

*Fulton and Montgomery Counties Cancer Services Program*  
*Partnership*

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# Cancer Services Program News

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## SUCCESSFUL SCREENING EVENT!

On Monday, June 22, 2009, the Cancer Services Program held a Screening Event in collaboration with St. Mary's Hospital's Mammography Department.

The individuals in attendance received a breast and pelvic exam, Pap test and mammogram. They also received complimentary Glucose/Cholesterol testing, and Bone Density testing from St. Mary's Hospital, as well as Healing Touch.

Screened by the program were 18 women and 2 men. All of the women had mammograms, and 9 individuals were in our target population of 50-64.

A special "THANK YOU" goes out to everyone involved. I say it over and over, I couldn't do this without all of your



## SAVE THE DATE!

### Partnership Meetings

*Monday, August 3, 2009 is tentative.*

*Monday, October 5, 2009*

*Monday, November 2, 2009*

*Monday, January, 11, 2010*

*Monday, March 1, 2010*

*All meetings scheduled for 9:30-10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital, Cafeteria Annex*

## Community Member Spotlight

The Cancer Services Program of Fulton and Montgomery Counties has enlisted the assistance of Entertainer, Louie Velez. Louie has spent many years in Las Vegas performing in his role as an impersonator of Sammy Davis Jr.

Louie has supported the program through participation in a Capital News 9 interview, urging men and women age 50-64 to get their colorectal cancer screening. He also assisted the program on our Amsterdam Mohawks Baseball sponsorship evening. He sang the National Anthem and threw out the first pitch.

He assisted in educating the public on our program, colorectal cancer screenings, and providing them with information. Louie has committed himself to giving back the community where he grew up because of the years of support he has received. <http://capitalnews9.com/?RegionCookie=37&ArID=475112>

## Upcoming Screening Schedule!

The Cancer Services Program in collaboration with St. Mary's Hospital Mammography Department is offering Free Cancer Screenings for breast and cervical cancer, as well as offering a colorectal screening kit at:

**St. Mary's Hospital, 427 Guy Park Avenue**

September 21<sup>st</sup>

October 19<sup>th</sup>

November 16<sup>th</sup>

**Screenings will be from 4 – 7 pm, Pre-registration is required.**

**PLEASE CALL 770-7516 TO PRE-REGISTER.**

Our program is successful because we have great Community Agencies, Providers and Community Members that work together to provide Fulton and Montgomery Counties with cancer screening services!

Each piece of the puzzle, and these are just a few, are another avenue for us to reach out and serve individuals who are in need. The health of our communities depend on us!

