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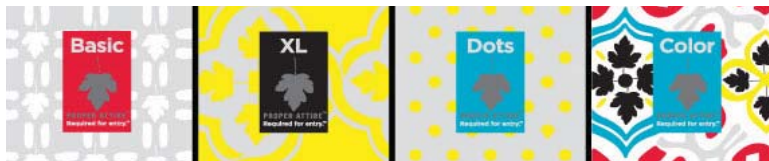
## PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO HOST TEEN SEXUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Planned Parenthood, the City of Austin, LifeWorks, and many other local organizations are hosting a city-wide conference for youth ages 12 to 17 and their parents on Thursday, July 26 at the University of Texas at Austin from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Titled "iChoose: Real Talk on Sexual Health," the event is sponsored by UT's Diversity and Community Engagement Department, Any Baby

Can, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and many others. The purpose of the conference is to educate and empower young people to prevent unintended pregnancies, sexually transmitted infections, and support healthy decision-making. Skill-building workshops will focus on STI prevention, abstinence, communication skills, healthy relationships, reproductive anatomy, teen parenting, and other

topics. Parents will be invited to attend a pre-conference workshop on July 25 to learn more about the conference and participate in skill-building activities. If you would like more information or to participate, please contact Cynthia Brown at 275-0171, ext. 104, or [preventiongirl@ppaustin.org](mailto:preventiongirl@ppaustin.org)

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD PREMIERES STYLISH, NEW PROPER ATTIRE™ CONDOMS



Planned Parenthood is premiering a new, stylish condom, PROPER ATTIRE™, designed with women in mind. With chic, fashion-forward packaging, PROPER ATTIRE™ is designed to appeal to women to encourage them to take charge of their own sexual health. The condom will be available in Planned Parenthood clinics, and at [www.properattirecondoms.com](http://www.properattirecondoms.com) as well as in select salons and boutique shops.

The release of PROPER ATTIRE™ is part of Planned Parenthood's on-going efforts to encourage safer sex to prevent sexually transmitted infections and reduce unintended pregnancies. Condoms used consistently

and correctly provide the best protection against sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancy for sexually active individuals. Research shows that every year there are more than three million unintended pregnancies, and approximately 19 million women and men will contract a sexually transmitted infection.

The new condoms are being distributed at salons on South Congress and at downtown clubs and boutiques. Proceeds from the new condom sales will benefit Planned Parenthood.

## RECEPTION & OPEN HOUSE AT DOWNTOWN CLINIC

On Wednesday, April 23, Planned Parenthood is hosting a reception featuring photographer Lesley Nowlin at our Downtown Clinic (1823 E. 7th Street) from 6 to 8 pm. The clinic has recently been revitalized in honor of Planned Parenthood's 70 years in Austin. The reception



*"Dancing for Rights" by Lesley Nowlin*

is a chance for supporters and clients to tour the clinic and meet Ms. Nowlin (<http://lesleynowlinphoto.com>). The photographer donated a series of captivating black and white photographs that are displayed in the waiting room and throughout the facility. For more information or to RSVP to the April 23 event, please contact Amanda Stilwell at 275-0171, ext. 115, or [amanda.stilwell@ppaustin.org](mailto:amanda.stilwell@ppaustin.org)

## LEADERSHIP DONOR PARTY A SUCCESS

On February 22, more than 85 of Planned Parenthood's most loyal and generous supporters gathered for our Leadership Donor Appreciation Party at the beautiful Westlake home of board member, Laura Scanlan Cho and Ken Cho. This annual event honors donors who contribute at a leadership level to ensure that Planned Parenthood can fulfill its mission of providing essential reproductive health care services and education for the Austin community. This year's celebration was particularly special as guests helped kickoff Planned Parenthood's 70th anniversary year. Thanks again to all of our donors who inspire us with their generosity and commitment!



(left to right) Board members, Carol Kadison and Bill Waxman with Tom Ausley and Judy Waxman.



(left to right) Nancy Scanlan, Bergan Casey, and host, Laura Scanlan Cho get ready to cut the 70th Anniversary cake.

## CLERGY OFFER COUNSELING TO CLIENTS AND STAFF

When Planned Parenthood opened its first clinic in Austin in 1938, clergy members from Austin churches and synagogues played a vital role as founding Board members and as supporters and advocates of Planned Parenthood's clients and services. Planned Parenthood's support from local religious leaders continues today through our Clergy Advisory Group, chaired by Rabbi Alan Freedman. This group provides an affirming and compassionate message for women who too frequently hear messages of condemnation and criticism about their reproductive health care decisions.

Planned Parenthood's Clergy Advisory Group, formed in 2003, makes visible the connection between sexuality and spirituality, and is a reminder that our relationship to one

another has moral and ethical aspects.

Current members of the group represent Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Metropolitan Community Churches, a Jewish synagogue, and a Zen Buddhist congregation.

Planned Parenthood clients and staff may request confidential counseling with a member of our Clergy Advisory Group free of charge. For more information, please contact Amanda Stilwell at 512-275-0171 x.115, or at



Rabbi Alan Freedman and his wife Lori

## THANK YOU, BIJAL, RESOURCE CENTER INTERN!

For the past semester, Bijal Patel, Information Studies graduate student at the University of Texas at Austin has been donating her time and expertise to make sure that Planned Parenthood's Christine Aubrey Sexuality Resource Center is up-to-date and user-friendly.

According to Bijal, one of the highlights of her internship was "being able to make collection development recommendations based upon Planned Parenthood's objectives and the needs of community they serve." As a result of her internship, Bijal said she is more likely to be involved with Planned Parenthood and appreciated the opportunity to "work with an organization whose mission and goals I support." We appreciate Bijal's valuable contributions to our health education library!



Bijal Patel, UT student, in Planned Parenthood's Christine Aubrey Sexuality Resource Center.

## 2008 PUBLIC AFFAIRS DINNER CO-CHAIRS ANNOUNCED

The Public Affairs Dinner is Planned Parenthood's largest annual fundraising event, raising over \$300,000 last year. For our Fall 2008 benefit, we will continue the theme – *The Choice for Generations* – by bringing together multiple generations of supporters for our event and host committees. We are delighted to announce that Peggy Pickle and her daughter, Bergan Casey, have agreed to serve as our Event Co-Chairs. They are both long-standing friends

of Planned Parenthood and truly represent the spirit of *generations of service, generations of support*, since Peggy served as Chair of the very first Public Affairs Dinner in 1996. We look forward to another spectacular event this Fall. The event date and celebrity speaker will be announced soon!

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