On May 11, 2007, Kaleida Health officials announced a $1 million nursing education scholarship endowment, made possible by Kaleida Health and the Millard Fillmore Nursing Alumni Association, and a bequest from Janet Wattles, in memory of her mother, Blanche. The endowment will provide annual scholarships to men and women seeking careers in nursing, as well as nurses on staff at Kaleida Health who want to advance their careers through additional education or certification.

"Health care is a growing industry in Western New York," said James R. Kaskie, president and CEO of Kaleida Health. "As our population continues to age, they face significant health challenges. We must continue to find new ways to attract students and prospective employees to this rewarding profession. This scholarship fund meets those needs and allows for great educational and job opportunities."

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Nursing education a top priority for Kaleida Health leaders

K aleida Health officials received a “shot in the arm” this past June when Tournament Co-Chairs William Pearce, Jr. and Dan Dy from Key Bank/Victory Capital Management announced that proceeds from the 2007 event would fund improvements in the Emergency Department at Buffalo General Hospital. More than 180 golfers took to the links at the Country Club of Buffalo in two separate flights. A cocktail reception followed play, and the evening featured a live auction, special drawings and the tournament awards ceremony.

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Thanks to Janet Walters and Millard Fillmore Nursing Alumni

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Kaleida Health recently celebrated its first anniversary of a strategic partnership with Erie Community College. Aimed at job creation and retention for allied health professions, it is one of nearly a dozen relationships that Western New York’s largest healthcare provider has undertaken in order to address the personnel shortage. Kaleida Health also has partnerships with Niagara Community, Trocaire, D’Youville, Daemen, and Genesee Community colleges and the University of Buffalo. This includes clinical rotation, endowment, scholarships, adjunct clinical and faculty support, as well as plans for simulation learning.

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Advances in MRI Technology

The new Buffalo Niagara MRI Center, located in Buffalo General Hospital, provides some of the most advanced imaging services on state-of-the-art scanners. The Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center of the Jacobs Neurological Institute performs research and computerized quantitative analysis of MRI scans from around the world, focusing on neurodegenerative diseases such as multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, stroke and epilepsy. Join Dr. Kenneth Pearson and Dr. Robert Zivadinov as they discuss the latest in MRI technology, including:

- MRIs – What are they, how do they work and when do you need one;
- Overview of Buffalo Niagara MRI Center, Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center and the Jacobs Neurological Institute (tour to follow presentation);
- New applications such as orthopedics, cardiology, vasculature and neurology;
- How scans are read and reported; and,
- Overview of research collaborations and current studies.*

Buffalo General Hospital, Swift Auditorium, A-Building
KALEIDA HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES

Boston Scientific educational grant

Boston Scientific, a leading developer of medical technologies that provides innovative, less-invasive therapies in cardiac surgery, has awarded a $7,500 grant to the Kaleida Health Foundation. The grant will support continuing community education and awareness programs conducted by the Kaleida Health system. In partnership with Boston Scientific, Kaleida Health will provide valuable information to the community-at-large about cardiac health, including preventive measures and cutting-edge medical procedures available to those who suffer from heart disease.

Spring Education Series presented

The Kaleida Health Education Series Futuristic Technology – Kaleida Health Today featured two stellar physicians, who empowered and excited over 150 guests with information about the world-class treatment options available right here in Western New York at Kaleida Health hospitals.

Kenneth Garbarino, M.D., Kaleida Health Chief of Geriatrics presented “A New Perspective: Raising Expectations For Health As We Age” on March 15 at Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital. Specializing in the care of patients over the age of 70, Dr. Garbarino discussed the escalating needs of a growing elderly population and the best way to meet them, including new medicines for osteoporosis, better drugs for dementia, advanced options for treating high cholesterol and diabetes.

