

Pulse



Reward and Recognition Celebration



The April Reward and Recognition celebration was held recently in the cafeteria.

Julie Stuck recognized the whole Pharmacy Dept. for a smooth transition with the new Med Dispense system.

Alycia Vollmar recognized the "Healthcare Worker of the Year" nominees, Julie Grow, Wayne Johnson, Brenda Lehman, Heather Smith and Annette Tucker.



Roy Smoot presented the Admitting/Patient Registration staff an award for receiving 90% on the patient satisfaction scores.



Julie Stuck presented Beth Martin an "Award of Excellence" for her assistance during an auto accident that she witnessed. Julie received a letter from the paramedics who arrived on the scene and appreciated Beth's help with the victims.




Julie recognized Mary Conkey, Radiology, for receiving her certification for CT tech.

The Family Birth Center employees were recognized by Julie for cleaning the helipad on a snowy night so that Med-Flight could land.



Denise Kiamy recognized Ramona Delong, Gina Smathers and Tracy Jackson for driving to Crocketts Run during the "big snow" to deliver lunch to hospital leaders attending LDI.


**HOCKING VALLEY
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

Volunteer Dinner, May 1, Lee's Banquet Haus, 6:00 PM
"Volunteer of the Year" TBA

TWIG VI Rummage and Bake Sale, May 3, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, Hocking Co. Fairgrounds

Kidpalooza, May 8, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Volunteers of America Building

Employee Recognition Dinner, May 15, "Employee of the Year" TBA

LDI, May 8th and 9th.

Annual EMS Dinner, May 21st, Lee's Banquet Haus.

Breast Cancer Awareness, May 17, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Fashion Bug

July

Annual Foundation Auction and Golf Tournament, July 18 and 19

Auxiliary Book Sale, Tuesday July 29

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Employee Forums



The Spring employee forums were said to be both entertaining and informative, according to the employee evaluations. Logo apparel orders have been placed, and they are expected to arrive on May 8. The next order will be placed in August.



Employees enjoying the "Celebration".

Health Dept. Display



Lisa Castle of the Hocking Co. Health Department is shown setting up a display in the HVCH Patient Registration lobby. The display featured the top 10 reasons to Walk. It was in observance of National Public Health Week. April 7-13.

For more information, call 385-3030, Lisa Castle, R.N. or go to www.hockingcountyhealthdepartment.com

HVCH EVENTS

Senior Center Health Check



HVCH participated in the Spring Health Fair, hosted by the Scenic Hills Senior Center.

More R & R Celebration

At the April R & R celebration, Jenny Kindinger won free lunches for a month from the Patio Shoppe or the cafeteria. LeeAnn Lucas-Helber presented an award to Jenny Kindinger. A letter was received in Administration, from a recruiter, complimenting Jenny on her diligence and kindness in recruiting physicians.



Roy Smoot also presented the whole Plant Operations team the best "snowmen" award for keeping up with all the snow removal over the winter.

Gold Level Start "Fit Friendly Company"

In April, HVCH was recognized as a Gold Level Recipient of the American Heart Association's Start! Fit Friendly Companies Recognition program.

The Start! Fit Friendly Companies program is a catalyst for positive change in American business. Companies throughout the nation can be part of the Start! movement by demonstrating progressive leadership by making the health and wellness of their employees a priority.

For more information on Start!, or what you can do to incorporate more physical activity into your regular work schedule, call Danielle Arnett at 8219.

HVCH Volleyball Team



The HVCH women's volleyball team enjoyed the season. There was also a HVCH men's volleyball team.

Team members are,
Seated: Tina Brandt, Shauna Glenn and Amanda Downs.
Standing: Melissa Poling, Jordan Highland, Vickie Howe, Kala Phillips and Janet Blair.
 Unable to be in photo, Danielle Arnett and Tara Lutz.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charlotte Blair	May 02
Michelle Matheny	May 03
Mindy Davis	May 03
Gwen Harmon	May 04
Melissa Poling	May 05
Selena Barstow	May 07
Judy Smith	May 09
Tina Brandt	May 09
Donna Baker	May 11
Regina Smalley	May 11
Lisa Seymour	May 11
Ginger Johnson	May 11
Jessica Bickley	May 12
Krista Courter	May 14
Erin Daugherty	May 15
Rose Jones	May 16
Jessica Sampson	May 17
Sandra McKelvey	May 18
Crystal Fizer	May 18
Larry Richards	May 19
Mary Prince	May 19
Ray Turner	May 20
Amber Kienzle	May 20
Karen Krebs	May 21
Terri Nelson	May 22
Carol Cunningham	May 22
Regina Warren	May 23
Diane Klinger	May 24
Linda Cottrill	May 25
Angela Schetter	May 26
Sheri Thompson	May 28
Traci McKinney	May 30

IN-Service Volunteers

Jim Donaldson	May 4
Ruth Johnston	May 30

Occupational Health Week, April 14-19



This National annual observance recognizes and applauds Health Nurses and professionals. Pictured are Kaye St. Clair and Diane Kilbarger.

