

Pulse



**HOCKING VALLEY
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

Weight Watchers Meeting, Oct. 10, Cafeteria

Paint the Town Purple, October 21-27

Hilltop Final Rally, Bill Saur Field, Oct. 25

Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Oct. 1-31

American Pharmacy Month, Oct. 1-31

TWIG VI Cookie Sale, Front Lobby
Oct. 26, starts at 7:00 AM

TWIG VI Entertainment Books, On Sale Now
Until Christmas, \$20

November

Antiquities Photos, CIC Building Nov. 2-3

TWIG I Chinese Auction, Nov. 3,
Fairgrounds Youth Center

HVCH Auxiliary Book Sale, Nov. 7
HVCH Auxiliary Meeting, Nov. 7

Radiologic Technology Week, Nov. 5-11

TWIG VI Pecan and Walnut Sale, Nov.

HVCH COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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September Attitude Celebration!

Jenny Kindinger

Director, Physician Recruitment, was recognized by LeeAnn Lucas-Helber for going above and beyond her duties. Jenny helped out new CRNA, Alex Whidden, by inviting his daughter to live in her home, so she would not miss out on the start of band camp.



Christy Schneider and Ginger Johnson

were recognized by Julie Stuck. Christy was recognized for coming in on her day off to work with the Joint Commission during a surprise visit. Ginger was recognized for doing an exceptional job every day.

**Audrey Chute,
Janet Blair and
Jessica Phillips**
were recognized
by Kathy
Krumlauf, for
helping out in the
Patio Shoppe.



**Janet Blair and
Jan Ballinger**
were recognized
by Kathy
Krumlauf, for their
assistance with
the 2007 Golf
Tournament.



Mindy Davis
was recognized by
Alycia Vollmar for
completing courses
for "Lactation
Consultant".



Kandy Fizer
enjoys the
refreshments,
which included
football cookies,
salsa, chips and
fruit punch.



John Burgess, Debbie Powell and Brian Longnecker

were recognized by Julie Stuck for taking on the extra work of the new PACS unit, the 64-slice CT scan and internet on the desktops, while maintaining daily operations.

Senior Health Talk



Stacey Gabriel explains the importance of bone density testing.

The September 2007 Health Education discussion, sponsored by HVCH, and Scenic Hills Senior Center, was presented by Stacey Gabriel, Emergency Dept Director. The presentation was on "Osteoporosis."

Next month's talk will be held on October 16. Cart Switzer PT, Supervisor Outpatient Rehab, will be speaking about "Arthritis and Exercise."

Walktober



Great News! 31 participants have registered for "Walktober". While registration for the fall program and benefits is now closed, feel free to join the walking group, on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm.

Welcome New Employees

James Cottrill, LPN, SNF
 George Neeld, STNA SNF.
 Lorie Downour, STNA SNF.
 Jenna Wadsworth, STNA
 Linda Ritchie, FSA, Nutrition
 Shawn Hinterschied, MHT, BHU.

Happy Halloween

HVCH EVENTS

September Birthday Luncheon, 1st Shift



Left to Right- Wendy Nixon, Cheryl Sampson, Gretchen Briskar, Sandy Stillion, Karen Standiford, Mellisa Hoffman, Kresta Mock, Julie Stuck, and Sharon Williams.

Family Birth Center News

The Birth Center will be starting Lactation classes soon. Mindy Davis, Certified Lactation Consultant, will teach the classes. Watch for more news on the dates and times.

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider classes are being offered Tuesday Oct. 23, from 8 am to 5 pm. Call the Birth Center for more info.

Adrienne Nihiser, RN, recently started her orientation in the FBC. Jennifer Bowers, RN, will return from maternity leave Oct. 1st. Jennifer had a baby girl on Aug. 16.

Rosemary Niple, RN, will switch to contingent status effective Sept. 14.

Dr. Hsieh will be leaving, effective October 31st. We wish him well.

Weight Watchers

The Healthy Lifestyles Committee invites all to join the Fall session of Weight Watchers. The next open session is Wednesday, Oct. 10. Payroll deduction is available. For more details, call Community Relations at 380-8336.



Children's Holiday Party

The Employee Satisfaction Committee will be hosting a Holiday Party for the children and grandchildren of the employees and physicians at HVCH. The Holiday Party will be on Tuesday, December 11, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the HVCH front lobby. Employees may sign up for his/her child to receive a gift. The registration must be received by Oct. 19. The child must be 10 and under to receive a gift. Santa will also be on hand to pose in a holiday photo with your child. Each child will receive a free 4x6 photo.

There are plans for lots of fun for the kids. Please watch for flyers and more information coming soon.

Uniform Sale A Success!



Sandy McKelvey and Laura McAnallen enjoy shopping at the Auxiliary sponsored Uniform Sale.

Happy Halloween

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nellie Nihiser	Oct 1
Rebecca Fast	Oct 2
Amy Scarberry	Oct 2
Steven Sheets	Oct 3
Debbie Lambert	Oct 3
Rosemary Niple	Oct 4
Romona Delong	Oct 4
Pamela Conrad	Oct 4
Stephen Powell	Oct 4
Cathleen James	Oct 4
Christy Barrell	Oct 5
Jacqueline Anderson	Oct 5
Stephanie Swick	Oct 5
Ann Berry	Oct 7
Margaret Burgess	Oct 7
Karen McElhinny	Oct 9
Berdna Smart	Oct 9
Stephanie Frasure	Oct 10
Jeanette Bukey	Oct 11
Andrea Monk	Oct 11
Mary Herbert	Oct 12
James McLin	Oct 14
Margaret Hoellrich	Oct 14
Darcy Culbertson	Oct 14
Tammy Mead	Oct 15
Julie Grow	Oct 15
Pauline Starr	Oct 16
Rose Anderson	Oct 16
Kathy Krumlauf	Oct 17
Tera Cox	Oct 20
Denise Kiamy	Oct 21
Carolyn Elick	Oct 25
Ina Triplett	Oct 25
Marilyn Johnson	Oct 26
Rhonda Downour	Oct 27
Brian Sampson	Oct 27
Jennifer Carver	Oct 30

Good Job SNF and Lab!

