

THE CIRCULAR

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Happy New Year!!

The official newsletter for the founding organization of
Children's Hospital
of The King's Daughters



January/February 2009

All King's Daughters are encouraged to attend the

KD CONNECT MEETING

Tuesday, January 13, 2009
10:00am
CHKD 6th Floor Conference Room

Circles can bring items to sell, announce upcoming projects, present hand-sewn items & magazines, as well as present checks from former events.

RSVP by calling 668.7098 or
email: info@kingsdaughters.org

Run/Walk for the Kids Circle Challenge! June 13, 2009



If your New Year's resolution has the word 'walk' or 'run' in it, we have a challenge for you!

See if you can gather your circle members to form a team for the RunWalk for the Kids. The circle with the most members will receive a special award in October! Teams can consist of circle members, spouses, children, neighbors, friends, etc.

Visit www.runwalkforthekids.org to sign up your team! The RunWalk Committee is forming now. Call the office to volunteer!



Hand-Made Items Make CHKD Special

Not every child who goes to a hospital gets a special friend to take home, but the patients at CHKD do. Our stuffed bears and other hand made items are unique to our hospital.

The King's Daughters are the largest supplier of bears, blankets, tooth fairy pillows, etc., but there are also multiple church groups, retirement communities, sewing guilds, clubs and individuals who also donate these items. It is another way that we "make a difference" in the life of the children at CHKD.

Last year, The King's Daughters donated more than 24,000 bears, blankets, caps and booties to the hospital. Cypress Point, Princess Anne, North Suffolk and Daisy Chain II circles donated the highest number of items. Many circles have sewing nights or stuffing parties where they make the items together. While fundraising parties are important, making items for the children could be your circle's way to contribute as well.

The bears are offered to every surgery patient, including those at the Oyster Point and Virginia Beach surgery centers. Blankets, booties, and other items are distributed through the inpatient units as well and the emergency department and outpatient clinics.

CHKD always needs more bears and other items. Please contact The King's Daughters office or visit the website to find the patterns and lists of items needed. Thank you for your continued support!

Holly Festival of Trees

The 26th Annual Holly Festival of Trees kicked off with the unveiling of the Macy's windows at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott (with special thanks to Lowe's and the Portsmouth Museum Foundation). The Luncheon and Fashion Show was sponsored by Beverly's Fine Fashions and emceed by Kerri

Furey, Wavy TV 10. Some of our own King's Daughters were models, showing off various outfits for the holiday season. That evening Gala guests arrived and were greeted with red and green "Festinis," gorgeous trees, wreaths and gingerbread creations, and great music by Borderline Crazy. The highlight of the Live Auction was our special guest from the Cancer Center speaking about her experiences and the joy of decorating a tree for the Festival. Then, moments later, a generous guest purchased the Live Auction tree complete with Candyland Castle (built with love from a family who had recently lost a child) and donated the entire package to the cancer patient and her family. Not a dry eye was in sight. The evening was filled with fellowship, fun and a little competition as over 40 beautifully decorated trees with decadent gifts and ornate gingerbreads went to the highest bidders. The hours flew by and soon it was time for Breakfast with Santa. The merry children's voices filled the room as Santa arrived, with special Junior Circle elves who helped with craft activities. Furry animals from the Virginia Zoo were exhibited and the Hurrah Players added festive sparkle with singing and dancing. Truly, fun was had by all.



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46th Annual Holly Ball

PRESENTED BY
ARMADA HOFFLER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
THE WESTIN TOWN CENTER
VIRGINIA BEACH



MaryBeth Rickman
Decorations Chair
Roxanne Pegram
Holly Ball Chair

The 46th Annual Holly Ball held on December 6th was spectacular! A sold out crowd enjoyed a wonderful evening at The Westin Hotel, Town Center Virginia Beach. The evening began with a VIP cocktail party on the 29th and 37th floors of the hotel where guests enjoyed a champagne toast and a bird's eye view of the city. Cocktails continued in the grand foyer accompanied by classical guitar music to compliment the conversations of the revelers.

Erik & Betsy Cooper



Everyone enjoyed a decadent dinner with a Live Auction during dessert by Taylor Franklin; auctioning off a weekend at the Mandarin Oriental, Washington, DC (complete with spa package and gift certificate for dinner) and two elegant wine packages for the wine connoisseurs. After dinner, the band Phoenix treated guests to music to dance the night away. The event was supported by a hard working committee of King's Daughters and many generous sponsors who ensured the success of this years' Holly Ball.



