

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

Don't forget to book your ticket for our Charity Poker Evening...

Come along to our charity poker evening on Wednesday 03 November 2010 for a great night out! The event is kindly being organised by Betfair to help raise funds for **Maggie's London**. You'll have the chance to learn to play poker or brush up your skills with professional tuition in a relaxed environment. There will also be some fabulous prizes kindly donated by Betfair.

Tickets cost £35 and you'll get to enjoy a drinks reception, snacks and you'll get to take part in an evening of tuition and tournaments. Places are limited so hurry to avoid disappointment. To book or for more info, please contact me on **020 7386 1753** or email pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org.

L.K.Bennett Shopping evening...Have you

booked your tickets for our L.K.Bennett Shopping evening on **28 October (6.30 – 9pm)** to help raise funds for **Maggie's London**. 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*
- A pearl bracelet when you make your first purchase on the evening.
- On the night, Kiehl's will be offering complimentary skincare consultations and some pampering with "Kiehl's Touch" mini facials and Hand and Arm massages.



The event takes place at L.K.Bennett, 43 King Street, Covent Garden, WC2E 8JY. All of the ticket money and raffle proceeds will be donated to **Maggie's London**. Please email Pippi on pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org or call **020 7386 1753**. Please let all your friends and family know

about this event so that we can make as much money as possible for Maggie's London. *Kiehl's are purveyors of high quality skincare for face, body and hair for all members of the family since 1851.

Maggie's Christmas Fair

returns on **Saturday 04 December 2010** (12noon – 4pm) at **Maggie's London**. Make sure you come and join us for an afternoon of fun and festivities. We'll have lots of stalls to help you find your perfect Christmas gifts, mulled wine, mince pies, music and a raffle. Santa will also be there on the day. Entry is £3 (£1 for under 12 year olds). For more information, contact **020 7386 1573** or email pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org

People's Postcode

Lottery... Maggie's has a special offer for supporters from our partners at People's Postcode Lottery. They're offering you a month's free play of their nationwide postcode lottery. Click the link and sign-up using a direct debit (over-16s only). There's no obligation to continue playing after the month - <https://www.postcode lottery.com/OrderingTickets/OrderYourTickets.htm?ma=2298>

Tickets are now on sale for Maggie's Carol

Concert... Our carol concert returns on Monday 06 December 2010. The event will be held at St George's Church, Hanover Square. It will be an evening of festive magic and music, featuring special guest readers and performers including Olivier award winning West End star Maria Friedman, Oscar winning write and actor Julian Fellowes and renowned countertenor Christopher Ainslie. Tickets cost £30 for adults and £15 for under 16 year olds. For more information, please contact Stuart on **020 7386 3505** or email stuart.edmonds@maggiescentres.org.

Christmas Cards from

Maggie's... Christmas cards will be available to buy at **Maggie's London** from **18 October 2010**. This year we've got a fantastic

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selection of cards for you to buy. They can be bought as packs of ten priced at £3.50.



Charity e-cards. Tired of posting Christmas cards each year? Why not send a charity e-card instead? Visit www.charitygreetings.com, find the card you want to send and you'll then get the option of donating to **Maggie's**.

Maggie's Merry

Messages . . . Maggie's Merry

Messages encourages people to write their Christmas messages to colleagues on a specially designed festive poster for all to see in place of sending Christmas cards, making a donation to **Maggie's** in the process. Anyone can get involved – whether it's a company, club, hospital, school or place of worship. If you'd like us to send you out a poster, donation envelopes and clear instructions on how it all works. Call **020 7386 1753** or email pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org.

Exchange your unwanted CDs and DVDs for a donation to Maggie's

London Do you have any unwanted CDs or DVDs? We've teamed up with Music Maggie, a company that sends free recycle boxes to anyone wanting to participate, and exchange unwanted CDs and DVDs for cash for Maggie's London. If you have any old unwanted CDs or DVDs simply drop them in to Maggie's London and we'll add them to our collection box. Once the box has been filled, we'll arrange for Music Maggie to pick up the box and exchange this for cash for Maggie's London! It's that simple. If you would like to get involved, or for more information call **020 7386 1753** or email pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org.

Join our Facebook

fanpage and keep up-to-date with

Maggie's London, simply search for **Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre London**.

A big thank you to:

- Everyone who helped organise the **Teddy Bear's Picnic**
- **Chapman Charitable Trust** for donating £1,000
- **Maureen McCallum** for taking part in a Red Devil's parachute jump for **Maggie's London**
- **The Ingrid Scott's Trust** for donating £100

Don't forget to:

- Make a one-off donation to **Maggie's London** – visit www.maggiescentres.org/londonfundraising.
- Sign up to make a **regular donation** to **Maggie's**. Visit www.maggiescentres.org/giving to download a form.
- Support **Maggie's** through the **People's Postcode Lottery** - www.postcodelottery.co.uk

Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 28 October** – L.K.Bennett Shopping evening: **More info above.**
- **Thursday 03 November** – Charity Poker evening: **More details above.**
- **Saturday 04 December** – Maggie's Christmas Fair. **More details above.**
- **Monday 06 December** – Maggie's Christmas Carol Concert at St George's Church, Hanover Square.

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,

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