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Dear Friend,

As the holidays steadily approach, our dear **Miss Donna Sachet** has a delightful treat for you to help brighten those Winter time (and election) blues – Donna's *24th Annual Songs of the Season*. Beloved by all, this intimate gathering is sure to warm the cockles of any Scrooge's heart.

On the merger front, things are moving along nicely. I am delighted to announce the hiring of our new development executive team, **Gayle Roberts** and **Demetri Moshoyannis**. Read more about Gayle and Demetri in the newsletter below.

On behalf of all of us at Positive Resource Center, thank you for your continued support!

Brett Andrews

Chief Executive Officer

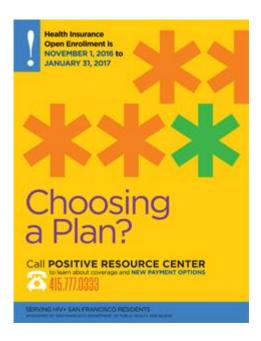
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## **Open Enrollment**

With health insurance open enrollment underway, now is the time to shop for insurance. Health insurance premiums will increase by an average of 13% in 2017. Fortunately, the CA Office of AIDS's Health Insurance Premium Payment (OA-HIPP) program is available to help eligible individuals pay for monthly premiums and out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, OA-HIPP now pays the first month's premium (binder payment) for eligible health insurance plans. To access binder payment, individuals must enroll in OA-HIPP within 48 hours of

enrolling in a health insurance plan.

Individuals may contact Positive Resource Center (415-777-0333) for OA-HIPP enrollment assistance and health insurance screening and counseling.



### **Donna Sachet's Songs of the Season**

#### Songs of the Season

Monday, November 28, 2016
Tuesday, November 29, 2016
Wednesday, November 30, 2016
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Halcyon
314 11th Street
San Francisco
Get your tickets here!

# The holidays don't begin until you've seen Donna Sachet's Songs of the Season!



Donna Sachet's *Songs of the Season*, benefiting the AIDS Emergency Fund, returns for the 24th year at its new home at Halcyon. If you have never attended this amazing holiday cabaret show you will be in for a real treat. The show promises you an evening filled with a variety of locally and internationally recognized and spirited entertainers; all determined to usher you into the joy and excitement of the holiday season.

#### Guest stars include:

**Sharon McNight** (Broadway Tony nominee & comedy favorite)

Brian Kent (international pop singer)

Jason Brock (The Voice finalist & local singer)

Abigail Zsiga (English electronic dance artist with the voice of an angel)

Leanne Borghesi (Cabaret performer)

Dan O'Leary (Handsome, gifted singer)

Brooke Michael Smith (2016 SF Cabaret Competition winner)

Dyn4mix (Quartet from the SF Gay Men's Chorus)

Kippy Marks (Extraordinary violinist)

**Get your tickets here!** 

#### **PRC Expands Executive Team**

PRC is honored to announce the appointment of **Gayle Roberts** as Chief Development Officer and **Demetri Moshoyannis** as Managing Director of Strategic
Partnerships. Both will leverage their combined 40
years of nonprofit expertise to further expand our
services.

As Chief Development Officer, Roberts is responsible for strategic planning, organizational development, managing day-to-day operations and overseeing all of PRC's fundraising activities. She brings both strong tactical and strategic expertise in several areas, including corporate relationships, financial planning and fundraising.



(Left) **Gayle Roberts**, PRC's Chief Development Officer

(Right) **Demetri Moshoyannis**, PRC's Managing Director of Strategic Partnerships

As Managing Director of Strategic Partnerships, Moshoyannis oversees developing partner networks, strategic partnerships, growing PRC's donor base, negotiating partner contracts and ensuring internal support across the organization.

"We're delighted to welcome Gayle and Demetri to Positive Resource Center in two very important and strategic leadership roles," said Brett Andrews, PRC's chief executive officer. "Both have a strong track record of growing and advancing the nonprofits in which they have served. On behalf of the entire PRC family, we look forward to Gayle and Demetri using their combined expertise to become key players in the exciting future that PRC has in front of it."

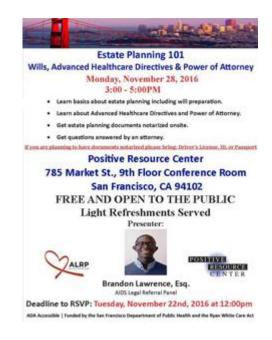
Learn more about Gayle Roberts and Demetri Moshoyannis on our website.

### **Benefits Counseling Program Workshops**

# Estate Planning 101: Wills, Advanced Healthcare Directives & Power of Attorney

Monday, November 28, 2016 3:00pm - 5:00pm Positive Resource Center 785 Market Street, 10th Floor San Francisco

As part of our ongoing collaborative workshops, PRC is partnering with AIDS Legal Referral Panel for this discussion with presenter **Brandon Lawrence**, **Esq.** You will learn about the basics of estate planning, will preparations, Advanced Healthcare Directives, and Power of Attorney. And if you would like to get estate documents notarized onsite, please bring a Driver's License, ID, or Passport.



This is a free workshop open to the public but space is limited. A reservation is required. Please RSVP to **Tuquan Harrison** at <a href="mailto:tuquanh@positiveresource.org">tuquanh@positiveresource.org</a> or (415) 972-0835.

#### Working While Receiving Disability Benefits & Overpayment Workshop

Friday, December 2, 2016 10:00am - 4:00pm Positive Resource Center 785 Market Street, 10th Floor San Francisco

PRC and AIDS Legal Referral Panel invite you to our Working While Receiving Disability Benefits & Overpayment Workshop. You will learn about how working affects eligibility to receive disability income, how to avoid costly pitfalls, and what to do if you receive an overpayment. If you are interested in attending a specific section of this workshop, feel free to drop-in during the scheduled time.



10:00am - 10:30am: SSI Rules

10:30am - 11:30am: SSDI Rules

12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm - 4:00pm: Overpayments

This is a free workshop open to the public but space is limited. A reservation is required. Please RSVP to **Tuquan Harrison** at <a href="mailto:tuquanh@positiveresource.org">tuquanh@positiveresource.org</a> or (415) 972-0835.

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