



World AIDS Day 2006

November 27 to December 8

Each year, UNAIDS selects a theme for World AIDS Day. This year's theme is: *Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise*. At GMHC, we are committed to stopping the spread of HIV and providing compassionate care to men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS. We also take this opportunity to connect our work to what is happening globally. The calendar that follows contains a variety of activities in observation of World AIDS Day 2006, which this year comes as we commemorate the 25th anniversary of the AIDS pandemic and 25 years of GMHC. We hope you will join us at any or all of these events.

Shh...HIV

Thursday, November 30, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

This forum will provide participants with an opportunity to explore the emotional, physical, spiritual and psychological challenges and implications of HIV disclosure. Hosted by the Women's Institute. **Room 230**

AIDS: Our Celebration of Life: Remembering Those Who Have Passed

Thursday, November 30, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Rejoicing in our lives today; Renewing our commitment to take action—This annual, non-denominational/non-traditional service is a time for remembering those who have passed from HIV/AIDS and an opportunity to rejoice in those who are living with HIV/AIDS. Refreshments will be served following the service. Hosted by the Volunteer, Work & Wellness Center, Program Services Advisory Group and the Center for Special Studies, New York-Presbyterian, The University Hospitals of Columbia and Cornell. **Room 405/410**

Buddy Program Dedication Event

Thursday, November 30, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

This event will celebrate and commemorate the work of the Buddy Program. Refreshments will be served. Hosted by the Volunteer, Work & Wellness Center. **119 West 24th Street Lobby**

Reopening of the Robert C. Woolley and Jeffrey S. Childs Living Room

Friday, December 1, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

This event will celebrate the re-opening of the Living Room with a generous donation of furnishings by Mitchell Gold and Bob Williams. Hosted by the Volunteer, Work & Wellness Center. **12th floor Living Room**

Free HIV Testing

Friday, December 1 & Saturday, December 2

The David Geffen Center for HIV Prevention and Health Education will be offering free, confidential rapid HIV testing with same-day results (some results may require further testing). Testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited to capacity.

Registration: Friday: Begins at 1:00 pm, and testing begins at 2:00 pm. **Saturday:** Begins at 10:00 am, and testing starts at 11:00 am. For more information, call (212) 367-1100. **Register at the Security desk in the 119 West 24 Street lobby**

Wrap & Rap with GMHC and Barnes & Noble **Saturday, December 2**

Volunteers will launch the 13th year of the community outreach/fundraising effort at the Chelsea Barnes & Noble store by wrapping gifts, encouraging shoppers to take agency literature, and receiving donations that benefit the agency's services and programs. Throughout December, volunteers will be in this store on the weekends. **675 Sixth Avenue at 22nd Street**

Movement Matters: 25 Years of HIV and AIDS **Tuesday, December 5, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Join us for a special panel discussion with people who represent various perspectives and experiences of a quarter-century of the pandemic: people living with AIDS, activists, clients, volunteers and employees of AIDS service organizations and community-based organizations, from the early days in the 1980s, through the 1990s, and into the 21st century. Panelists include: Buck Broker, Activist; Shirlene Cooper, New York City AIDS Housing Network; Priscilla Hall, Activist; Heide Jones, GMHC; and Joey Lopez, Ali Forney Center; and Moderator: Robert Bank, Chief Operating Officer, GMHC. **Room 405**

Special Benefit Screening of "3 Needles" **Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 pm**

Starring Lucy Liu, Chloë Sevigny, Stockard Channing, Olympia Dukakis, Sandra Oh, Shawn Ashmore, and directed by Thom Fitzgerald. "3 Needles" presents a portrait of people all over the world who struggle to sustain their spirits in the face of the deadly AIDS crisis. This luminous film visits rural China, a plantation in South Africa, and Montreal's porn film industry, to tell three separate yet universal stories from the pandemic. In collaboration with Emotion Pictures. Benefit tickets are \$25.

All tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information or to purchase tickets by phone, please call (212) 367-1472. **City Cinemas Village East, 181 Second Avenue (at 12th Street), NYC**

Women's Institute Second Anniversary **Thursday, December 7, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

A celebration of the year's achievements and the "rolling out" of future endeavors. Special performance by renowned comedienne, Judy Gold. This event is by invitation only. For more information, please call (212) 367-1060.

Over 50 and Taking Care of Me **Friday, December 8, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

In collaboration with the Griot Circle, Women's Institute and Geffen Testing Center, this is a testing event for African American women and other women of color who are 50 and over. Testing will occur at the Griot Circle, 25 Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn.

For more information, please call (212) 367-1060.

Unless otherwise specified, the events will be held at GMHC, The Tisch Building, 119 West 24th Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues). For more information, please call (212) 367-1016, send an e-mail at krishnas@gmhc.org, or visit GMHC's website—www.gmhc.org.



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