

Pulse



June Reward and Recognition

The Reward and Recognition Celebration was held recently in the cafeteria. Kathy Krumlauf presented an award to Bob Wells for filling in the gap in Materials Mgmt. while an employee was out sick. Dorothy Pierson was recognized for winning this year's "Volunteer of the Year" award.



Carolyn Schein and Alycia Vollmar.

Alycia Vollmar recognized Carolyn Schein for her great attitude and hard work in the Family Birth Center. Julie Stuck recognized Alma Ice-Deeter for showing patience and compassion as she works with patients in the BHU. Julie also recognized Carolyn Andy, Unit



Alma Ice-Deeter, Julie Stuck, Jeannie Still and Carolyn Andy.



Dorothy Pierson, Kathy Krumlauf and Bob Wells.

Secretary, in Cardio, for her caring attitude and her willingness to do whatever is needed. Jeannie Still, Nursing Supervisor, was also recognized by Julie. Julie states that Jeannie is quietly effective and helps out whenever and wherever she is needed. **Cont on Page 2**

1st Qtr. Inpatient Satisfaction Score 96%

A celebration was held recently to reward HVCH employees for achieving 96% in the 1st quarter Inpatient, Patient Satisfaction scores. Satisfaction is measured by a National research company and compiled quarterly.




Right: Third Shift; Kathy Krumlauf serves Cathleen James. Below right: First Shift; The Outpatient Rehab Services enjoy the celebration.



Second Shift: Donna Tracey,





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July
 HVCH Foundation Auction, July 18, 5:30-7:00 Dinner, Auction 7:00-??

HVCH Foundation Golf Tournament, July 19
 Call 380-8110 for entry forms

Auxiliary Book Sale, Tuesday July 29, Front Lobby, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

August
 World Breastfeeding Week, August 1-7

2nd Shift Birthday Lunch, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm., August 7

3rd Shift Birthday Lunch, 2:00 am to 3:00 am, August 22

Celebration of Community Relations and Patio Shoppe week, August 10-16

Senior Center Health Talk, Tuesday, August 26, 9:30 am to 10:00 am.

September
 Hocking County Fair; September 8-13.

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Reward and Recognition continued

LeeAnn Lucas-Helber presented awards to Jenna Wadsworth and Beth Gessells. The two fixed a breakfast for the husband of a terminally ill patient, demonstrating great compassion and concern. LeeAnn also recognized Ray Turner for helping to decrease medication errors. Ray ran all the cable for the new Med Dispense units.



Jenna Wadsworth, LeeAnn Lucas Helber, and Beth Gessells



LeeAnn Lucas Helber congratulates Ray Turner.

Bob Schmidt presented certificates to the members of the Employee Wellness team, Kandy Fizer, Amy Hooper, Eileen Grywalski, Ward Murrey, Cindy Riddlebarger, Danielle Arnett, Denise Kiamy, and Ann Berry. Bob Schmidt presented a certificate to Chris Barrell for all her hard work in planning and organizing the successful Employee Recognition Dinner.



Bob Schmidt and Chris Barrell.

Eileen Grywalski was the winner of the "Free Lunch for a Month" drawing.

HVCH EVENTS

Wellness Activities



Danielle shows Kaye how to use the employee fit kit, which is being distributed to every dept.

Employees can still sign up for the Employee Wellness Walking Club. There will be new challenges and incentives for the members. Contact Danielle Arnett at 8298 for details.

All departments should have received a "fit kit" recently. Use the tools in the kit on breaks at work or at home to aid your fitness routines.

Frequently check the Employee Welless bulletin board, located in the back of the cafeteria. There is always interesting information and updates.

The Physical Therapy staff will offer employee education on "Healthy Back", in the CIC Conference room, July 16th, 7:30 am-9:00 am, and 2:00 pm-3:30 pm. Learn the proper body mechanics and back exercises. This will be a great time to ask questions and address your back concerns. Call 8219 to register.

