

# maggie's

## Maggie's London fundraising bulletin

April 2009

### Welcome..

It's been a busy month again. You'll have probably seen us in the news last week, when we were honoured to welcome Michelle Obama, First Lady of the United States of America, and Patron of Maggie's Sarah Brown. They congratulated us on the work that Maggie's do.

We've got loads going on, so please do get in contact with us if there is anything you'd like to get involved in. Your support is invaluable ....

### Can you bake the best birthday cake?



To celebrate the 1st birthday of Maggie's London, we're running a competition to find London's best baked birthday cake. We'll have a panel of judges made up of people who use the centre, who'll be on hand to decide who's baked the best cake. The winner will receive a certificate and prize for their efforts. For all of you that would prefer to just come along and taste the cake, we'd love you to come and join us to celebrate our first birthday. All the delicious cakes will be available to try for a small donation and there will also be a raffle full of lots of fantastic prizes. We're also asking people to raise £100 over April... this would make a fantastic birthday present for us! Contact me for more information on 020 7386 1753 or [email me](#).

### A big thank you to:

- Everyone who helped and came along to the Easter Party. It was a big success!
- Bellinger Donnay Charitable Trust for donating £5,000 towards our benefits work.
- Hunting Charitable Trust for donating £4,000 to Maggie's.
- Sam Delaney for running a 10K and raising £1,385.
- Paul Williams for doing a ½ marathon. Money is still coming but he's already raised £700.
- Allison Gaynor for taking part in the Cape Argus Cycle Ride and raising over £2,000.
- Donald Brown who is taking part in the London to Paris Cycle ride in July and has already raised a huge £1,600.

### Join our facebook page:

Want to keep up-to-date with everything that is going on at Maggie's London? Why not join the [Maggie's London fundraising group?](#)

### London Night Hike :



This year's London Night Hike is set to be bigger and better than before and we're aiming for the

highest number of walkers yet. It'll take place on Friday 18 September, with the adventure starting at the London Eye for an exclusive night time flight to unveil the city they'll be about to discover.

Participants will gain access to some of the capital's most incredible architecture. To register visit our [website](#) or to volunteer on the evening, contact me on 0207 386 1753 or [email me](#).



### Maggie's Pudding Club:

We're looking for enthusiastic people to set up a Pudding Club and raise money for Maggie's at the same time. You can do this anyway you want... perhaps you could set up a group that meets up each month and pays £10 to taste your tasty treats? Or you could get a different person to host the Pudding Club each time? Whatever you decide to do, the money that you make really will make such a difference. If you'd like to organise a Pudding Club, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact me on 020 7386 1753 or you can [email me](#). Or you could join our [Maggie's Pudding Club facebook group](#).

### Cabbages & Roses:



Maggie's are delighted to be working with Cabbages and Roses this Spring/Summer on a fantastic promotion. They've very kindly agreed to donate 20% to Maggie's

for every pink cashmere sweater that they sell in their shops in London and through their concessions at Jigsaw all over the UK. For more information, visit our [website](#), or for store locations or to buy, visit <http://www.cabbagesandroses.com>

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## Don't forget:

- To book your tickets to the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show Charity Preview Evening for your chance to see the flower show before it is open to the public. Make sure you say you heard about the event through us. The more tickets we sell, the more money we raise for Maggie's. To find out more, click [here](#) to visit our website. If you'd like to volunteer on the night, please [email me](#) or call 020 7386 1753.
- To sign up to our Online Community and keep in touch with us through our very own [Maggie's London Fundraising Group](#). You can read about what we've been up to and even join in with the conversations that are going on.

## Dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 5 May 2009 - British Designers Sale:** Fashion event at Chelsea Town Hall where designers sell their samples at VERY cheap prices. It costs £10 to come along and tickets that we sell before the evening go towards Maggie's. [Email me](#) for more information or call 020 7386 1753.
- **Sunday 26 April 2009 - London Marathon:** We're still looking for volunteers to help us cheer on our fabulous runners. Contact Charley Price for more information on 020 7386 3506 or email [charley.price@maggiescentres.org](mailto:charley.price@maggiescentres.org).
- **Sunday 29 April 2009 - Maggie's London 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday:** We're having a 1<sup>st</sup> birthday party at the centre from 2pm - 4pm so please do come along. If you'd like to get involved, why not enter our competition to find London's favourite birthday cake? See above for more info or call 020 7386 1753 or [email me](#).
- **Tuesday 9 June - Rotary Club of Kensington & Queens Gate Terrace Charity Concert:** A concert to promote a young German pianist, Andreas Koenig. It'll be held at 49 Queens Gate Terrace, London, SW7 5PN. All money raised will go to Maggie's. It starts at 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets cost £30 (inc drinks and canapes) and are available through the Rotary Club of Kensington & Queens Gate Terrace. Email [vernon@vef.org.uk](mailto:vernon@vef.org.uk) if you'd like to go.
- **Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 June 2009 - Open Garden Weekend:** The



one weekend in the year where the public can visit gardens in London that aren't usually open to the public. As we've got such a fantastic outdoor garden created by Dan Pearson, we're opening up that day. We'll be serving tea and coffee, selling delicious cakes and holding a raffle. For tickets, visit [www.opensquares.org](http://www.opensquares.org)

- **Saturday 27 June 2009 - Midsummer Music @ Spencers 2009:** A festival of jazz and family fun in Spencers magical gardens. The line-up features Georgie Fame and the Blue Flames, Swing Out Sister and five other exciting bands. Again they will be supporting Maggie's. For more info, call 01206 573 948 or visit [www.mercurytheatre.co.uk/spencers.php](http://www.mercurytheatre.co.uk/spencers.php). We're also looking for some volunteers to help us during the weekend. If you'd be interested in helping out, contact Pippi on 020 7386 1753 or [email me](#).
- **Monday 6 July 2009 - RHS Hampton Court Palace Charity Gala Preview Evening:** Maggie's are delighted to have been chosen as a supporting charity for this year's Gala Preview Evening. See above for more info.
- **Friday 18 September - London Night Hike:** Take to the streets of the Capital by moonlight with hundreds of fellow hikers and visit some of the city's most prestigious buildings. Or volunteer on the evening. See above for more info.
- **Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September 2009 - Open House Weekend:** An event put on once a year where the public can visit buildings that aren't usually open to the public.

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

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

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Best wishes,

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