators are like Lighthouses...

*Navigators are the shining **light** that guides patients through their cancer journey. They are gracious **beacons** that emit **rays** of warmth and **hope** to patients and their families. They **warn** them about **unseen** dangers ahead and help prevent them from getting **lost** in the cold, dark, murky sea. They **direct** their way to safety and help them stay on **course**. They show them how to **maneuver** rough waters and **land** on solid ground. Their **consistent** brilliant light not only **illuminates** their path in front but **surrounds** them to provide **comfort** and support. Even when the end is near and hope has **faded** away, Navigators continue to shine their light so patients **know** they are **not** alone.*

Gwen Spector RN; Inspired By the words of Cathleen Shellnutt, CNS 5/7/17

Happy Oncology Nursing Month!