

## London fundraising bulletin

Welcome to March's newsletter. Please read on to find out what we've got coming up...

### L.K.Bennett Shopping

**Evening** . . . Don't forget to purchase your

ticket for the L.K.Bennett shopping evening on **31 March 2011** (6.30 -9pm). Tickets cost £20 and in

return you'll get to enjoy a champagne reception, 20% discount on all products, a goody bag kindly donated by



Kiehl's and a gift when you make your first purchase on the evening. All of the ticket money and raffle proceeds will be donated to **Maggie's**. Only limited places available so to avoid disappointment, please call **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).

### British Designers Sale:

Join us at Chelsea Town Hall on **Tuesday 10 May** where British designers will be selling samples at **very** cheap prices. It costs £10 and tickets we sell before the evening go to Maggie's. Call **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).

### Virgin London Marathon

We are looking for runners who have secured their own place through the ballot in the London Marathon on **Sunday 17 April**. If you know anyone who has their own place and would like to run for Maggie's, call Charley Price on **020 7386 3544** or email [charley.price@maggiescentres.org](mailto:charley.price@maggiescentres.org). We can give them a running vest, include them in our running team and give them details of the activities we'll be organising on the day.

### Maggie's Welcome Hour...

We hold regular one hour events at **Maggie's London** where there is a chance for people to hear about the work that we do and how you could help. The next **Maggie's Welcome Hour** will be on **Thursday 14 April (10-11am)**. If you'd like to come along please call **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).

### Raise £100 for Maggie's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

. . This Spring Maggie's London will be celebrating its 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. We're asking supporters to raise £100 over the next two months to give Maggie's a birthday present we won't forget! From a coffee morning to a football match, we'll give you the support to make it a real success. If you'd like to do something to celebrate our 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, call **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).



### Run the British 10k for Maggie's London.

. . We're looking for people to run the British 10k on **Sunday 10 July** to raise money for **Maggie's London**.

Registration fee is £29.50 (£35.40 if you require a chip) and we ask runners to raise an additional £250 sponsorship for **Maggie's**.



In return we'll give you lots of advice and support, a running vest and the chance to visit our centre and see just how much of a difference it makes to the lives of people affected by cancer. To register, visit [www.thebritish10klondon.co.uk](http://www.thebritish10klondon.co.uk) and then click on the 'Individual Event Race' tab.

### Run the Bupa 10,000 on Monday 30 May...

This event starts and finishes in St James' Park and takes in many of London's famous sights along the way. If you'd like to run, all it costs is £20 to register and then we ask participants to commit to reaching a target of £250. In return, you'll receive our running pack full of handy hints and tips to help you with your fundraising and training. You'll also receive regular communications leading up to the event, as well as a Maggie's t-shirt for the day. We'll be there to cheer you along and we'll be at the finish line with lots of refreshments. To download an entry form, visit [www.maggiescentres.org/running](http://www.maggiescentres.org/running) Or for more information contact Charley on **020 7386 3544** or email [charley@maggiescentres.org](mailto:charley@maggiescentres.org).

## The Architecture of

### Hope . . . From 26 February – 8 May 2011,

the V&A will be exhibiting a display to comprehensively explore the architecture of **Maggie's**. The buildings of each of the seven existing centres will be examined through models, drawings, photographs and film. Six models for future centres will also be on show. Free admission.

## Mary McCartney

### Portraits . . . Last year Mary

McCartney took a series of portraits of people who had used or are still using Maggie's. Each person was captured with the object or person that has helped them through their cancer experience. The portrait offers a glimpse into the relationships that support and give strength to people, even through the fear and isolation of a cancer diagnosis. These portraits will be exhibited from **4 – 30 April** at The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE. Entry is free of charge.

## Maggie's Symposium – On

**3 June**, Maggie's will be holding a symposium at The Royal Society of Medicine called '*Living with Cancer: The Unexpected Consequences*'. This will explore and debate the issues for those living beyond a cancer diagnosis. For more info contact [kathryn.lamont@maggiescentres.org](mailto:kathryn.lamont@maggiescentres.org).

## A big thank you to:

- **Fulham Camerata** for raising £600 for **Maggie's**
- **Chloe Day** for hosting a coffee morning and raising £50
- **Diageo Foundation** for donating £100
- **Kent House Leisure Gardens Association** for raising £75 at their Valentines Auction
- **Dr A Wander Charitable Trust** for donating £5,000
- **Park Hill Charitable Trust** for donating £100.
- **Dr Edwards & Bishop Kings Fulham Charity** for donating £1,500
- **Tony Metherell Charitable Trust** for donating £500

- **Department of Culture, Media and Sport** for organising a work quiz and raising £300

## Don't forget to:

- Join our **Maggie's London** facebook group by visiting [www.facebook.com/maggieslondon](http://www.facebook.com/maggieslondon).
- Make a one-off donation to **Maggie's London** – visit [www.maggiescentres.org/londonfundraising](http://www.maggiescentres.org/londonfundraising).
- Sign up to make a **regular donation** to **Maggie's**. Visit [www.maggiescentres.org/giving](http://www.maggiescentres.org/giving) to download a form.
- Support **Maggie's** through the **People's Postcode Lottery** - [www.postcode lottery.co.uk](http://www.postcode lottery.co.uk)
- Exchange unwanted CDs or DVDs for cash for **Maggie's London**. Call **020 7386 1753** or email [pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org](mailto:pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org).

## Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 31 March** – L.K.Bennett Shopping Evening – see above.
- **Sunday 17 April** – London Marathon.
- **Saturday 30 April to Sunday 1 May** – Monster Bike & Hike, Scotland.
- **Monday 30 May** – Bupa London 10k – see above for more info.
- **Sunday 11 September 2011** – Adidas Women's 5K Challenge. Info to follow
- **Sunday 18 September** – Bupa Great North Run.
- **Friday 16 September** – Maggie's London Night Hike. Info to follow.

## And finally, please do get in touch..

Let us know what you've been up to, to get involved or to arrange a visit to the centre, my contact details are:

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**Best wishes,**

**Pippi**

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