

**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S (TWCP)
FIFTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF HOPE**

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**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S FIFTH ANNUAL "CELEBRATION OF HOPE"
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AND
"EVENING UNDER THE STARS" GALA FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2003**

TWCP Is Celebrating 10 Years of Cancer Support, Education and Hope In 2003

WHAT: Fifth annual "Celebration of Hope" educational day conference on cancer survivorship and "Evening Under the Stars" gala awards ceremony with dinner and dancing. The Philadelphia-based cancer support organization will feature morning speakers Zora Brown and Jeremy Geffen, and an afternoon drumming workshop. The afternoon keynote speaker is acclaimed journalist Cokie Roberts, who will also help present medals during the evening event. Conference Partner: GlaxoSmithKline Oncology. Community Partner: AstraZeneca Oncology. Inspirational Speaker Sponsor: Independence Blue Cross. Radio Sponsor: B101-FM.

WHEN: Friday, May 30--Conference from 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; **Gala** from 6:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Wellness Community of Philadelphia, The Suzanne Morgan Center at Ridgeland, Chamounix Drive, West Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"CELEBRATION OF HOPE" CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

8:15 a.m. Registration and complimentary breakfast

9:15 a.m. Zora Brown -- "Hope: The Ultimate Cure"

10:30 a.m. Jeremy Geffen, MD, FACP -- "The Seven Levels of Healing: A Body, Mind, Heart, and Spirit Approach to Cancer, Healing, Wellness and Life"

11:45 a.m. Complimentary lunch

12:30 p.m. Cokie Roberts delivers keynote address, "Health Care: A Perspective as a Consumer, a Caregiver, and a Patient"

2:00 p.m. "Rhythm and Recovery" workshop with *Earth Rhythms*

"EVENING UNDER THE STARS" GALA SCHEDULE:

6:30 p.m. Cocktail reception with an appearance by Cokie Roberts

8:00 p.m. Dinner and awards ceremony with Cokie Roberts, honorary chair Tracey Birnhak Katz, and emcee Lauren Hart. Awards presented to Governor Edward G. Rendell, Flyers' Wives Fight for Lives, Independence Foundation and **Wellness Community** participant Jim Shea.

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The mission of **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia** is to help people with cancer and their loved ones enhance health and well being by providing a **free** professional program of psychological support, education and hope. **TWCP** offers programs at Ridgeland in west Fairmount Park, and limited offsite programs in Chester and Bucks counties and the Bux-Mont area. For more information, please call **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia** at (215) 879-7733, (888) 819-3553.