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OVER 200 ATTEND FREE BABY FAIR

On June 11, 2009, the Family Resource Network partnered with Community Medical Center of the St. Barnabas Health Care System to present 2009 Pregnant Pause and Baby Fair.

This educational, free and lively event was held in Community Medical Center's two auditoriums and celebrated healthy babies with an emphasis on alcohol and smoke free pregnancies. Over 200 individuals were in attendance, 88 of which were expectant mothers. In addition, twenty five exhibitors displayed their information which included area social service agencies, medical doctors and tables dedicated to the hospital's maternity contacts such as formula reps and cord blood registry.

There were three informative lectures throughout the evening. Ann Wilson, D.S.W., A.C.S.W. presented a talk on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, Susan Passarella, DO, Obstetrician/Gynecologist lectured on Healthy Pregnancy and Christine Piela, MD, Pediatrician lectured on Healthy Baby.

A 'baby shower' for the expectant mothers included over 80 gifts that were raffled off. In addition, every pregnant mom left with a goody bag which was chock full of informative literature pertinent to alcohol and smoke free pregnancies, health issues and other items such as recipe books and baby eating utensils.

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