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**HOCKING VALLEY
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

Easter Ham Sale, TWIG VI
Taking orders now through March 14
Call ext. 8110

LDI- March 6 and 7

Book Sale, HVCH Front Lobby,
March 11, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

In-Service Volunteer Meeting, CIC Building
Tuesday, March 18, 10:00 AM

Doctors' Day, March 30

Soup Supper, TWIG II,
Immanuel United Methodist Church,
March 15, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

April

Square Dance, TWIG II,
Gibsonville Rec Center,
April 5, 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Chinese Auction, TWIG I,
Fairgrounds Youth Bldg.,
April 5, 5:30 PM to ?

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Reward and Recognition Celebration!

The February Reward and Recognition Celebration was held recently in the cafeteria. Valentine's Day cookies and punch were served.

The Surgery Dept. was recognized by for achieving 95% patient satisfaction in 2007 third quarter.

L-R: Stephanie Frasure, Matt Davis, Tara Lutz, Director, Jolene Smith, Letha Burrell, Chuck Moore, Mary Chorniak, Beth Hoke, Janell Hunter and Maggie Burgess.

Below: Tara Lutz, Director, Josh Eden and Beth Hoke.



The Christmas Party Committee was recognized by for all the hard work that went into planning and executing a great party!

L-R: Chris Barrell, Ginger Johnson, Julie Grow, Linda Durst and Bob Schmidt. Unable to be in photo; Sharon Conner, Chairperson, Betsy Shoults, Lisa Fetherolf, Tracy Jackson, Jana Lehman, and Faith McCollister.



Skilled Nursing Dept. was recognized by Julie Stuck, for a letter that was received from a resident's family, thanking them for the excellent care the resident received during the Thanksgiving Day power outage.

L-R, Director, Alison Monroe, George Neeld, Kim Robb, and Julie Stuck. Also recognized in the letter but unable to be in photo: Jodie Daubenmire, STNA and Viv VanBibber, Nursing Supervisor.

**Reward and Recognition
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Community Relations Volunteer



Virginia Sparks is a volunteer who works in the Community Relations/Foundation office every Wednesday. Virginia helps with many HVCH special projects, including payroll stuffers, newspaper clippings, and filing. She is shown here putting the finishing touches on the new telephone directory.

Kroger Donation



Logan Kroger manager, Ernie Norris, recently donated some stuffed animals for HVCH pediatric patients in the Emergency Dept. and Urgent Care.

Handbook Committee



Bob Schmidt and a diverse group of employees are working on revising the Employee Handbook. Pictured are some of the hardworking group.

HVCH EVENTS

Senior Health Talk



The February Health Education discussion, at the Scenic Hills Senior Center, was presented by Danielle Arnett, Employee Wellness Coordinator. Danielle spoke on "Exercise Tips for Seniors." Next month's talk will be held on March 18, at 10:15 am. Chet Kaczor, Pharmacist, will be speaking on "The Effects of Aging on Seniors and Their Medications."

Employee Development Institute



Beth Martin works with Amanda Norway and Laura McAnallan. "Very interesting class", according to Shauna Glenn, RN, Utilization Review. "I learned a lot about how to communicate" stated Vicki Howe, RN, Med-Surg. Beth Martin and the HVCH Navigation Team taught communication skills to all employees in the recent EDI sessions.



TWIG II Candy Sale



TWIG II sponsored a candy sale in the HVCH front lobby, just before Valentine's Day. There was a large assortment of homemade, sweet treats. Cathy Wine is shown with TWIG II members, Dorothy Pierson and Joan Nixon.

TWIG VI Cookie Sale



The annual Valentine's cookie sale was hosted by TWIG VI, in the HVCH front lobby. The beautifully decorated cookies were delicious. Charlotte Blair is shown purchasing cookies from Vera Gable and Kathy Stiverson. All three ladies are members of TWIG VI.

Blood Drive Successful

35 HVCH employees donated 21 product units of blood at the recent Bloodmobile visit. There were 2 first-time donors, Lisa Fetherolf and Chet Kaczor. Amy Hooper and Diane Klinger won the raffle drawing of 2 Red Cross throws.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Bev Poling | Mar 01 |
| Cheryl Skeens | Mar 02 |
| Dawna Evans | Mar 03 |
| Velma Warner | Mar 03 |
| Angela Messerly | Mar 05 |
| Sheila Ryan | Mar 06 |
| Cindy Riddlebarger | Mar 07 |
| Regina Anderson | Mar 08 |
| Kelly Schein | Mar 08 |
| Jeanette Wheeler | Mar 10 |
| Angela Elkins | Mar 10 |
| Chris Markin | Mar 11 |
| Rhonda Mingus | Mar 13 |
| Deanna Lucas | Mar 15 |
| Josh Stover | Mar 15 |
| Brenda Green | Mar 18 |
| Kim Robb | Mar 19 |
| Tarena Stretton | Mar 20 |
| Shawn Hinterscheid | Mar 20 |
| Vicki Hicks | Mar 20 |
| Lib Harden | Mar 22 |
| Nadine Engler | Mar 22 |
| Jordan Highland | Mar 24 |
| Donna Bidlack | Mar 26 |
| Bob Imel | Mar 27 |
| Jennifer Brown | Mar 27 |
| Kandy Fizer | Mar 27 |
| Mary Smith | Mar 28 |
| Kelly Hensley | Mar 29 |
| Cindy Martin | Mar 30 |
| Sharon Riggs | Mar 31 |
| Tara Lutz | Mar 31 |