Tom & Julianne Inglima, Molly & Peter Ill

(l-r below) John Chandler, Helen Dragas Webb,
Lewis Webb, Charlotte Chandler



Barbara & Rob Baxter



Flurry & Adam
Yanez
Bob &
Beth Lanue
Joe &
Robyn Maus
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Martha Smith



Roger & Mayor Meyera Oberndorf
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Children's Health System

CIRCLE PROJECTS

Atlantic Circle's

CHKD Night at Kangaroo Jac's!

Friday, January 9, 2009

Allow your children to jump the night away at a special CHKD Night at Kangaroo Jac's!

Tickets are only \$8 per child.

Adults accompanying children 4 and under are \$4.

(Indoor play for children 10 and under. Socks are required.)

830 Professional Place, Chesapeake.

Special appearance by

CHKD's very own Healthy Bear!

Call 450-6278 for more information.

North Suffolk Circle's **Valentine's Day Cards Stamped in Valentine, VA.**

Address your Valentine's Day Cards to your loved ones, place them in an envelope and drop it off at one of the designated drop off spots **on or before February 4, 2009.**

The North Suffolk members will take your valentines to a post office in Valentine, VA and have your cards stamped with a Valentine postmark. Call Paige at 484-4340 for more information and pricing.

3rd Annual Carol's Angels' Casino Night

March 28, 2009

5:30pm-10:30pm

Ascension Community Center,
Virginia Beach

Tickets are \$30 per person
or \$50 per couple.

For tickets, call Haley at 285-9944.

Circle of Rainbows
invites you to

"Bid for the Kids" Bunco Night

March 14, 2009

5:30pm-10:00pm

at Bishop Sullivan High School

Tickets are \$30 per person.

Contact Suzanne at 651-6096 for tickets
and more information.

Larkspur Meadows Circle
invites you to a special
**Nutrition and Fitness Presentation by
Jim White**

Certified nutritionist and personal trainer

March 18, 2009

6:00-8:50pm at the Virginia Beach Public Library
(4100 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach)

Tickets are \$10 per person.
Call 668-7098 for tickets
or more information.

NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

KUDOS TO KING'S DAUGHTERS!

Inside Business Magazine recently featured two of our King's Daughters in their special sections. Both ladies mentioned The King's Daughters as one of their favorite volunteer organizations.



Kelly McMahon Willette, 32 is the owner of Willette Designs LLC and was named one of Inside Business's "Top 40 under 40." Kelly is most known for her wonderful ability to capture children's spirit with her fabulous photography skills. She is a member of the Union of Hands Circle and has donated her time and her skills to the circle. She also volunteers her time to many other area organizations.

Buffy Barefoot, is a Senior Vice President and commercial risk officer at Bank of America and was named one of Inside Business's "2008 Women in Business." Buffy has been with Bank of America since 1995 and approves commercial loans and manages risk for more than 130 health care clients on the East Coast. She is a member of the Downtown Circle and is also on The King's Daughters Board of Directors. She also volunteers her time with many other area organizations.



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*If you know a King's Daughter who is recognized in the community, we want to know too!
Please call Season in the KD office.*

JOIN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Nominations for members of The King's Daughters Board of Directors are being accepted. Do you or a circle member want to become more involved in The King's Daughters organization? Please review the insert in the circular for information about this rewarding experience.



*5th Annual
Tour de Cuisine
May 31, 2009
Talbot Park Neighborhood
in Norfolk, Virginia*

Committee is forming now! If you are interested in helping, please call the KD Office.

ROCK FOR THE KIDS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

A PROJECT OF THE KING'S DAUGHTER'S JUNIOR CIRCLES TO BENEFIT CHKD

The Junior Circles are hosting the 2nd Annual Rock 4 the Kids, Battle of the Bands!
February 8, 2009 1:00pm-6:00pm
at Church of the Good Shepherd (7400 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk).



Now accepting applications for bands.
Applications must be submitted by January 5, 2009.

Event ticket price includes a special edition Rock 4 the Kids t-shirt.
Call 668-7098 for more information or visit:
www.kingsdaughters.org/rock4thekids

Sponsorship Opportunities are Available and Welcome!

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Projects must be approved by
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