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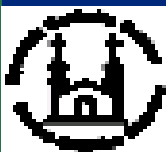
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# Latin American Cancer Research Coalition

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## New Family Physician at Spanish Catholic Center

Family Physician Dr. Susan Pankratz will begin working at Spanish Catholic Center in Washington, DC this month. Dr. Pankratz previously worked at Columbia Road Health Services before going to India with her family for 2 years to work with their non-profit, Justice Ventures. They just returned to the DC area.

## November Monthly Meeting Reminder

We will hold our next LACRC Monthly Workgroup Meeting on Monday, November 2, 2009 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Georgetown University.

# Upcoming Events

## La Clínica del Pueblo October Health Fairs

***Sunday, October 11***

**DC Parks and Recreation (Health  
Week)**

3149 16th NW  
Washington DC, 20009  
10am-3pm, VDS

***Sunday, October 18***

**Telemundo Feria de la Familia**

DC Armory  
12am-4pm, Telemundo



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**LA CLÍNICA DEL PUEBLO**

## Upcoming Events

### Metropolitan Council for Latino Health El Concilio Metropolitano para la Salud Latina



*Thursday,  
October 15*

The Metropolitan Council for Latino Health was created in 2005 and serves as an information pool for various organizations in the DC, Maryland and Virginia Areas. The general meeting on October 15th will host over 60 private and non-for profit organizations looking to outreach and build strong alliances with the Latino community. Guest speaker Maria Rosa, PhD, DrPh, Vice President of the Institute for Hispanic Health National Council of La Raza, will speak on the topic of “Health Reform” and light refreshments will be provided.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 15th, 2009 11:00 AM– 1:00PM

**WHERE:** Office of Planned Parenthood, Metropolitan  
Washington DC, Conference room suite 1001  
Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 410.

\* All general meetings are conducted in Spanish.

For more information and to register please RSVP to:  
Soraya Galeas at (202) 497-4173 or [soraya.galeas@ppmw.org](mailto:soraya.galeas@ppmw.org)

## Upcoming Events

### Cancer Survivorship Research and Health Disparities

#### *The First Annual EagleBank-GWCI Survivorship Symposium*



***Thursday,  
October 15***

This annual event encourages dialogue between cancer survivorship researchers, clinicians and survivors to raise awareness of survivorship concerns and improve research and clinical care. This year's symposium will feature leading-edge survivorship researchers and clinicians who are actively addressing survivorship health disparities through their work. The event will also feature a panel discussion with representatives from two Livestrong Survivorship Centers of Excellence who have made significant strides in addressing the needs of minority and underserved cancer survivors in their regions. This event is sponsored by EagleBank with additional support from Pfizer Inc., the Pfizer Foundation, and The Lance Armstrong Foundation. Promotional partners include The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and The Wellness Community.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 15, 2009 8:00 AM– 3:30 PM

**WHERE:** GWU Marvin Center Grand Ballroom, 800 21 St., NW, Washington, DC 20052

\*Cost to Attend: Cancer Patients, survivors and caregivers– FREE  
Cost \$150 for public or \$1000 for a group of 10

For more information:

<http://www.gwumc.edu/caSNP/navigsurvivor.html>

## Upcoming Events

# 20th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Program



***Saturday, October 17***

Due to October being National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Arlington Free Clinic is encouraging their patients and others in the community to attend Virginia's 20th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness program at the Virginia Hospital Center. The program will feature many keynote speakers on medical advances in the past 20 years and experts discussing Sex, Sexuality, and Intimacy. The author of "Can you Come Hear Where I am," Judy Klevins will also be present for an inspirational reading. Attend the program for a chance to speak with other breast cancer survivors, get screened and enter a raffle for donated quilts.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 17, 2009 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**WHERE:** John T. Hazel Conference Center - HT, Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington,

### **PROGRAM FEATURES:**

9:00 AM-Noon: Treatment Options - Changes in the last 20 years

Noon– 3:00 PM: Coping with Breast Cancer - Changes in the last 20 years

For more information and to register, please call:  
(703) 558-0913