HVCH NEWS

February Birthday Celebration



First Row: Alison Monroe, and Donna Edgington.
 Second Row: Sherry Gordish, Brenda Bond, Beth Hoke, Carolyn Andy, Rana Goss, and Cheryl Gallagan.
 Third Row: Amy Burnside, Kristin Fisher, Eileen Grywalski, Teresa Downs, Bryan Brown, Debra Sheets, LeeAnn Lucas-Helber, and Gwen Harmon.

Kudos to Our Maintenance dept.



The Maintenance crew deserves a big pat on the back for all the snow they have removed this winter. They were out in cold weather, shoveling and salting, and still managed to laugh and have fun.

Kudos to Bob



The Materials Management Dept. really appreciates volunteer, Bob Wells. Bob has been volunteering many extra hours while an employee is off on sick leave. Bob is always cheerful and perfectly willing to do whatever it takes to help out. Thank-you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IN-Service Volunteers

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| Jean Mowrey | Mar 4 |
| Kelly Taylor | Mar 10 |
| Bob Wells | Mar 24 |

Winston Is Home!

Winston Pox, III is a special chicken. He was given to LeeAnn as a gift by the Med-Surg Dept. Winston mysteriously went missing and was photographed hanging out with the homeless stuffed animals in the Patio Shoppe. We are happy to report that Winston has safely returned home.



Welcome New Employees

Betsy Kelch, Staff Accountant, Finance Dept.
 John Rardain, Maintenance Mechanic, Maintenance Dept.
 Don Russell, OR Tech, Surgery Dept.
 Amanda Stevenson, LPN, Med-Surg. Dept.

Pharmacy Update

Nancy Curnette, Pharmacy Tech., recently fell and injured her rotator cuff. Nancy had surgery and is recovering at home. We expect her to return within a few weeks. Ashley Hoffmann, Pharmacy Tech., just recently became engaged. The wedding is tentatively planned for the Summer of 2009. Congratulations and best wishes.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If everyone is thinking alike then somebody isn't thinking.

George Patton

Happy Birthday LeeAnn!



"I never thought turning 40 would be so much fun," stated LeeAnn. LeeAnn's 40th birthday will indeed be unforgettable, from the sign in her yard that urged passerby's to honk, to the darkly decorated office, to the card shower. Many employees worked together to orchestrate a wonderful day for our President.

Employee Forums

The Employee Forums are scheduled for April 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16. You will be receiving more information from your Director or Supervisor soon.

PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Spotlighted Physician of the month is Dr. McAnallan . Dr. McAnallan is an Emergency Dept. physician with HVCH.



Dr. McAnallan grew up in Huntington, West Virginia.

His first job, at age 15, was making dough in a pizza shop.

Dr. McAnallan attended Marshall University Medical School and completed his residency at OSU.

Dr. McAnallan has been at HVCH for 8 months, this time, but was previously here for more than 6 years.

He is married to Laura, who works in the Admitting Dept. at HVCH and has four children. Chris is 15, Mackenzie is 14, Isabella is 12 and Sam is 10. The family has 3 cats, Marco, Malachi and Bethsheba.

Dr. McAnallan's favorite movie is Braveheart and his favorite TV show is American Idol. He enjoys eating at Quaker Steak and Lube.

You might be surprised to know that Dr. McAnallan leads a cancer support group at his church and plays guitar as the worship leader.

This bio information is provided by the physician satisfaction committee.

Happy Doctors' Day, March 30

Reward and Recognition Celebration Continued.....



Julie Grow was recognized by Julie Stuck for her willingness to help others and her continued assistance, to the Finance Dept.



Sheri Thompson was recognized by Kathy Krumlauf and Bob Schmidt for her behind the scenes work through payroll deduction for all the Auxiliary and Foundation projects and for working through obstacles on the recent printing of W2 forms.



John Burgess was recognized by Roy Smoot for his hard work during the recent installation of the 64-slice CAT Scanner. The installation "guru" said that they have worked with many IT Directors and John is the best.

