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**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S  
12TH ANNUAL EVENING IN THE PARK GALA  
FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010 FROM 6:30 P.M. – 10:30 P.M.**

**Author Marisa Acocella Marchetto, B101, and TWCP Participant Bernie Brody to be Honored**

**WHAT:** The 12th annual *Evening in the Park*. TWCP anticipates 225 VIPs, professionals, government officials, participants and others will attend this dinner party/awards ceremony to see **Marisa Acocella Marchetto\*** receive the *Medal of Inspiration*, TWCP participant **Bernie Brody\***, the *Medal of Courage*, and **B101\***, the *Medal of Victory*. Print sponsor: The Philadelphia Inquirer/Daily New/philly.com; radio sponsor: B101.

**WHEN:** Friday, May 21, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Wellness Community of Philadelphia, The Suzanne Morgan Center at Ridgeland, Chamounix Drive, West Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19131

**WHO:** Honorary Co-Chairs: Keith and Alixandra Morgan, and Governor Edward G. Rendell

***EVENING IN THE PARK GALA SCHEDULE:***

**6:30 P.M.** Cocktail reception in Contemplation Garden

**7:15 P.M.** Guests seated; music by DJ's Cutting Edge Entertainment, Inc.

**7:30 P.M.** Board chair Marcie Kennedy welcomes guests

**7:40 P.M.** *Medal of Victory* presented to B101

**7:50 P.M.** *Medal of Courage* presented to TWCP participant Bernie Brody

**8:00 P.M.** Dinner served

**8:45 P.M.** *Medal of Inspiration* presented to Marisa Acocella Marchetto

**9:45 P.M.** Co-chairs Tisa Baena and Joanie Hall choose raffle winners

**10:30 P.M.** Evening concludes

**DETAILS:** The Wellness Community of Philadelphia is celebrating 17 years of free cancer support, education and hope in 2010. Guests will enjoy fabulous food and cocktails by Patrick Loumange's Catered Events, a DJ, and more, all to benefit TWCP. Tickets begin at \$350 per person and sponsorships are still available. Please visit twcp.org, or call (215) 879-7733 for more information on how to purchase individual tickets or tables, or to purchase raffle tickets for some great prizes, including a trip for two to Florida and a private box for a Philadelphia Phillies game.

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The mission of **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia (TWCP)**, a Cancer Support Community affiliate, is to help people affected by cancer enhance their health and well-being through participation in a free professional program of emotional support, education, and hope. TWCP offers programs at Ridgeland in Fairmount Park and at The Anne McCouch Center, its satellite location in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Please call **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia** at (215) 879-7733 or toll free at (888) 819-3553. **The Wellness Community** at The Anne McCouch Center may be reached at (215) 393-9105. Visit TWCP's website at twcp.org for more information. Reminder: **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia's** grounds and buildings are smoke-free.