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Local Volunteer Opportunities For Physicians

The Northern Kentucky Medical Society has come across some opportunities for physicians to volunteer locally. Many of the members have volunteered over the years in various clinics and the like in the past. Some of those outlets are still viable, and some are not as situations have changed.

The Access to Care Committee of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is a joint effort of Vision 2015, United Way and the NKY Chamber that stems from the community health assessment process spearheaded by the Health District. Various community partners are looking at strategies to address access to medical, dental, and mental health care. Leshia Lyman, Executive Director for the United Way is the chair. Her contact number is 859-647-5524.

The Medical Reserve Corps is a volunteer activity that the Health District coordinates. They need volunteers to use their skills in the event of a disaster or an emergency. They have an orientation process and some on-going training exercises. Info is at

<http://www.nkyhealth.org/mx/hm.asp?id=mrc2>.

Many schools and sports teams need volunteer physicians to perform sports and camp physicals. Also some schools have need for speakers for various topics in their health classes, in particular in regard to alcohol and drug use, teenage driving risks, and sexuality. Also, many schools can use volunteer speakers for specific topics in their science classes on human anatomy, physiology and the like. Most high schools and many colleges have a "career" day where physicians can meet with and encourage students to pursue health careers.

The Rose Garden Mission in Covington is starting up a free clinic. They currently have a couple of physicians along with two nurse practitioners and some nurses who volunteer time to screen underserved populations. Marlene Feagan at St. Elizabeth is the Health Ministries Coordinator and can be reached at 992-4848. The St. Elizabeth Parish Health Ministry attends to other needs such as health fairs and outreach at various

times. The volunteer application can be found at <http://volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=665628640>. Rich Parker is project manager for nursing administration and can be reached at rick.parker@stelizabeth.com.

The Pike Street Homeless Clinic uses volunteer physicians to staff their clinic which is open 8:30am to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The contact person regarding this opportunity is Laurel Humes at Lhumes@healthpointfc.org.

I would suggest asking NKMS members about their experiences with volunteering locally and elsewhere as many have done such work. Our members have much information and many great experiences that I am sure they would be happy to share with you upon request.

Pat Birrer, MD, Member at Large, NKMS

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President's Report

I wanted to take this opportunity to update everyone and let you know what NKMS is up to. You may remember, this year NKMS is underwriting a greater portion of all dinners to encourage members to participate. Indeed we have seen increased attendance at most all events. Next month we will have our annual outing at Florence Freedom Center. We hope you and your family will come out to play.

The 2011 NKMS Physician Directory is in its final editing stages and will be released soon. Each member will receive a complimentary copy. Besides being a useful resource, we just may learn something new about our colleagues professional and personal interests.

Northern Kentucky is a close community of friends and family. The NKMS strives to continue to bring the medical community together

through the continued sponsorship of programs such as those above. We are always interested in your feedback. You can reach us at nkms@nkms.org. Enjoy your summer!

Susan Bushelman, MD,
President, NKMS

Alliance Report

The Alliance hosted a meeting and gardening demonstration at Baeten's Nursery in Union on May 20th. Thanks to all members who attended and a BIG thanks to the staff at Baeten's for a wonderful demonstration on container gardening. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The annual KMAA meeting is September 12-13 2011, at the Hyatt

Regency in Louisville. The Hyatt's cut off date for registration will be August 17th. The annual meeting is always an informative event and I encourage all members to attend. Considering the impact that Health Reform may have on Kentucky Physicians in the near future, this meeting is a must. For more information, please visit the KMAA web-

site www.kmaalliance.org. Additionally, look for the summer issue of *The Bluegrass News* (July 21st) for information including the meeting schedule and registration form. Hoping everyone has a safe and fun filled summer.

Kathleen Lape, President,
NKMS Alliance

Calendar of Events

August 21

NKY Physician Family Outing

September 12-14

KMA Annual Meeting

September 20

NKMS Executive Board Meeting

October 6

Meet Your Legislators Dinner

October 18

NKMS Executive Board Meeting

NKY Physician Family Outing

The annual Northern Kentucky Physician Family Outing will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2011 at the Florence Freedom Park (7950 Freedom Way, Florence, KY).

The gates open at 5:05 PM. Dinner will be served from 5:05 PM–6:35 PM and will include: hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, coleslaw, potato salad and assorted desserts. Soft drinks will be served with din-

ner and free of charge between 5:05 PM–6:35 PM.

The game starts at 6:05 PM-Florence Freedom vs. Southern Illinois Miners.

You do not have to be a member of the Northern Kentucky Medical Society to participate.

There will be a limit of four free tickets per family. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$22.00 a ticket.

Invitations will be mailed in July. Make plans to attend this year's Northern Kentucky Physician Family Outing.

For additional information contact the Northern Kentucky Medical Society, Karla Kennedy at (859) 496-6567.

Practice Update

We want to welcome the new first year residents in the St. Elizabeth Healthcare Family Practice Program.

Here is a list of the new residents.

We wish them all success and I'm sure all members of the Medical Society join in welcoming them into the Northern Kentucky community.

Laura Barczewski, MD

Marc Curvin, MD

Sean Dillon, MD

Philip Hartman, MD

Simon LoVasco, MD

Kruti Patel, MD

Aleena Slone, MD

Stephanie Stirrat, MD

Meet Your Legislators Dinner

The Meet your Legislators dinner will be held at Summit Hills Country Club, (236 Dudley Road, Crestview Hills, KY) on Thursday, October 6, 2011. The evening will begin with a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner for NKMS Physician members and their spouse/guest will be \$5 per person. Dinner for non-member Physicians and their spouse/guest will be \$50 per person.

Dinner is being underwritten by the Northern Kentucky Medical Society.

Invitations will be mailed in September. Make plans to attend this year's Meet Your Legislators dinner. Please RSVP on or before September 30, 2011 to the Northern Kentucky Medical Society, Karla Kennedy, at (859) 496-6567. Reservations will also be accepted by email: nkms@nkms.org.



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