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KICKOFF EVENT DREW SELLOUT CROWD TO JOIN NEW WOMEN'S PROGRAM

On June 10, 275 women filled a sold-out Screenland Armour Theatre to watch "Sex and the City 2," and kick off Northland Women's Center's new *SmartSpirit* program. *SmartSpirit* is a free membership program offering women advance notice of events, screenings and health fairs. Members also receive discounts for Northland retailers and spas, and a bimonthly e-newsletter with information on health, beauty and issues relating to women.

"*SmartSpirit* is about women and their health, but it is also about having fun and building relationships," says Sharon Ambrosi, Outreach Services specialist and *SmartSpirit* coordinator. "It is a well-known fact that connected women experience less stress, more energy and lead healthier lives."

As a Spirit of Women® hospital, NKCH is committed to providing superior healthcare to women in the community. The *SmartSpirit* event marked the beginning of a program designed to educate women on issues pertaining to their health in a manner that is fun and social.



"The launch of our *SmartSpirit* membership program marked a new era for our Women's Center of Excellence endeavors," says Michele Malone, director of Women's Services. "It gave us a dynamic identity in the community and established us as a fresh, innovative, compassionate, fun and reliable source for women to feel confident learning about their healthcare needs."

Pillar: Community Needs



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*PAYDAYS

JUNE 11-27

Employee Partnership Survey
Survey will be mailed to all employees' home addresses with instructions.

JUNE 22, 5-7 PM

Car Seat Check
Contact Jodi Rawson, ext. 1680, to make an appointment, East Parking Garage.

JUNE 24, 9AM-4PM

Summer Blood Drive
Make an appointment online at www.savealifenow.org with sponsor code: nkchosp. Contact Ella Kackley at ext. 1470, Lewis and Clark.

JUNE 25, 5 PM

Auxiliary Scholarship Deadline
Applications are due to Volunteer Services. Contact Janet Littlefield, scholarship committee chairperson, at (816) 436-6535.

JULY 5

Independence Day Holiday
Administrative offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

DIFFERENCE MAKERS

KC CORPORATE CHALLENGE (KCCC) UPDATE *Thanks to the following participants:*

- *Women's Basketball:* Dana Martin, Sarah Hake, Jennifer Sutton and Angel McKee
- *Men's Basketball:* Pete Schmitt, Clint Woodhead, Austin Moats, Chad Blomquist and Drew Harris
- *Tennis:* Michelle Dvorak (Division A, 3rd Place)
- *Track*
 - *100M Dash:* Lancer Gates D.O., Sean Apple, Andrew Ebosele and Kimberly Harlan
 - *400M Run:* Lancer Gates D.O., Andrew Ebosele, Mark Johnson and Kimberly Harlan
 - *800M Run:* Lancer Gates D.O. and Andrew Ebosele
 - *800M Relay:* Lancer Gates D.O., Andrew Ebosele, Teresa Geisinger and Kimberly Harlan
 - *Distance Medley Relay:* Lancer Gates D.O., Hadley Osborne, Patricia Ogrinc-Barker and Gary Shieh
 - *Sprint Medley Relay:* Lancer Gates D.O., Mark Johnson, Lynsey Lipowicz and Kelly Petree
 - *Long Jump:* Kimberly Harlan and Lucas Manning
 - *Mile Run, Mile Relay and Shot Put rescheduled to June 17 due to the weather.*

Thank You to the KCCC Mountain Bike Race employee and family volunteers: Matt Foresman, Carolyn Ehlers, Ronda Perez, Georgianna Martin, Heather Stewart, Patricia Ogrinc-Barker, Heather Cobb, Ron Hanson, Maureen Woods, Lavon Rose, Paula Nigro, Melissa Brooks, Juanita Taylor and Gary Shieh.

For more details on the games, events and results postings, visit www.kccorporatechallenge.com. Games continue through June 26.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- Jomar Lopez for making the Dean's list and earning a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems from DeVry University.
- Jean Hummel for passing the Orthopaedic Nurses Certification exam.



DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE THE EMPLOYEE PARTNERSHIP SURVEY. You should receive your copy of the survey and your PIN in the mail this week. Please complete on the Intranet or return the paper copy by June 27.

LEARN HOW TO BUILD YOUR INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO at an ING webcast on June 22, at 11 am, 2 pm or 6 pm. The webcast is free, but registration is required at www.ingdelivers.com/webcast/registration.

SEASONS IS NOW TAKING BARBECUE ORDERS for July 4 celebrations. Pick up an order form in Seasons Café.

COMMUNITYAMERICA CREDIT UNION SUMMER LUNCH PARTY CONTEST runs June 1 through August 31. Employees may visit the 4th Floor branch, located in the link, to enter to win a lunch for a party of 10 from a restaurant of their choice. One winner will be drawn on the last day of June, July and August.