

**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S (TWCP)  
EIGHTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF HOPE**

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**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY OF PHILADELPHIA'S EIGHTH ANNUAL "CELEBRATION OF HOPE"  
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2006**

**Philadelphia Eagles Walk-On Legend & Cancer Survivor Vince Papale Will Serve as Keynote Speaker**

**WHAT:** Eighth annual "Celebration of Hope" educational conference on cancer survivorship. The Philadelphia-based cancer support organization will feature morning speakers Wendy Harpham, MD and Harold Freeman, MD. The afternoon speakers include Phoebe Snow and keynote speaker former Philadelphia Eagle and cancer survivor Vince Papale. Afternoon workshops on cancer survival are also offered. Presenting partner: GlaxoSmithKline Oncology & Acute Care, community partner: AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, program partner: Novartis Oncology, and radio sponsor: B101 FM.

**WHERE:** The Loews Philadelphia Hotel at 1200 Market Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**WHEN:** Friday, June 9, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**"CELEBRATION OF HOPE" CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:**

**8:00 a.m.** – Registration and complimentary breakfast

**9:00 a.m.** – Welcome by NBC 10 reporter and caregiver **Lori Wilson**

**9:15 a.m.** -- **Wendy Harpham, MD**, doctor of internal medicine, lymphoma survivor, and award-winning author presents "Happiness in a Storm: Facing Illness and Embracing Life as a Healthy Survivor"

**10:30 a.m.** -- **Harold Freeman, MD**, founder and medical director of the Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention in Harlem, New York presents "Improving Access to Care for People Affected by Cancer"

**11:30 p.m.** – Complimentary lunch

**12:00 p.m.** -- Singer-songwriter **Phoebe Snow** presents "A Caregiver's Story"

**1:00 p.m.** -- Former Philadelphia Eagle **Vince Papale** gives "A Personal Story of Cancer Survivorship"

**2:00 p.m.** -- "Frankly Speaking About New Discoveries in Cancer: Special Focus on Colorectal Cancer" with **Louis Weiner, MD**

-- "Nourishing Hope" with **Wendy Harpham, MD**

-- "Finding True Peace and Happiness" with **Gabriel Rocco, MA**

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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 offsite 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 Reminder: **The Wellness Community of Philadelphia's** grounds and buildings are smoke-free