

Pulse



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

Uniform Sale, January 15, Front Lobby
7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tobacco-Free Cessation Classes,
Meeting Rooms A & B, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm,
January 7,9,14,16,21 and 23.

Betsy Shoults' Retirement Party, Jan. 14,
Cafeteria, 2:00 pm

Martin Luther King Jr., Day, Jan. 21

Peggy Dalton's Retirement Party, Jan 30,
Cafeteria, 2:00 pm

Auxiliary Meeting, Jan. 31, 7:00 pm

February

Valentine's Bake Sale, Date TBA
sponsored by TWIG VI

President's Day, Feb. 18

Bloodmobile, Feb. 21, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

If you lost a bracelet at the Christmas party, please call Linda Durst, ext. 8299

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64-Slice CAT Scanner Foundation Donation



Now, state of the art imaging is at HVCH. The new CAT Scanner has the ability to scan 40 mm in a single rotation with outstanding image quality. Higher speed scanning means fewer motion artifacts and more accurate detailed images. Robert Sigler, RT, (R) (CT), is shown demonstrating the "Cadillac of imaging".



The new PACS unit in radiology was made possible by a \$300,000 pledge from the HVCH Foundation. Above

LeeAnn Lucas-Helber is shown accepting a \$100,000 check from Foundation President, Joe Murtha, and Vice President, Jim St. Clair. This is the second \$100,000 donation received on the project. In 2008, the Foundation will donate another \$100,000.

New Laboratory Director



Karen Krebs.

Karen Krebs, BS, MT, (ASCP), is the new Director of Laboratory Services for HVCH. Karen's background includes experience as a bench technologist at Ohio State University, as a Program Consultant/ Lab Surveyor with the Ohio Department of Health and as a supervisor at Fairfield Medical Center. Karen was presented the Ohio Department of Health Leadership

Excellence Accountability and Partnership award while at the ODH, and was also a State of Ohio Employee of the Month. Karen is a graduate of Ohio University and participated in a post-graduate clinical internship at the Cleveland Clinic. Karen brings a contagious can-do attitude along with the desire to have fun while achieving practical results. She resides in Lancaster with her family. We are excited to have someone of Karen's caliber on our team as she joins our excellent staff of laboratory employees.

Employee Wellness

HVCH employees have received their starter Wellness packets. All employees have the opportunity to have free lab work, fitness assessments and individual health coaching. Participation in the program is voluntary, and joining will be helpful to anyone who wants to become healthier in 2008. All shifts will be accommodated. Contact Danielle Arnett, ext. 8219.

Family Birth Center Update

Congratulations to the Family Birth Center for passing their Maternal Health ODH survey without any deficiencies. They also passed their ODH Audiology inspection without any deficiencies on Dec. 14.

Jessica Davis, RN, will be working full time on night shift.

Mollie Hubbard, RN, will be moving to day shift in mid-February.

Jessica Bickley, R.N., will be moving to night shift, also in February.

The NRP class will be offered in late January or early February, based on room availability. The class will last from 8 am to 5 pm.

If interested, please contact Alycia Vollmar, RN, OB Director, ext. 8286.

Watch for the Family Birth Center staff to be featured on the Recognition Bulletin Board this month.

Surgery Update

The Southeast Ohio Joint Center classes have started and patients receiving total joint replacement will be scheduled to attend. We would like to welcome Maggie Burgess and Stephanie Frasure. They have accepted full time RN positions in the Surgery Dept.

HVCH EVENTS

Stress Class Offered



Danielle Arnett, HVCH Wellness Coordinator, recently spoke to a group of employees about how to identify and manage stress, at home and at work. If you missed the class, there will be another opportunity. Watch for details.

Busy TWIG VI

TWIG VI has been very active with many projects over the past couple of months. The Honey Baked Ham Sale was the most recent event.

TWIG VI also sponsored the Antiquities Photos, a Cookie Sale, a Pecan and Walnut sale and they sold Entertainment books. All of the proceeds from TWIG projects benefit HVCH. We appreciate all their volunteer efforts.

2008 Annual Appeal Launched

Foundation Annual Appeal pledge cards for employee giving will be in pay envelopes Jan. 11th. The Appeal is one way the Foundation raises money for the hospital. Due to the generous support of the community, the Annual Appeal has raised over \$9,000 during the last 6 weeks. If you have questions about giving opportunities, please call Kathy Krumlauf, Foundation Executive Director, at 8154.

Hocking College Openings

HVCH holds two places in the Hocking College Radiology Program. We currently will not be placing any scholarship students in the program, which creates an opportunity for two potential students to get in to the program quickly, with their own funding. Anyone interested in this opportunity for Sept., 2008, should contact Brian Sampson, ext. 8304, by Jan. 25th..

HVCH Logo Apparel



Amy Hooper and Sarah Burgess model the HVCH fleece jackets, from our latest order. Another order can be placed if there is enough interest. Call Community Relations at 8336, by January 31, if you are interested in a jacket or a blue or purple sweat-shirt.

Patio Shoppe Bare!



