

Pulse



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

Twig I Chinese Auction, Nov. 3
Fairgrounds Youth Center

HVCH Auxiliary Book Sale, Nov. 7, 7:00 am
to 3:00 pm, Front Lobby

HVCH Auxiliary Meeting, Nov. 1,
CIC Building

Radiologic Technology Week, Nov. 5-11
Twig VI Pecan and Walnut Sale, Call 8110

December

HVCH Christmas Party, Dec. 1, Lee's
Banquet Haus, Social begins at 6:00 pm,
reservations by Nov. 16, 3:30 pm, call 8299

Celebration of Lights, Dec. 2nd, 5:30 pm,
Worthington Park

Inservice Volunteer Lunch, Dec. 5,
CIC Building

Children's Holiday Party, Front Lobby,
Dec. 11, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Twig VI, Christmas Honey Baked Ham
Sale, Call 8110

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HVCH Receives Prestigious Award



L-R; Ted Gumer of HealthStream Research,
LeeAnn Lucas Helber, President HVCH, and
Kathy Krumlauf, Director Community Relations.

HealthStream Research, a company that specializes in quality and satisfaction surveys for healthcare systems, presented an award to HVCH for Overall Employee Satisfaction and Engagement, at their recent National conference, in Nashville, Tennessee.

LeeAnn Lucas-Helber and Kathy Krumlauf were on hand to receive the award.

Paint the Town Purple Tailgate Party



Roy Davis serves hot dogs and chili at the tailgate party.

HVCH employees were treated to hot dogs, chili and cookies, celebrating Logan's "Paint the Town Purple" Week. The Chieftain Memory Wall in the front lobby proved to be fun and nostalgic for many of the LHS grads.

Celebrating a Job Well Done!



Employees enjoy free subs, pizza and cake for lunch.

A celebration was held recently to reward HVCH employees for achieving 91% in the 2nd quarter Inpatient Patient Satisfaction scores. Satisfaction is measured by a National research company and compiled quarterly.

The results are then compared to previous year and previous quarter to identify areas of improvement. The celebration was held on all three shifts.

Community Health Check



CVS Pharmacy was the site of a recent Community Health Check. Cathy McClain, LPN from Skilled Nursing Facility, checks blood pressures. The next Health Check is scheduled for Nov. 8, at the Scenic Hills Senior Center.

HVCH Softball Game

Recently, some employees and physicians took the field at Mingo Park for a fun-filled softball match-up. HVCH hopes to make this an annual September event.



L-R, Ashley Cherpico, Jim Dishong, Joe Kendall, Dr. Neff, Dr. Kudlapur, and Wendy Carrell.



L-R, Jack Bastian, Jon Neff, Missy Ware, Kyle Slack, Bryan Brown, Cody Nungester, and Jordon Carrell.

HVCH EVENTS

Linda Sigler Retires



Congratulations to Linda Sigler on her recent retirement. Linda has been with HVCH for 35 years. She ended her HVCH journey as an STNA on the Med Surg. unit. Good luck and happy retirement to Linda. HVCH President, LeeAnn Lucas-Helber, and Tammy Sammons, Director, Inpatient Services, congratulate Linda.

Senior Health Talk



The November 2007 Health Education discussion, at the Scenic Hills Senior Center, was presented by Cart Switzer, Supervisor, Outpatient Rehab. Cart spoke on "Arthritis and Exercise". Next month's talk will be held on November 20, at 9:30 am. Denise Kiamy, Director of Nutrition and Food Services will be speaking on "Diabetes".

Welcome New Employees

Danielle Arnett, Exercise Physiologist, Cardiology
 Jeanette Wilkins, File Clerk, Med. Records

Hallmark Sale Successful!



Gina Smalley searches for the right names.

The HVCH Auxiliary held a Hallmark sale in the front lobby on Oct. 3rd. The merchandise was donated by The Citizens Bank of Logan. The event raised \$3,721 to benefit the patients of HVCH.

Walktober



31 employees signed up for the Wednesday walking program, Walktober. The group meets in front of the hospital and walks for one mile.

Halloween Treats



Jan Ballinger and Mary McAfee.