The Healthy Lifestyles Committee is looking for everyone's favorite healthy recipes for the fall Employee Wellness Fair. Employees should drop them in the envelope provided on the Employee Wellness Board.

Cheryl Gallagan was the winner of a \$250 gas card from Wal-Mart. All the employees who took the Employee Survey were entered into a drawing and the dollar amount reflects the number of employees who participated. The results of the survey will be shared at the next Employee Forums. 78.3% of HVCH employees participated in the survey.

Senior Health Talk



The recent Health Education discussion provided by HVCH at the Scenic Hills Senior Center was presented by Ressa Hutchinson, Southeastern Ohio Joint Center Co-coordinator. The audience enjoyed seeing the display of artificial joints. The August education session will be presented by Julie Grow, Director of Admissions. Julie will be presenting an education on "How to Make the Admission Process Easier". The general public as well as senior citizens are invited and encouraged to attend. The discussion will be Tuesday, Aug. 26, 9:30 am – 10:15 am.

Emergency Dept. Update

Kelli Kornmiller, RN, has joined the ED Dept. She works full-time at Mount Carmel in the ED, and she will be working contingent in the ED and Urgent Care.

Clint Thompson has joined the ED team. He is a part-time Nurse Extender, and

Molly Riddlebarger (Urgent Care Nurse Extender) married Kyle Ellinger on June 14. We wish them both the best!

Jeff Hovatter passed his LPN boards. He is continuing to pursue his RN and is currently in 6th Quarter. Kudos to Jeff!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Susan McClelland	July 01
Mary Yanko	July 05
Alberta Espinzo-Lyons	July 06
Angela Ross	July 08
Tami Cramer	July 09
Adrienne Nihiser	July 11
Wanda Gardner	July 13
Elizabeth Haysmer	July 17
Kaye St. Clair	July 18
Mary Rosier	July 19
Debbie Powell	July 19
Vickie Wright	July 20
Audrey Atkins	July 21
Brenda Frasure	July 22
Lois Lester	July 22
Cassie Thompson	July 23
Wayne Johnson	July 24
Kim Nye	July 24
Darsey Williams	July 26
Mary Jane Chorniak	July 27
Brenda Cottrill	July 28
April Starner	July 28
Patricia Snider	July 29
Elaina Perry	July 29
Jennifer Bulstrom	July 30
Michael Harden	July 31
Cheryl Phillips	July 31

In-Service Volunteers

Ruth Flowers	July 14
Dee McLain	July 22
Barb Cullison	July 25

Rehab Services

Regina Amnah has joined our front office team as part-time afternoon assistant office coordinator. She adds to our excellent service by greeting outpatients, registering new customers and scheduling appointments.

Robin Pope will be working in Rehab Services as an aide through the WIA summer work program. You'll be seeing her in both our Inpatient/SNF and Outpatient areas.

Customer Service Tip: We use more facial muscles to frown than we do to smile, so be more ergonomic, save muscle energy and smile more often!

HVCH NEWS

SNF Update

By Bob Imel, Activities

The 2nd Annual SNF Cruise-In/ Car Show, will be held Saturday, July 26, in the CIC parking lot, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The event will feature cars, music from the 40's and 50's, and dancing. Employees are invited to come and enjoy the event with us!

The Big Momma Sue trio entertained the residents during the week of the Washboard Festival.

The residents enjoyed the jazz, show tunes and old favorites, and some residents enjoyed singing along.

The Wii Bake Sale was a huge success! SNF will be purchasing a Wii soon. If anyone knows of a great deal on one, please call Bob Imel at ext. 8251.

The many great activity events that happen in SNF are made possible by the efforts of the staff. It takes many individuals pulling together to end up with a success. Thanks to all!

Welcome to Amanda Wagner, new LPN in SNF.