Kenneth Krackow, M.D., Buffalo General Hospital Chief of Orthopedics, presented “Evolution and History: Exploring Advances In Hip And Knee Replacement” on May 10 at Buffalo General. Dr. Krackow led the development team for the Knee Navigation System, new technology for computer-assisted total knee replacement surgery which was launched out of Buffalo General Hospital in 2001 and introduced to orthopaedic surgeons nationwide in 2002. Dr. Krackow discussed the latest exciting developments in the orthopaedic field, including computer-assisted surgery, improved design of knee replacements and robotics.

Last chance to win a beautiful vacation for two to Tuscany, Italy!

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Only 2,500 tickets will be sold!

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All proceeds to benefit the Buffalo General Hospital Emergency Department.

KALEIDA CLASSIC

A “Classic” day of golf event photos

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University Orthopaedics representative Michael Ferrick, M.D. (right) gets ready to tee off with his teammates during the afternoon flight

Richard Vienne, M.D., Joseph Anain, Jr., M.D., Terrie Kothe and David Milking, M.D.

Kenneth Garbarino, M.D.

Kenneth Krackow, M.D.


Left to right: Mark Wagner, Edward Yerkovich, Kirk Baron and Brian Cardamone take honors for low gross score in the afternoon flight

Walsh Insurance Group foursome – Clarke Narins, Sam Narins, Sean Keenan and Ted Walsh take home morning flight top honors with low gross score

Maryanne Dannenhoffer, Steve Seller and Paul Jasek represent their first place foursome – afternoon flight

Peter Paulsen from Stryker Orthopaedics enjoys the after golf celebration

Paul Harder, Bob Weber, Todd Branch and Scott Drakek
Women’s Summer Spectacular sponsored by Clark Patterson Associates

The Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Women’s Board hosted its first-ever Women’s Summer Spectacular, a golf tournament at Transit Valley Country Club. All money raised at this event will be donated to enhance health care for women of all ages at Millard Fillmore Suburban.

This event, created with women in mind, started with lunch at noon, followed by 18 holes of golf for the expert or novice. The evening featured a reception offering elaborate cuisine and beverage stations, a basket auction and an exclusive shopping experience for all to enjoy.

Since its inception in 1962, the Women’s Board has raised more than $3 million for Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital. Their fundraising efforts have allowed the hospital to purchase vital equipment and initiate a wide variety of enhancements such as upgrading of the operating rooms, in addition to other renovations.

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Shanor family continues generous support

More than 150 golfers joined the Shanor family for their annual Memorial Golf Tournament named in memory of Rick Shanor. This year’s event was held at one of Western New York’s newest courses, Diamond Hawk Golf Club on Monday, July 23rd. Participants enjoyed golf, dinner and a silent auction following play. The highlight of the day came when the family announced a record $30,000 gift for Kaleida Health’s Renal Transplant Unit.

Kaleida Health was recently ranked as one of the top transplant programs in the region and one of the strongest in the nation. It is administered by the Arbor Research Collaborative for Health and serves as one of the largest living donor transplants. The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) supports the ongoing evaluation of the scientific and clinical status of solid organ transplantation in the United States. It is administered by the Arbor Research Collaborative for Health (formerly URREA) with the University of Michigan. According to James R. Kaske, president and CEO of Kaleida Health, “We do the most transplants and we are the best. I thank the physicians and medical staff for their commitment to excellence in health care.”

Oleh Pankewycz, M.D., administrative chief and medical director for the Kaleida Health Multigraft Transplant Center and Mark Laftavi, M.D., chief of transplant services for Kaleida Health were on hand to accept the donation for the Rick & Genelle Shanor Memorial Transplant Fund. The fund provides support for patients and families who have received or are awaiting transplant. The family has donated more than $115,000 with the help of family, friends and local businesses. Special thanks to the Tournament’s Eagle Sponsor, Upstate New York Transplant Services (UNYTS) and the evening’s dinner sponsor, Roche Transplant for lending their hand of help and hope.