Jan Ballinger delivered Halloween goodie bags to HVCH volunteers to thank them for their dedication to HVCH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Velvet Fink	Nov 1
Faith McCollister	Nov 2
Annette Tucker	Nov 2
Julie Stuck	Nov 5
Helen Rector	Nov 5
David Crawford	Nov 6
Andrea Wright	Nov 6
Lisa Cullison	Nov 8
Sue Thompson	Nov 9
Rebecca Young	Nov 9
Rebecca Monk	Nov 11
Sara Lynch	Nov 13
Stephanie Morris	Nov 14
Ruth Hoy	Nov 15
Linda Durst	Nov 16
Marcia Koester	Nov 16
Joshua Eden	Nov 18
Sarah Burgess	Nov 23
Mary Lou Giffin	Nov 25
Peggy Snider	Nov 25
Tara Struble	Nov 25
Stacey Gabriel	Nov 27
Amy Markin	Nov 27
John Burgess	Nov 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IN-Service Volunteers

Barbara Riddlebarger	Nov 13
Virginia Sparks	Nov 21

Final Hilltop Rally



HVCH Senior leaders, managers and supervisors were on hand to toss commemorative purple footballs into the stands, at the final hilltop rally.

Holiday Shopping Help

To help you with your holiday shopping, the Patio Shoppe has begun offering up to 5 payroll deductions for Christmas purchases.

HVCH NEWS

World Hunger Food Drive



HVCH once again collected food for the World Hunger Food Day. The non-perishable food items were collected and donated to CHAP, a local food bank. The total number of items collected and delivered was 2,877. The winning team collected 731 items, and was led by Missy Poling. The winning team included, OB, ER, Urgent Care, Patient Accounts, Information Services, Social Services and Finance Departments.

Empty Bowls Project



Bethany Anzalone, daughter of Dr. Scott and Meghan Anzalone assists Bea Helber in decorating a bowl for the Empty Bowls Project. The ceramic bowl was created by Meghan Anzalone. Local artists design bowls that are sold for \$10 each. Proceeds help feed hungry families.

Materials Mgmt. Week



Materials Mgmt. recently celebrated "National Materials Mgmt. Week". L-R, Chris Markin, Katie Nixon, Vicki Wright, Luke Kline and Director Chase Wartenbe.

National Pharmacy Week



The Pharmacy Dept. celebrated "National Pharmacy Week", Oct. 22-27. Front Row: Nancy Curnutt, Chet Kazor. Back Row: Debbie Lambert, Sharon Riggs, and Dawna Evans, Pharmacy Director.

Exercise Physiologist



Danielle Arnett

The Cardiology Dept. has a new position that will benefit the employees of HVCH. Danielle Arnett will focus on assessing the health needs of employees and will plan programs to meet those needs. Danielle is an Exercise Physiologist and was most recently employed at the Employee Wellness Center at Ohio University.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

Franklin Roosevelt



Tana Barkhurst works on her balance skills.

Fall Into Fitness

The Employee Wellness Fair on October 17, was a huge success. Over 100 employees attended, making it the most successful Fair to date. The fair offered employees, glucose and cholesterol checks, blood pressure checks, pampering, height, weight, BMI, balance training, recipe books, diet education, and many gifts.

Throughout the day, there were several raffle items given out.

Scism Speaks To Chamber



Dr. Loretta Scism shared health information at the recent October Chamber Business Network.

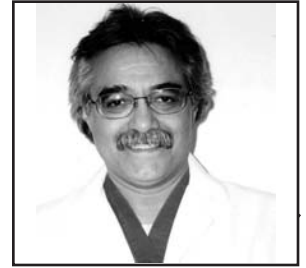
New Look



Rooms 101-106 on Med Surg have been remodeled with fresh paint, new flat screen TV's, new curtains and many exciting updates. SNF rooms 305 and 306 are also remodeled.

PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Spotlighted Physician of the month is Dr. Mario Villegas, Emergency Dept. Physician. The Physician Satisfaction Team asked Dr. Villegas several questions about himself, and this is the history he shared.



Dr. Villegas' family is from La Paz, Bolivia, South America, but his hometown is New York City. His first job was in a NYC drug store where he was both a junior pharmacist and a soda jerk.

Dr. Villegas is passionate about playing golf, and he also enjoys backgammon and racket sports. A graduate of the University of Southern California, Dr. Villegas has been married for 35 years, and he has a 4 yr. old Black Lab.

Dr. Villegas likes to watch Bill O'Reilly on TV and enjoys the James Bond movies. Most people would be surprised to know that Dr. Villegas enlisted in the US Navy, and at one time, he was a Manhattan cab driver.

Dr. Villegas loves to eat at Mama Leone's Italian Restaurant in NYC.



Martin Presents Program

Beth Martin was a key presenter at the Department Managers, Directors and Supervisors, recent LDI . The workshop was a review of "Crucial Confrontations". Kandy Fizer also gave a presentation about the new employee orientation, and Bob Schmidt reviewed HR issues.

Middle School Health Fair

Logan-Hocking Middle School recently held a Health Fair for 7th grade students to learn more about various health issues. HVCH had many employees prepare workshops and offer health checks, to provide fun, learning activities for the students.



Dave Crawford discusses disability awareness.



Christy Schneider demonstrates how bacteria can grow and spread without proper handwashing .

