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Dream Catcher Evening

Honoring

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and

Waltraud Prechter

The Sheraton New York
811 7th Avenue
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Friday Evening the 4th of April 2003
at 6:30 pm

Cocktails ★ Dinner ★ Live and Silent Auctions ★ Entertainment

THE INFORMATION

The Juvenile Bipolar Research Foundation

Early-onset bipolar disorder is manic depression that occurs early in life...very early. It is estimated that this disorder affects upwards of one million children in this country alone. Unfortunately, most of the children remain undiagnosed or misdiagnosed. This lack of recognition is particularly dangerous, as children and adolescents with bipolar disorder are at a high risk for school failure, substance abuse, and suicide.

The Juvenile Bipolar Research Foundation intends to address this

lack of recognition and research and has organized a consortium of collaborating research groups and individual investigators from a number of medical schools and treatment centers. JBRF is the first charitable organization solely dedicated to raising and distributing funds for the most promising research into the causes, treatments, and prevention of early-onset bipolar disorder.

The Juvenile Bipolar
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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION



CARRIE FISHER

Since her feature debut opposite Warren Beatty in SHAMPOO in 1975, Carrie Fisher has been a compelling force in the film industry. She attained international recognition as Princess Leia in the box office sensation STAR WARS and its smash sequels. Other acting credits include THE BLUES BROTHERS, HANNAH AND HER SISTERS, WHEN HARRY MET SALLY, and AUSTIN POWERS. On the literary front, Ms. Fisher became a sensation with The New York Times bestseller POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE, for which she won the Los Angeles PEN Award for Best First Novel. Fisher also wrote the screenplay based on her novel, which starred Meryl Streep and Shirley MacLaine. Two additional best-selling awards for her courage and commitment to fighting mental illness and the stigmas associated with it. She currently resides in Los Angeles with her daughter, Billie.

novels, SURRENDER THE PINK and DELUSIONS OF GRANDMA, followed. She is working on her fourth novel, THE BEST AWFUL THERE IS, scheduled for release this spring.

Carrie Fisher's personal experience with bipolar illness and addiction has made her a very popular speaker on the lecture circuit. She has appeared on the Senate floor sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company, urging state legislators to increase government funding of medication for people living with mental-health issues. She has received dozens of awards for her courage and commitment to fighting mental illness and the stigmas associated with it. She currently resides in Los Angeles with her daughter, Billie.



OUR HONORED GUEST



Lulu

Lulu Guinness' handbags are currently sold to some of the most exclusive stores in the world. In the U.S., Neiman Marcus,



Bergdorf Goodman and selected specialty stores carry the line. Lulu also has three successful retail stores in London, New York, and Los Angeles. Her ever-expanding clientele includes Catherine Zeta-Jones, Madonna, Elizabeth Hurley, Katie Couric, Helena Bonham Carter and Judi Dench, for whom she designed elegant bags for the 1998 and 1999 Academy Awards.

Lulu's creations are design classics. The Florist Basket and Violet Hanging Basket now form part of the permanent fashion collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Lulu's business began when she was frustrated because she could not find the right bag. Although she had no formal training, she

Guinness

designed her own bag, and the rest is history. Netting over \$6 million annually, Lulu owes her success to her personal style and uniquely charming and glamorous original ideas. However, while building this incredible success, Lulu faced an ongoing battle with bipolar disorder. At first misdiagnosed, Lulu eventually had herself hospitalized. When she was finally diagnosed as bipolar and prescribed a mood stabilizer, she said, "it was such a relief." Lulu continues to successfully manage her illness, and her business continues to grow, including the launch of a perfume this spring.

OUR HONORED GUEST

Waltraud (“Wally”)

is president of the Heinz C. Prechter Fund for Manic Depression, established in memory of her late husband to advance breakthrough medical research to help develop cures for bipolar disorder. Industrialist Heinz Prechter introduced the sunroof to America and built his one-man enterprise into a global group of companies. He suffered from intermittent bouts of manic depression for most of his adult life and fell victim to suicide in July 2001 at the age of 59.

Wally Prechter has been a leader in her community, state, and country since establishing the Prechter family's World Heritage Foundation in 1985,

emerging as one of the most outspoken and effective mental-health advocates in the United States. Wally was instrumental in establishing the Depression Center at the University of Michigan, the first of its kind in the nation. In addition, she provided testimony before Congress to increase the federal funding for bipolar disorder research and was appointed by President George W. Bush to the



E. Prechter

New Freedom Commission on Mental Health to help improve the mental-health care system in the United States.

In October 2002, the Prechter Fund raised over \$1.3 million at its first gala dinner, turning the event into the largest single fund-raising event for manic depression in U.S. history. The Prechter Fund recently announced a major gift to researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston to identify the genes responsible for manic depression, an insidious hereditary disease affecting 2.7 million Americans.

Born in the Nuremberg region in southern Germany, Wally attended the University of Erlangen. She came to the United States in 1977 and completed her education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in education with honors. A resident of Grosse Ile, Michigan, Wally Prechter is parent to adult twins.

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