Congratulations to the SNF staff on a great Ohio Department of Health Survey. We only had two minor citations.

Congratulations to Lab for passing the surprise, Joint Commission survey. Special thanks to Amy Scarberry and Christy Schneider.



HVCH NEWS

Food Drive

The HVCH Reward & Recognition Committee will sponsor the third annual employee food drive, the week of October 15-23. Help someone in need and bring in your canned and boxed non-perishable food items, during that week. All food donations benefit CHAP, a local food bank governed by the Hocking County Ministerial Association.

Entertainment Books On Sale Now

TWIG VI is now offering the 2008 Entertainment Books for sale. The books offer both local and national discounts, of up to 50% off restaurants, travel, shopping, hotels, attractions, golf and much more.

All proceeds from the sale of these books benefit the patients of HVCH.

This is a great gift idea and payroll deduction is available. Call 380-8110 to purchase your book.

Dr. Kauffman Joins Hocking Valley Medical Group



Dr. Matthew Kauffman, Ortho Surgeon has joined the HVMG and is taking patients in the Larkman

Building complex. He can be reached by calling 385-8474.

Feline's Furry Friend



The Community Relations Dept. received an unusual request during Fair week. Ray Turner, maintenance tech Plant Ops, asked if he could have an HVCH furry toy for his cat. According to Ray, "CAT" is mesmerized by these furries. "CAT" throws and chases until he tires and then he hides the furry while he rests.

Antiquities Photos



TWIG VI and Antiquities are offering a 10x13 portrait for only \$10 (retail value \$89.95). The vintage photos will be taken November 2nd and 3rd, in the CIC Building. Coupons may be purchased, until Oct.19, from Marsha Riggs, 380-2677, or Amy Black, 380-9174. One coupon per family, extra portraits will be available for sale. For more details, call Community Relations, 380-8336.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Whether you think you can or think you can't--you're right..

Henry Ford

KUDOS KORNER

By: Alycia Vollmar, RN,
OB, Director

Tara Carte-Martin



Family Birth Center

When I first met Tara Martin in October 2005, I knew she was someone with a passion for OB and someone with a very kind heart. I found that to be true when I learned that Tara worked for the RWRP, an inpatient drug and rehab center for women and children (under the age of 5 yrs), in Athens. She was an important part of this facility for 2 yrs. She wants to make a positive impact on others lives by being their advocate; a listener and their nurse by helping women regain their lives back in order to better themselves. Tara states that she was amazed by the positive changes these women and families were able to make during their 90-day stay and many were pregnant. She states they would arrive to the facility unable to care for themselves, let alone their children. They would leave being able to make good decisions and become the mothers they knew they could be. Their physical appearance also changed drastically, many times they were not recognizable by the time they were discharged compared to when they arrived. Something Tara has learned after this experience; "Always remember that you don't know what others have been through or are going through. My motto is to do everything that you can for everyone that you can for as long as you can". Kudos to Tara!

PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Spotlighted Physician of the month is Dr. Max Haque, Psychiatrist
The Physician Satisfaction Team asked Dr. Haque several questions about himself, and this is the history he shared.



Dr. Haque loves to read (just about anything) and listen to music, from soft rock (Neil Diamond, Paul McCartney), Folk and Country (John Denver, Kenny Rogers), to Indian Hindi (Mukesh). He also enjoys exercising and keeping fit, playing cricket, home projects, and learning about different people and places.

Dr. Haque, his wife, and their 11-year old daughter, moved from Lancaster to Logan one year ago. He also has four stepchildren, a one-year old grandson and a grand-dog named Alladin. While working as an underpaid and overworked Senior House officer in Delhi, India, and contemplating a direction in life, he happened to see a sign that said "Go West Young Man", and did just that! Initially borrowing some money from an uncle for an airline ticket, he lived and worked in London, England, Glasgow, Scotland, then Dublin and Galway in Ireland. He eventually made it to Houston, Tx., then New York City, Pennsylvania and finally Logan.

HVCH New PACS Unit



L-R, Jim Rogers, Brian Sampson, Jerry Johnson, Bob Lilley and Jim St.Clair.

Jessica Phillips and Brian Sampson, gave the HVCH Foundation board members a demonstration of the new PACS unit. The unit was purchased with a Foundation donation of \$300,000.

The PACS unit allows personnel to electronically view, transmit and store diagnostic images.

Becky Vickers Memorial Fund



L-R, Roy Vickers, Paul Owings, Dr. Ronald Osgood, Chris Vickers and Brian Sampson, Director, Radiology.

The employees of the Radiology Dept. and T.C. Hobbs made a \$1,180, donation to The Monday Creek Fire Department, in memory of Becky Vickers.

Paul Owings, Fire Chief, Monday Creek Volunteer Fire Dept., gratefully accepted the donation.

Roy and Chris Vickers, Becky's husband and son, also attended.

he October Birthday Celebrations

are as follows:

1st Shift Oct. 26, at 12:00 noon

2nd Shift Nov. 12 at 5:00 PM

3rd Shift Nov. 2 at 2:00 AM

The celebrations are in the Meeting Rooms.

