



The secret of getting ahead is getting started. **Sally Berger**

WRH Adopts Non-Smoking Policy

Effective April 1, 2012, Windsor Regional Hospital will implement a Non-Smoking Policy on its property/grounds (with the exception of specific designated areas for patients at the Toldo Neurobehavioral Institute, Malden Park facility and Withdrawal Management and Addictions building). In 2011, Windsor Regional Hospital conducted a survey with staff and the overall summary of the survey indicated that over 72% of staff support a non-smoking policy on all property owned by WRH. Staff at the Met Campus supported the policy by 70.9% and at the Tayfour Campus, 81.7% were fully supportive of a non-smoking policy. Further, 78.6% of staff indicated that if a non-smoking policy was implemented on all WRH property, there should be exceptions for patients. Visit the WRH Intranet to view a copy of the new policy which becomes effective April 1, 2012 or contact Human Resources at ext. 72302 for a copy.

Above and Beyond Submission Can Now Be Made from Smart Phones

Beginning in January 2012, WRH is offering a new way to submit nominations for the *Above and Beyond* Program – via smart phones. This will be promoted widely but submissions will continue to be made through our website. It will provide another opportunity to recognize staff and a chance to measure and test the feasibility of this method for other applications. To access this application, those making submissions will point their phones at a the QR code on posters and cards throughout the hospital.

Hold the Date for Spa Day January 23, 2012

WRH's 5th annual 'Spa' Day will take place on **January 23rd, 2012**—the gloomiest day of the year. Complimentary Mini-Esthetic Services will be available at both Campuses from 10 am to 4 pm for staff (employees, volunteers and Physicians). Services will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and include massage, psychic readings, hand treatments and much, much more. Visit booths from Coral Spa, Mary Kay and Avon!

We Care for Kids Gala

W.E. Care for Kids is pleased to present the first ever Kid's Gala. The goal is to encourage youth to participate in the community by having a Gala they can attend and enjoy. On February 3rd, 2012, everyone is invited to attend "Under the Big Top" Gala. Adult tickets are \$100 and children's tickets are \$50. For more information contact the W.E. Care for Kids office at extension 52850.

Lotus Home Cleaning Kits Available at WRH

Windsor Regional Hospital has teamed up with a Windsor based company, Tersano Inc., to convert the hospital's cleaning of non-patient areas from potentially harmful, harsh and environmentally unfriendly chemicals to ozone based water cleaning. Due to demand, the home-based units are now available at the Met and Malden Park Gift shops— drop by to see the units and to find out more!.

Did you know?

Since 2008, WRH has recognized Staff (volunteers, employees and Physicians) over 4500 times via the *Above and Beyond* program.

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