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THE LOOK OF SURVIVORSHIP

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF TOO!

TRADITIONAL FOODS MADE EASY

PINE NEEDLE WEAVING



*Janette is a cervical cancer survivor.
Now she wants other women to
learn the importance of
cancer screening and
early detection.*

**“ *There is no shame.
It’s time to get your
checkup!* ”**

— Janette Havatone
Hualapai

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- ❖ Screening can save your life by preventing cancer or detecting it early
- ❖ Get screened—don’t wait for pain or physical symptoms
- ❖ Talk to your doctor about your personal and family history to determine when to begin screening and how often
- ❖ Follow-up with your doctor if your test results are not normal

Get screened!

Some people need to start screening earlier. Please talk to your doctor.

Screening for:	Breast	Cervical	Colon
Type of test:	• Mammogram	• Pap test • HPV test (may be used in addition to Pap)	• Colonoscopy • Sigmoidoscopy • Fecal occult blood test

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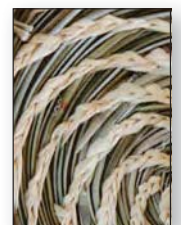


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