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The Wellness Community of Philadelphia Celebrates 15 Years

Week-Long Celebration of 15 Years of Cancer Support, Education and Hope



On Wednesday, **September 24**, The Wellness Community of Philadelphia presents a "Survivors' Dinner" with special guest speaker **Gwen Darien**, director of the survivor and patient advocacy department at the American Association for Cancer Research.

The Wellness Community of Philadelphia is celebrating its 15th anniversary in 2008 with its "Celebration of Support" Week to be held **September 22 - 27, 2008**.

The Wellness Community of Philadelphia's first program was held on July 6, 1993. Its original home at 4610 City Avenue is now a memory having just been razed. In 1997, The Wellness Community of Philadelphia moved to its current location at The Suzanne Morgan Center at Ridgeland. So many memories

have been made over the years, and along the way, nearly 20,000 participants have made approximately 135,000 visits for free programs of support, education and hope!

The Wellness Community of Philadelphia (TWCP) is recognizing its 15th anniversary with a weeklong variety of special activities culminating in a *City Avenue Awareness Walk and Cancer Information and Resource Fair* on Saturday, **September 27, 2008**. The "Celebration of Support" is an opportunity to gather with TWCP's faithful who, by example, have demonstrated an understanding of the profound impact of the cancer experience. These supporters have worked towards building awareness of the need for comprehensive services for people with cancer and their families.

Throughout the week, the "Celebration of Support" will offer special events, each focused on a different element of TWCP's support system:

- Monday, **September 22** at 7:00 p.m.: Invitation only *Founders' Dinner* to thank those individuals who helped establish TWCP back in 1993 and have sustained it for 15 years.
- Tuesday, **September 23**, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Invitation only *Homecoming Reception* to thank all former and current staff for their contributions to the organization.
- Wednesday, **September 24**, from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: *Caregivers' Breakfast* to honor those who give so selflessly to help people with cancer with special guest, NBC

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Kaiserman JCC Hosts First Event as an Independent JCC

JFest Community Carnival September 14



The Seeds of Sun will perform with their mix of Israeli and jazz music at the Kaiserman JCC's JFest on September 14.

Join the fun at the Kaiserman JCC's JFest, an old fashioned community carnival, Sunday **September 14**, from 1 to 5 p.m. The pool and gym are free and open to the community. The activities include carnival games and rides, the CHIP Program, Face Painting, Moon Bounce along with other inflatables, Crafts and Local vendors, along with DJ music and the B101 Bee, the Jewish Community Shuk (outdoor market), food and water ice.

Headlining at 5 p.m. on the lawn, The Seeds of Sun will perform with their mix of Israeli and jazz music. The New York-based band, transformed old school Israeli music into a mix of Jazz-fusion and Brazilian grooves. They have performed at the Kennedy Center, Washington D.C., Vietnam and the Philippines, Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Biennials and Jewish festivals Nationwide. The group has received the prestigious John Lennon award for original lyrics and sound.

In addition to a day of fun, rides, food and music, Kaiserman JCC will have a membership special. On Sunday, September 14 only, all new members who register will get a month free and no registration fee! Now is the opportunity to join the JCC and save some cash at the same time. Membership entitles you to full use of the gym, pool, track and fitness room as well as discounted rates for all programs and classes offered. Now is the time to get that personal trainer and send the kids to swim lessons.

Join in this community event filled with activities for children of all ages. It's free. For info contact the Kaiserman JCC at 610-896-7770.

TOYS FOR BIG BOYS



Attending a Toys for Big Boys pre-party that was hosted by Jaguar Main Line in their show room in Wayne, and in front of a 2009 Jaguar XKR Portfolio are, from left - co-chair Marnie Bowen of St. Davids; Michael Smyth, President/COO Main Line

Land Rover and Jaguar, of North Wales; co-chair Stephanie Bradow of Ardmore.

By Rose Marie Riley, Society Editor

The Chestnut Hill Committee and The Main Line Associates of The Philadelphia Orchestra, are presenting Toys for Big Boys, a Garden Party, **September 20, 2008**, from 3 to 7 p.m., at **Aronimink Golf Club**, 3600 St. Davids Road, Newtown Square.

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Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist to Speak

Maria Karagianis, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and founder of Discovering Justice, will deliver the Neumann College Constitution Day lecture at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, **September 18**, in the Bruder Life Center. The address, entitled "Seven Ways to Create a Life Worth Living," is free and open to the public.

Karagianis was part of a Boston Globe team that won a 1975 Pulitzer Prize gold medal for coverage of Boston's school desegregation crisis. In 1998, she founded Discovering Justice, a non-profit organization that educates youngsters and adults about the role of the justice system in American democracy.

A Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, Karagianis will conduct classes, seminars and workshops at Neumann from September 14 - 19. During this week, she will also meet with students and faculty members informally to exchange ideas and share her expertise.

Her experience includes time as a correspondent in South Africa during apartheid and 20 years as an adjunct professor of journalism. She has taught newspaper reporting, magazine writing and journalistic ethics at Boston University,

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