The Patio Shoppe had a great Christmas season, and sold nearly to the bare walls! Pauline will be soon be going on buying trips and will replenish the shelves with exciting new items.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Julie Ratcliffe	Jan 02
Berdna Johnson	Jan 05
Jodie Daubenmire	Jan 06
Tracy Jackson	Jan 06
Julie Finnerarty	Jan 09
Cindy Hamilton	Jan 14
Anita Thompson	Jan 14
Sharon Keith	Jan 15
Gina Smathers	Jan 16
Karla Zinn	Jan 17
Roy Smoot	Jan 18
Laura Hacker	Jan 18
Jessica Davis	Jan 19
Cart Switzer	Jan 20
Rebecca McCarty	Jan 22
Cheryl Stumbo	Jan 24
Chase Wartenbe	Jan 27
Susanne Brown	Jan 28
Nancy Curnette	Jan 28
Lisa Fetherolf	Jan 28
Ashley Cherpico	Jan 29
Christy Schneider	Jan 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IN-Service Volunteers

Eva Pettit	Jan 12
Aubrey Miller	Jan 19
Judy Trask	Jan 28

Children's Christmas Party



The Children's Christmas party was a big hit with HVCH employees' families. Santa greeted everyone by name and delivered an early Christmas present to each child. Thanks to the Employee Satisfaction Committee for all their hard work, and thanks to mystery man, Dave!

HVCH NEWS

December Birthday Celebration



Left to Right: LeeAnn Lucas-Helber, Roger Hedges, Holly Gompf, Janet Blair, Janell Hunter, Roy Davis, Darlene Mulpas, Shauna Glenn, Cindy Taulbee, Debbie Mount, Jeannie Still, and Angie Stevens.

Welcome New Employees

Selena Barstow, RN, Med-Surg
 Jessica Davis, RN, OB
 Patricia McGuire, STNA, SNF
 Amanda Norway, Admitting Clerk
 Corrina Berry, RN, Med-Surg
 Fallon Magdich-Ritchey, RN, Med Surg
 Jeffrey Hovatter, NE, ED
 Karen Krebs, BS, MT, (ASCP), Lab Director
 Melissa Funk, Admitting Clerk
 Kala Phillips, PTA, Rehab
 Kelly Hensley, RT, Cardio

Joint Replacement; A New Leaf on Life

Don Lacrosse enjoys a busy and full life. He recently had a left knee replacement at HVCH and is thrilled with the results. From Dr. Kauffman, to HVCH Rehab Services, Mr. Lacrosse is pleased



with the great medical care he received. He also did very well with his physical therapy treatment. His recovery is so great that he cares for his 18-month old granddaughter.

SNF Christmas Party



The Skilled Nursing Facility hosted Santa Claus for an evening of gift giving and refreshments. The residents enjoyed watching the youngsters talk to Santa Claus, as he gave each a present.

SNF Hosts Line Dancers

The Skilled Nursing Facility Residents enjoyed watching the Senior Center Exercise Group, line dance to holiday music.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Winning is a habit. Unfortunately, so is losing.
 Vince Lombardi

HVCH Retiree Volunteers



Thoma Wells retired from HVCH last year, and recently she returned to volunteer in SNF. Thoma is pictured above with Bob Imel and resident, Helen Bukey, preparing ornaments for the prize winning Christmas tree.

Garden Club Donation



The Four Seasons Garden Club members donated stuffed animals for the children

visiting HVCH. Dee McLain and Elly Crow are shown delivering the toys to HVCH. TWIG II also donated and delivered stuffed animals for pediatric patients.

New HVCH Physician



Dr. Eskender Getachew, Neurology/Adult and Pediatric Sleep Medicine, will have clinic hours in the Medical Arts Building. His hours will be on Mondays and Thursdays, 9-5 pm. Appointments can be made by calling the MAB at 380-8140.

PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Spotlighted Physician of the month is Dr. Loretta Scism. Dr. Scism practices in the Medical Arts Building.

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Dr. Scism is a very educated lady. She has both Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing from St. Louis University. She also possesses Bachelor degrees in Biblical studies and Education and Master degrees in Public Health and Professional Counseling. In May 2004, she received her Medical Doctorate degree from Southern Ill. University. She loves pets, and owns horses, dogs, cats, birds and ferrets. Dr. Scism has called Logan her hometown since joining the HVMG Aug. 1., but she grew up in India and the Phillipines and moved to St. Louis at age 15. Her parents and brother are all missionaries in Asia. She enjoys Indian food and other ethnic foods and likes to watch CSI on T.V. She also loves Agatha Christie movies. You might be surprised to learn that Dr. Scism is a construction worker at heart.

This bio information is provided by the physician satisfaction committee.

Auxiliary Donations



The HVCH Auxiliary recently donated funds to purchase some much needed equipment for HVCH. Kathy Stiverson, Auxiliary Secretary is pictured with Holly Gompf. A blanket warmer was purchased for patients in Dr. Beed's clinic in the Med Arts Building.

The Cardiology Unit received a new elliptical machine. The seated elliptical has a swivel seat for easier access, is low impact and works all the major muscle groups.

Mimi Hammer, Auxiliary Treasurer, is pictured with Danielle Arnett, HVCH Wellness Coordinator.



The Family Birth Center received an infant warmer. The infant warmer, with it's heat, oxygen, and suction, is used to stabilize the newborn after delivery. HVCH is very grateful to the Auxiliary for all of their efforts in funding these new purchases.