HVCH NEWS
April Birthday Celebration



First Row: Julie Sinnott, Emily Martin, Paula Herring, Marcia Koester, Jeanette Wilkins and Peach Hutchinson.
Second Row: Jill Garland, Lisa Bowers, Geoff Perry, April Heischman and Barb Flannery. Third Row: Letha Burrell, Alycia Vollmar, Velma Warner, Vicki Howe, and LeeAnn Lucas-Helber.

SNF Update

The Skilled Nursing Facility held another successful Chinese Auction with the help of HVCH staff. The staff donated items and bought tickets. All proceeds will go to enhance the residents' activities. Special thanks to Bertie for helping with the whole auction from start to finish!

National Nursing Home Week is May 12-16. The second annual SNF Idol will be held May 16, at 1:30 PM. If you have a special talent, please call Bob Imel, x-8251, to be a part of the program.

SNF will host a "Hospital Appreciation Day" on May 15, beginning at 11:00 AM. There will be a buffet of great food. It is our way of saying thanks to the depts that do so much for us throughout the year.

Food Bank



Several HVCH employees and their families responded to an urgent plea from the Southeast Ohio Food Bank to help pack food boxes for needy families. Ginny Dearing and Judy Smith are shown working on the assembly. Also assisting were Mike and Kathy Krumlauf, Roy and Judy Smoot and Jenny Kindinger.

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

Albert Einstein

QUOTE
OF THE MONTH

You can't hold a man down without staying down with him.

Booker T. Washington

Caduceus Soiree



The second annual Caduceus Soiree was held recently at the Brass Ring Golf Club. HVCH Senior Leaders, Physicians and HVCH Board members enjoyed an evening of dining and entertainment. The annual event is held in conjunction with National Doctor's Day.

**National Volunteer Week
April 28 - May 3**

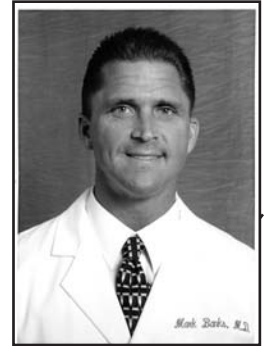
HVCH is fortunate to have 49 Auxiliary members and 27 in-service volunteers. These special men and women donated more than 8,200 hours in 2007. We currently have volunteers in 7 departments, Patient Registration, Outpatient Registration, SNF, Materials Mgmt., Pharmacy and Community Relations. We encourage you to view the bulletin board across from the IS Dept. It features our in-service volunteers.



In-Service volunteers shown at at recent special event.

PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Spotlighted Physician of the month is Dr. Mark Banks . Dr. Banks is a Physical Medicine physician and has office hours on Wednesdays in the Medical Arts Building. He is with Pinnacle Pain Mgt. and Rehab in Lancaster, 740-687-2700.



Dr. Banks attended medical school at Wright State University SOM in Dayton, OH. Originally from Temperance, MI., his first job was driving a caged golf cart and picking up golf balls and baseballs. Dr. Banks is married and has two sons, ages 7 and 9. His youngest son is autistic. When asked if the family has any pets, Dr. Banks replied "No, Mom is busy enough, thank-you!" Dr. Banks really enjoys exercise and weight training and used to be a body builder. He loves pinball (owns 9 machines) and video games (owns 3 machines), and he loves to fish. Dr. Banks shares that his favorite movie is "Field of Dreams", his favorite T.V. show is "House", and his favorite food is sushi. He and his family enjoy eating at Mitchell's Steak House in Columbus. People might be surprised to know that Dr. Banks used to make ice cream novelties, popsicles, Heath bars, Goo Goo Clusters, etc. He also worked at Jeep putting on right front quarter panels. Dr. Banks has been with HVCH for 7 years.

Patient Satisfaction Posters



Tammy Sammons, Director of Med/Surg, displays one of the new Patient Satisfaction posters that will be on display throughout the hospital. HVCH counts on patient feedback for our satisfaction scores, and the posters will prepare patients to expect to be contacted.

TWIG VI Rummage and Bake Sale



The TWIG VI Rummage and Bake sale will be held May 3rd, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Hocking Co. Fairgrounds youth building. There will be a selection of great items. All proceeds are used to purchase patient equipment for HVCH.