Women’s Summer Spectacular

Mother-Baby Unit, creation of the Circle of Love Healing Garden, and smaller scale renovation projects throughout the hospital. Most recently, they donated $500,000 to the Hospital’s expansion project, which will dramatically increase the emergency department, add 68 inpatient beds and 10 new operating rooms, in addition to other renovations.

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Suburban’s President named

Kaleida Health named Christopher Lane, president of Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital. Lane spent the previous four years as president of DeGraff Memorial Hospital. In that role, he and his team are credited with the turnaround of that hospital.

At DeGraff, Lane and his team moved the hospital financially from the red into the black, increasing revenues and patient volumes, improving patient satisfaction scores as well as quality in both the hospital and nursing home setting.

Lane received his bachelor’s degree from Colgate University and is finishing his master of science in healthcare administration from D’Youville College. He is a past recipient of Modern Healthcare’s “Up and Comer” award. Lane joined Kaleida Health in 2003 after a successful eight-year stint as a nursing home administrator in Massachusetts.

In addition to site president responsibilities, Chris will also serve as corporate vice president.
New President at DeGraff
Tamara Owen became president of DeGraff Memorial Hospital. Tammy has been with Kaleida Health for more than 16 years, serving the last four as a corporate vice president in administration. Owen also is a former vice president for ambulatory and rehab services at DeGraff. Owen most recently served as Kaleida Health’s vice president for physician services, overseeing all contractual issues between the organization and its 1,800 members of the medical/dental staff. She holds both a bachelor and master’s degree from Springfield College in Massachusetts. Owen also earned a bachelor of science (magna cum laude) in physical therapy and master of business administration from the University of Buffalo. In addition to her site president responsibilities, Owen will also serve as corporate vice president for Kaleida Health. The appointment was effective January 1, 2007.

Annual Clam Bake
The Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas, in conjunction with DeGraff Memorial Hospital, held their 10th annual Charity Clambake on Wednesday, August 15, 2007. The event drew over 500 people to the Shores Restaurant on the banks of the Niagara River in North Tonawanda where they enjoyed more than 9,000 clams, dinner and raffles. Proceeds from the Clambake went to DeGraff Memorial Hospital’s Medical Rehabilitation Unit for physical updates to the environment, which will enhance the quality of patient care.

Changing of the Guard
The Board of Directors of the Kaleida Health Foundation held their annual meeting at the Saturn Club on May 23rd. The Board welcomed new members, Wayne D. Bacon, William H. Gurney, II and Gary M. Schober, Esq., while thanking longtime members Pamela Davis Heilman, Paula Joy Reinhold and Gary Sankes, each of whom completed their Board terms in 2007. Current Chairman, Peter Marlette, Esq., Damon & Morey Partner, officially introduced William H. Pearce, Jr. as chairman of the Kaleida Health Foundation. Thanks to Peter for his many years of leadership, guidance and commitment during the evolution of the Kaleida Health Foundation.

William D. Barclay Lobby Dedication
On Tuesday, August 14, 2007, DeGraff Memorial Hospital recognized and celebrated the administrative contributions of William D. Barclay from 1964 through 1983 by dedicating the lobby in the Admissions Department in his name. Family, friends and coworkers gathered to honor him with a ceremony and memorial plaque officially dedicating the William D. Barclay Lobby. William D. Barclay was the director of DeGraff Memorial Hospital from 1970-1983.

Deaconess Board announce sponsorship for 13th Annual Tee Off For Tots
The Deaconess Women’s Board has announced that they will once again act as the Platinum Hole-in-One Sponsor for the Tee Off For Tots Golf Tournament on Monday, September 17th at Niagara Falls Country Club. In 2006, the event raised over $41,000 to enhance the quality of life for children of the Deaconess Skilled Nursing Facility - Pediatric Unit. Monies from the Tournament have provided ventilator carts, therapy supplies and stimulation items, specialized wheelchairs and funding for special outings. Lead sponsors for this Tournament include Aramark and Healthcare Intervention Specialists. Information about the Tournament can be obtained by contacting Dawn Gammack at dgammack@kaleidahealth.org.
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