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SAVE THE DATES

JALBCA's PROGRAMS 2009/2010

The proposed programs for the balance of 2009 and Spring 2010 are listed below.
All programs and speakers are subject to change.

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Mammography, MRI and Sonogram: How Effective Are They at Detecting Breast Cancer?
Speaker: Julie Mitnick, M.D.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Health Care Reform
Speaker: Ed Kornreich, Esq., Partner, Proskauer Rose LLP

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

Breaking News From the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium
Speaker: Marcia Stein, Young Survival Coalition

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Clinical Trials: What Are They and How Are They Paid For?
Speaker: George Raptis, M.D., Oncologist, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Breast Cancer and Employment Discrimination
Speaker: Katharine Parker, Esq., Partner, Proskauer Rose LLP

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Who Should Have Genetic Testing for Breast Cancer?
Speaker: To be announced

OCTOBER COURTHOUSE ALERT

As part of JALBCA's annual Courthouse Alert project, mammography vans have been and will be stationed at various locations near the NYC courthouses. The medical/van provider, Women's Outreach Network, arranged to have Miss USA 2009 (Kristen Dalton) speak with women on the street in downtown Manhattan about the importance of screening mammography. Miss USA plans to visit again when the van is scheduled in Brooklyn, Harlem and the Bronx. It is planned for Miss USA to attend these events at the times listed below:

October 14 - NYC Supreme Court, 1pm – 3pm
October 21 - Queens Family Court, 8am – 11am
October 23 - Brooklyn Family Court 9am-11am
October 27 - Harlem Justice Center 9am -12noon
October 30 - Bronx Housing Court 10am-12noon

The full Scan Van schedule at the courts is set forth below. The number of screening appointments differs for each van, depending on the location, but so far as many as 51 screenings appointments per van have been made:

October 7 - Bronx Supreme Court
October 8 - Staten Island- Richmond County Court House
October 14 - Manhattan - NYC Supreme Court House
October 20 - Brooklyn - Kings County Supreme Court
October 21 - Queens Family Court
October 23 - Brooklyn Family Court
October 26 - Brooklyn - Red Hook Community Courthouse
October 27 - Manhattan - Harlem Justice Center
October 30 - Bronx Housing Court
November 18 - Bronx Supreme Court
November 23 - Staten Island - Richmond County Court House



Project Renewal Trustee, The Honorable Richard B. Lowe III, Justice, New York State Supreme Court and Miss USA Kristen Dalton



Debra Thomas, Radiologic technician



Note: Photos provided to JALBCA courtesy of Project Renewal.

JALBCA'S COCKTAIL PARTY TO KICK-OFF THE ANNUAL COURTHOUSE ALERT PROJECT

On Wednesday, September 23, JALBCA held its kick-off cocktail party at the Appellate Division, Second Department courthouse. This event marks the beginning of JALBCA's annual Courthouse Alert project, where JALBCA sponsors mammography vans throughout New York City and an independent medical provider arranges for vans at or near courthouse sites. JALBCA subsidizes the cost of the mammograms. The evening was co-chaired by Hon. Ellen M. Spodek and Hon. William Thompson (Ret.) and hosted by Justice Gail Prudenti. Judge Spodek spoke about the upcoming schedule for mammogram vans and the number of women who have appointments and/or have been screened. Justice Prudenti spoke about her ongoing support and commitment to JALBCA. She also discussed Judge Thompson's tireless work on behalf of JALBCA.



PHOTO PROCLAMATION - BROOKLYN

On October 13, 2009, at Brooklyn Borough Hall, Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz presented the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association (BWBA) and JALBCA with a proclamation commending the two organizations for their efforts in "raising community awareness about breast cancer and breast health." The proclamation also declared that "October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Brooklyn, U.S.A." The photo proclamation was coordinated by BWBA Board member Joanne Minsky Cohen, Esq.



Front row, left to right: Hon. William Miller, Supervising Judge, Criminal Court, Kings County; Hon. Marty Markowitz, Brooklyn Borough President; Joanne D. Quiñones, Esq., President, Brooklyn Women's Bar Association; Sue Novick Wasko, Esq., Vice-President, Brooklyn Women's Bar Association.

Second row, left to right: Antonio Seda, Esq., BWBA Member; Myrna Correa, Secretary to Supreme Court Justice Bert Bunyan; Hon. Laura L. Jacobson, Justice, Supreme Court, Kings County; Sadia N. Graham, Esq., Recording Secretary, BWBA; Melissa E. Bonaldes, Esq., BWBA Member; and Hon. Margarita Lopez Torres, Surrogate, Kings County.

JALBCA INTERNSHIP

Gamelin-Arnold Telesfort has been selected as JALBCA's Susan Solomon Intern for the 2009-2010 year. Gamelin is presently a student at St. John's University School of Law and is the 2009-2010 Executive-Articles Editor of the New York International Law Review. He also received a 2008 Charles Revson Law Student Public Interest Fellowship and serves on St. John's Public Interest Committee.



Gamelin received his B.A. from Cornell University in Government and Social Psychology. His work experience includes a Spring 2009 legal internship at ECPAT-USA where he conducted legal research and formulated a 50 state survey on U.S. child prostitution and trafficking laws; a Summer 2008 internship at The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey; and service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Research Center, where he was involved with outpatient care services (and research regarding hospital outpatient care) and served as a Practice Leader in the gynecological medical and surgical oncology area.

CALENDAR/CONTACTS

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Adelphi University School of Social Work
Garden City, NY 11530
www.breastcancerhotline@adelphi.edu

CancerCare

275 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001

www.cancercares.org
1.800.813.HOPE (4673)

Telephone Education Workshop:

DATE: December 9, 2009

TIME: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: Clinical Trials:
Improving Treatment
Options and Care for
People Living with Cancer

SPEAKERS: Lowell Anthony MD,
Director, Gastrointestinal/
Neuroendocrine Oncology,
Louisiana State University
Health Science; Keith
Eaton MD, PhD, Assistant
Professor, Thoracic/Head &
Neck Cancer, Division of
Oncology, University of
Washington/Seattle Cancer
Care Alliance, Assistant
Member, Clinical Research
Division, Fred Hutchinson
Cancer Research Center
Margo Michaels Executive
Director & President,
Education Network to
Advance Cancer Clinical
Trials

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER

Post-Treatment Resource Program
Educational Forums
215 E. 68th St., Ground Fl.
New York, NY 10021
www.mskcc.org/mskcc/html/59513.cfm
212.717.3527

Bendheim Integrative Medicine Center
1429 First Avenue (at 74th Street)

SHARE (*Self-Help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer*)

1501 Broadway, Ste. 704A
New York, NY
www.sharecancersupport.org
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