

## VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER



**It's time to VOTE!**

**Vote for Healthy People! Vote for Healthy Pets!**

**Vote** at [www.FuzzyFotosKC.com](http://www.FuzzyFotosKC.com)

It's the 6th year for this wonderful, fun, fundraiser - helping both people and their pets stay healthy!

Checkout all the adorable contestants - this year's slate includes a horse and yes our **Clinic's very own Sally Lara** is a contestant this year. And this is one election where we encourage voting, voting often, voting for as many candidates as you like, and even ballot box stuffing!

Make sure you also don't forget about "Yappy Hour", with winners announced, which is Friday, Sept 30 at The Filling Station

### Paying It Forward

A few years ago, a Kansas City dentist closed her office to move to South America. She donated her modern dental equipment to Kansas City Free Health Clinic. We could not install the new equipment at Eastside. Due to the old, technologically-unfriendly building there, we had to store the new equipment and continue using the old dental chairs and x-ray machine. When a local dentist suffered a fire in his office, we loaned some equipment to him to use to get his practice running again.

When the Kansas City Free Dental Clinic moved to the new offices at 6400 Prospect in June 2011, the Clinic finally had a new, modern facility to house the modern equipment and better serve our patients. The old equipment from Eastside was donated to a dentist in Joplin who lost his clinic in the recent tornado. It is not state-of-the-art, but it is what we were using in June, and it is better than nothing. It will enable that dentist to serve Joplin patients while he waits for replacement equipment.

Good things come to those who...give. We appreciate "gently-used" donations of goods to help us serve our patients, and we are happy to share items with others, too.

### Service Anniversaries

September, 2011

Thank you to all of our volunteers for their years of service!

#### 12 Years

**Neil Mansuy**  
CATS Counselor

#### 11 Years

**Al Biggs, MD**  
Gen Med Clinic

#### 5 Years

**Ginger Breedlove**  
Cert. Nurse Midwife

#### 4 Years

**Steve Agocs, DC**  
Gen Med Clinic

**Sharif Wilson**  
Special Events

#### 2 Years

**Eduardo DeAnda**  
Interpreter

**Bev Godwin**  
Patient Assistant

**Debbie Pennick**  
Patient Assistant

**M. J. Poehler, RN**  
Diabetic Educator

**Erin Tuttle**  
Patient Assistant

**Erin Willard**  
Patient Assistant



## 5th Annual KC Beerfest

October 22, 2011 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM


Legends Outlets

Tickets On Sale starting September 1st, 2011

Tickets: \$30 online before event. \$35 at the door


Go to <http://www.kcbeerfest.com/> for more details



 Both events last year sold out within 30 minutes of opening the gates, so please buy early to make sure you are a part of this year's KC Beerfest.

 All proceeds benefit KCFHC and AIDS Service Foundation of Greater Kansas City

### Not a Beer Drinker but still want to participate?

 Please contact Suzanne Lammert at [suzannel@kcfree.org](mailto:suzannel@kcfree.org) or 816-777-2761 if you are interested in volunteering. We need registrars, wristband people, and camels (i.e. water carriers).

### Resources for KC Free Patients

KC Medicine Cabinet does NOT pay for CPAP machines. "Gently used" CPAP machines are available for purchase at "Collaboration Works" for \$250, tax free. Cash or check is accepted. Patients can call 816-421-1305 to make inquiries.

### Service Anniversaries Continued

#### 1 Year

**George Murphy, DO**  
Gen Med Clinic

**Steve Stiles, MD**  
Gen Med Clinic

### A Note from A Volunteer

- ❖ I am starting a class this semester with lots of clinical hours and possibly a new job?? I have enjoyed being at the clinic this summer so much; it is what made me decide to leave my career in finance and do something that truly makes me happy. I cannot tell you how much volunteering here has done for me.

from a volunteer Patient Assistant

"Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."  
*Author Unknown*

### Interested in volunteering?

Contact Suzanne Sutton Lammert at [suzannel@kcfree.org](mailto:suzannel@kcfree.org) or 816-777-2761

# GenMed Update

## WELCOME BACK, OBIE!

Obie Austin has returned and will see patients on Monday mornings at Prospect and Wednesday mornings at Broadway, scheduling 20 minutes for new patient, 30 minutes for Women's Health, and 15 minutes for all other patients. Welcome home Obie!!

## MAR's

Anyone administering a medication/injection must record the event on our new Medical Administration Record. MAR forms (blue) are located on the wall with other forms in the Gen Med Provider room. The MAR will be our central location for recording any medication/injection administered by staff or volunteers and will be maintained on the left side of the patient's chart.

## CPAP MACHINES

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## LAB RESULTS

Please make sure all patients who are having lab work or a pap test receive the card with information regarding the call-in line for results. We are getting several call backs from patients saying that they did not receive a card

## NEW BP MEDS

We have received new blood pressure medications. Please remind the providers that these are available in the dispensary: Diovan (Valsartan); Diovan HCT (Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide); Exforge (Amlodipine/Valsartan); and Exforge HCT (Amlodipine/Valsartan/Hydrochlorothiazide).

## PAGERS

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## \$4 MEDS

Hyvee has removed Simvastatin and Amlodipine from their 4 dollar drug list.

## OPEN HOUSE

We had a great Open House at the new clinic at 6400 Prospect, and were able to show our clinic to people from other safety net clinics, members of the City Council, funders, schools, board and advisory council members and volunteers, as well as a couple of the clinic founders from 1971!!

## REMINDER TO STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS!!

- Do not clean glucometers as this may cause them to malfunction - we use special cleaning solution which will not damage the meters
- Place ALL sharps in the sharps containers, including lancets
- Please use only black ink in patient charts. Do NOT use pencil. This will help ensure that all information is legible and not easily altered.

## B'DWAY CLINICS

2011	July	Aug
Adult	43	59
Family	19	22
GYN	6	9
Chiro	19	15
PT/OT	7	5
Derm	5	4
Acupunc	4	5
Pulm	1	1
Optometry	1	1
Diet/DM Support	4	3
STD	7	8
Ancillary	5	3
Mammo		2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>138</b>

## PROSPECT CLINICS

2011	July	Aug
Adult	19	13
Family		20
Dental	39	38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>

## GOODBYE CARLA AND ASHLEY!!

Carla and Ashley both resigned their positions with KC Free effective September 2. Thanks to both for their work at the clinic and we wish them well on their new adventures!! Alex, our lab volunteer, and our MA's will be assisting in the lab until Carla's position is filled. Interviews are being conducted for Ashley's replacement and we hope to have that position filled soon.

