

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

Happy New Year... We hope you had a great Christmas and on behalf of **Maggie's London**, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and a fantastic 2011.

Looking for a new challenge in 2011? If you're looking for new challenges or experiences in 2011, why not organise an event to help raise money for **Maggie's London**? From a coffee morning to a charity football match, we'll give you the support you need to make it a real success. Call **020 7386 1753** or email pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org.

Maggie's Moments... We hold regular **Maggie's Moments** afternoons at **Maggie's London**. This is a 1 hour event where there is a chance to hear about the work that we do and how you could help. Please call **020 7386 1753** or email pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org for further details.

Take on a running challenge for Maggie's... With various events and distances to choose from there is something for everybody. Why not join us at the Silverstone Half Marathon on the 6th March, the Bupa London 10,000 on the 30th May or the Bupa Great North Run on the 18th September. Or if you were lucky enough to secure your own Virgin London Marathon place



through the ballot, please consider putting it to good use and support **Maggie's** on the 17th April. For more information on any of our running events please contact Charley on **020 7386 3544** or email charley@maggiescentres.org.

Maggie's Monster Bike & Hike... **Maggie's** are looking for people to take part in **Maggie's** Monster Bike and Hike on Saturday 30 April to Sunday 1 May 2011. This is a 24-hour fundraising team challenge from Fort William through to Inverness covering 73 miles along the Great Glen Way. Participants bike 30 miles and then choose to hike eight miles to our Bronze finish, 22 miles to our Silver finish or go the whole way and walk 43 miles to our Gold finish! Teams must be a minimum of two and a maximum of six participants over 18 years of age. Why not get a team together and help raise funds for **Maggie's**? For more information, visit www.maggiescentres.org/monster or email monster@maggiescentres.org or call 0300 123 1801.

Your free local papers and magazines! We're still looking for people to bring in their free local newspapers and magazines in the London area. This research will then be collated so that we can try and boost our profile in the local media. Please could you save any free newspapers and magazines that you receive? It would be great if you could either drop them in to us or email over the different names of these papers. Contact pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org or call 020 7386 1753 for more information – thank you!

Organise a Maggie's Pudding Club... We're looking for enthusiastic people to set up a **Maggie's Pudding Club**. 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 a difference. If you'd like to organise a Pudding Club, we'd love to hear from you. Please email pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org or call **020 7386 1753**.

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Why not complete a tandem skydive for Maggie's London ...



Have you ever fancied raising money for **Maggie's London** by taking part in a parachute jump? Now you can! The closest jump sites to London are Marlow

(Buckinghamshire) or Cambridge. You'll need to raise £500 in total (£260 entry fee due when you register and a further £240 for **Maggie's London**). To register visit www.clickandjump.co.uk. There are various dates available throughout the year. Thank you!

London Art Fair.. Maggie's

is the official charity partner of London Art Fair 2011, which takes place between 19 and 23 January. Maggie's is hosting a collection, Art of Hope, which aims to be challenging and surprising. The collection, by leading contemporary artists, was auctioned for **Maggie's** on Tuesday 18 January and will be shown at the London Art Fair from 19 – 23 January. More details are on our website, visit www.maggiescentres.org.

A big thank you to:

- **Natwest Community Fund** and everyone who voted for us. We got the most votes in two areas which means we were awarded **£6,000**
- **Eastwood Chorale** for raising £46.70
- **St Swithun's School** for raising £329.20
- **PA Resources** for donating £500
- **Greggs Foundation** for donating £500.
- **Roaya, Karen, Maya and all their friends and family** for organising their very own swimathon in April to raise funds for **Maggie's**.

Don't forget to:

- Join our **Maggie's London** facebook group by visiting www.facebook.com/maggieslondon.

- 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.postcode lottery.co.uk
- Exchange your unwanted CDs or DVDs for cash for **Maggie's London**. Email pippi.reader@maggiescentres.org or call **020 7386 1753** for more information.

Dates for your diary:

- **Sunday 6 March** – Silverstone ½ Marathon. See above for more info.
- **Sunday 17 April** – London Marathon. See above for more information.
- **Saturday 30 April to Sunday 1 May** – Maggie's Monster Bike & Hike, Scotland. More info above.
- **Monday 30 May** – Bupa London 10k. See above for more info.
- **Sunday 18 September** – Bupa Great North Run. See above for more info.
- **Sunday 11 September 2011** – Adidas Women's 5K Challenge. More info to follow shortly.
- **Friday 16 September** – Maggie's London Night Hike. More 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,

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