



CONNECTIONS

Fall 2008

R&B All-Star Revue Planned for Gala

The NKF-MD's 23rd Annual Gift of Life Gala, featuring an R&B All-Star Revue, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Guests will enjoy live entertainment by The Winstons Orchestra, The Platters, Charlie Thomas and the Drifters and a Tribute to the Delfonics, with Major Harris, Pat Palmer and Johnney Smalls. This nostalgic evening will be hosted by celebrity emcee Ali Ollie Woodson of Temptations fame.

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The Platters will perform at the Nov. 22 Gift of Life Gala.

The event will include live and silent auctions, dinner, dancing and fabulous entertainment by our musical guests. For individual seat and event information, contact Kelly Meltzer, director of special events, at (410) 494-8545, or e-mail her at kmeltzer@kidneymd.org.

NKF of Maryland Opens Western Maryland Office Golf Tournament, Big Band Concerts Set

To strengthen its presence throughout a widespread service area, the NKF-MD opened a Western Maryland office earlier this year. Carolyn Smith-Kennedy, who formerly headed NKF-MD's Delmarva Services operation, is Director of Western Maryland Services and has been busy forming relationships and planning events for the community.

The next big event is the 1st Annual Western Maryland NKF Golf Classic. It will take place on Friday, Oct. 10, at Cumberland Country Club, 10200 Country Club Road in Cumberland.

The club is considered one of the finest in the region. The golf course has a traditional layout and is relatively short, tipping out at 6,232 yards from the blue tees. Small and undulating greens provide a true test for players at all levels.

Golfers are encouraged to stay for the weekend and enjoy the crisp mountain air and spectacular fall colors.

Another exciting event for Western Maryland, especially for fans of the Big Band sound, is "A Tribute to Artie Shaw" by the Brooks Tegler Orchestra. The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Hagerstown's historic Maryland Theatre.

Tickets are \$30 and can be ordered at www.mdtheatre.org, or by calling (301) 790-3500.

Save the date for the inaugural Frederick Kidney Walk on Sunday, May 3, 2009, at Rose Hill Manor. Check our Web site for further details in the months ahead.

For information about NKF-MD events, visit www.kidneymd.org. To learn more about Western Maryland Services, contact Carolyn Smith-Kennedy at (410) 533-3075, or by e-mail at carolynkennedy9@aol.com.



NKF Golf Classic committee members include: Back row, from left, Carolyn Smith-Kennedy, Jon Loff, Joe Reinhard, Mary Ann Reinhard and Amanda Ruthenberg. Front row, from left: Ron Ruthenberg and Kathy Rogers.



Artie Shaw in his heyday.

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Receive Our E-Newsletter

The NKF-MD now has an e-newsletter that is sent out approximately every six weeks. It contains timely information about upcoming events, medical news, people and issues of concern to the kidney community. We are cutting back on print newsletters to communicate in a more efficient and cost-effective manner.

To begin receiving our e-newsletter, visit www.kidneymd.org and click on Subscribe. Or, send an e-mail to cstutz@kidneymd.org with the word Subscribe in the message field. You will be added to our newsletter e-mail list.



Welcome New Board Members



NKF-MD welcomes seven individuals to the Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2008. Pictured are, from left, Michael Jessup, David Klassen, M.D., Henita Schiff, Board President Marlene Manfra, Tom Gillespie and Steve Kaiser. Not pictured are Joe Linguadoca and J. Keith Melancon, M.D.

Donate Your Used Vehicle to Kidney Cars

If you have an unwanted vehicle, please consider donating it to NKF-MD Kidney Cars program. The NKF-MD is a licensed wholesale automobile dealer. Your donated vehicle will be sold at dealers' auction or to dismantlers. The proceeds benefit the NKF-MD's patient and research programs.

NKF-MD gladly accepts used car donations from the following counties:

Maryland – Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester

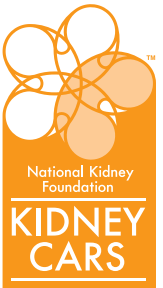
Delaware – Kent and Sussex

Virginia – Accomac and Northampton

West Virginia – Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan and Tucker

Visit www.kidneymd.org to donate or to learn more. ●

Note: If your car is located in Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia or the following Maryland counties: Garrett, Allegany, Washington or Somerset, please contact the Foundation's National Office, at 888-319-2277, to arrange for the donation of your car.



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