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**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S
NINTH ANNUAL "EVENING IN THE PARK" GALA
FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007 FROM 6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.**

Award-Winning Actor and Cancer Survivor Lynn Redgrave to be Honored

(PHILADELPHIA, PA) – Join **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia** Friday evening, May 18, 2007 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. for **TWCP's** ninth annual "Evening in the Park" gala/awards ceremony. **TWCP** anticipates 250 professionals, government officials, participants and others will see award-winning actor Lynn Redgrave* receive the "Medal of Inspiration," **TWCP** participant/volunteers Kathleen Daniels and Maryann Cugini the "Medal of Courage," and Malvern Preparatory School the "Junior Philanthropy Award." Guests will enjoy fabulous food and cocktails with a French theme by Private Chef Kitchen, live music by Paris, and more, all to benefit **TWCP**.

Taking place at **TWCP's** Suzanne Morgan Center at Ridgeland in West Fairmount Park, the "Evening in the Park" presenting partner is MDS Pharma Services and the radio sponsor is B101 FM. Governor Edward G. Rendell is an honorary co-chair for the event along with Ira Brind, Les and Marcie Kennedy Brun, Annabel Clark (Lynn Redgrave's daughter), Thomas and Linda Dooney, chair emeritus Keith and Alixandra Morgan, and Vince and Janet Papale. **Please call (215) 879-7733 for more information or visit www.twcp.org.**

Malvern Preparatory School (Malvern Prep) has held its annual 5-Mile Malvern C.A.R.E.S. (Cancer and AIDS Reach Everyone Somehow) Walk/Run for seven years. This unique outing provides an opportunity for upper school students at Malvern Prep, family, friends, and community members to come together to help raise money for local cancer and AIDS non-profit organizations. **TWCP** has been a beneficiary of this event for the past four years, and has received a total of \$22,600.

Upper school students at Malvern Prep also demonstrate their commitment to others through the completion of service projects year-round to help both individuals and non-profit organizations. The school will receive the "Junior Philanthropy Award" which goes to a young person (or persons) for his/her civic responsibility, service and fundraising efforts to support people with cancer and their families.

Actor Lynn Redgrave, who represents one of five generations of the renowned acting family, had a star-making title role in "Georgy Girl," garnering the New York Film Critics Circle Award, a Golden Globe award and her first Academy Award nomination in 1966. In addition to her awards for "Georgy Girl," her achievements include a Golden Globe for her 1998 role in "Gods and Monsters," three Tony nominations for her stage work, three Emmy nominations for her performances on television, and a Grammy nomination for Best Spoken Word Album for Children, "The Witches."

Late in 2002, Lynn Redgrave learned that she had breast cancer. After sharing the news with her family, she made the decision to undergo surgery, followed by a months-long regimen of chemotherapy and radiation. She and Annabel Clark, then a photography student in New York, decided to record the

experience through Clark's photographs and Redgrave's journal entries. Together they published "Journal: A Mother and Daughter's Recovery from Breast Cancer." Redgrave will receive the "Medal of Inspiration" at the gala which is given to the corporation, foundation or individual for exemplary efforts to help people with cancer and their loved ones improve the quality of their lives by providing better resources for them.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the "Medal of Courage" award by Lynn Redgrave to **TWCP** participants Kathleen Daniels and Maryann Cugini. Daniels was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in November 2001. She began attending programs at **TWCP** in January 2002 with Cugini, her life partner of 20 years. Daniels attended a support group for people with cancer and Cugini attended one for caregivers. They have been involved in many programs at **TWCP**, including Qi Gong, mind-body meditation, art therapy, and nutrition workshops. In addition, they have been members of the "Strides for Hope" training team which raises funds to support **TWCP**. Daniels is also a regular volunteer at newcomers' orientations, and both she and Cugini have generously given their time at many of **TWCP's** programs and events. Their great sense of humor, high energy, warmth and support of their fellow participants is admired and loved by all who come in contact with them. The "Medal of Courage" is given to **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia** participant(s) who embodies the spirit of hope in the face of cancer. This person or persons serves as an inspiration in the struggle to understand the impact of cancer.

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LYNN REDGRAVE TO ATTEND HIGH TEA WITH TWCP CANCER SURVIVORS ON FRIDAY, MAY 18 FROM 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. AT THE BRYN MAWR FILM INSTITUTE

The Wellness Community of Philadelphia is welcoming Lynn Redgrave for High Tea earlier in the afternoon of May 18. Approximately 50 **Wellness Community of Philadelphia** participants have been invited to a private screening of "Georgy Girl" at 1:00 p.m. at the Bryn Mawr Film Institute, 824 W. Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, 19010. After, at 3:00 p.m., they will be joined by Redgrave who will share her thoughts on survivorship with them and memories of making the book she created with Annabel Clark entitled "Journal: A Mother and Daughter's Recovery from Breast Cancer." All invited guests will receive a complementary copy. The hosts for this event include Marilyn Birnhak, **TWCP** chair Jill Durovsik, Bryn Mawr Film Institute executive director Juliet Goodfriend, Merle Holman, and **TWCP** board member Patty Isen. The press is invited to this event from 3:00 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m. but it is closed to the public.

Note to editors: If you are interested in a remote television broadcast and/or (advance) interview with Lynn Redgrave, please call Scott D. Bluebond at (215) 879-7733, or email him at sbluebond@twcp.org. Thanks!

The mission of **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia (TWCP)** 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 limited off-site programs in Chester County, the Bux-Mont area, Hahnemann University Hospital, and throughout Philadelphia. Please call **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia** at (215) 879-7733, (888) 819-3553, or visit **TWCP's** website at www.twcp.org for more information. Reminder: **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia's** grounds and buildings are smoke-free.