Christy Schnieder Named Director of Infection Control and Environmental Services

The Housekeeping Dept has a new Director, Christy Schneider, and a new name, Environmental Services. The housekeepers and janitors have the titles of "Environmental Services Associates". We would like to welcome Deb Wagoner, our newest " Environmental Services Associate."

June Birthday Celebrations



L-R: Sharon Littleton, LeeAnn Lucas-Helber, Jessica Bickley, Selena Barstow and Jim Cottrill .



L-R; Donna Tracey, Kim Robb, Elizabeth Harden and LeeAnn Lucas-Helber.



First Row: Jana Lehman, Beth Martin, Diana Miller and Crystal Jordan-Nye. Second Row: LeeAnn Lucas-Helber, Katy Kudlapur, Patti Cremean and Edith Merlino.

Upcoming Birthday Lunches
 First Shift..... July 23
 Second Shift..... Aug. 7
 Third Shift..... Aug. 22

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

A fanatic is one who won't change his mind and can't change the subject.

Winston Churchill

Gabriel Awarded Scholarship



Dr. Mast congratulates Stacey.

Premier Healthcare awarded Stacey Gabriel a scholarship to attend the annual ENA (Emergency Nurse's Association) conference.

This year Dr. Mast nominated Stacey to receive the recognition. The conference focuses on leadership skills, patient satisfaction scores, and the differences they make in their organizations. Stacey will be attending the ENA conference in Minneapolis, MN. in September.

Welcome New Employees

Virginia Monroe, Food Service Aide, Nutrition Dept.
Amber Struble, RN, BHU

PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Spotlighted Physician of the month is Dr. Eskender Getachew . Dr. Getachew is a Neurologist, and specializes in adult and pediatric sleep medicine. Dr. Getachew is in the Medical Arts Building.



Dr. Getachew's specialty is Neurology/Sleep Medicine. He has been with HVCH since March, 2008. He sees patients in the Medical Arts Building on Thursdays. He enjoys working at HVCH and in a small town environment because he can build relationships with his patients so much easier than in big cities like Columbus.

He was born and raised in Ethiopia, and he attended high school in Germany.

Dr. Getachew attended the Medical College of Ohio. He also has a Pharmacy degree from Purdue University, and he is currently a licensed Pharmacist.

Dr. Getachew originally studied to be a veterinarian, but he didn't like cutting animals open.

Dr. Getachew and his wife, Yeme, have three children. They currently reside in Galena, Oh. He has a brother who is a nephrologist in the Cleveland area.

Dr. Getachew loves to travel and has been all over Africa, Europe and the U.S. He also enjoys taking his family to Easton and Polaris.

You might be surprised to learn that Dr. Getachew loves birds.

This bio information is provided by the physician satisfaction committee.

HVCH Foundation Prepares for 23rd Annual Golf Tournament

Final plans are underway for the HVCH Charity Auction and Golf Tournament that will take place July 18th and 19th at the Brass Ring Golf Club.

Tickets are still being sold for the Helicopter Ball Drop. At 1:00 pm on Saturday the 19th, a Helicopter will drop 600 balls on the #9 fairway. The owner of the numbered ball that lands closest to the pin will win \$1,000. There are also raffle tickets being sold. The drawing will be July 19th and you do not need to be present to win. The tickets are 3 for \$5.00 and you can win one of the following items: a \$100 gift certificate from Sharff's Fashion, 4 Cincinnati Reds tickets from 98.3 The Bull, a \$100 gift certificate from Hawk's Nest, a one night escape for 2 in a Suite (with breakfast) from Glenlaurel Inn, 1 Pizza a month for one year from Pizza Crossing, or a one year single membership to Brass Ring Golf Club (non-transferrable). Tickets are available in the Patio Shoppe and the Foundation office. Call 380-8110. Plan on attending the auction on Friday July 18 at 7:00 pm, to support the Foundation by purchasing some wonderful items. Payroll deduction is available.



The Golf Committee Standing L-R; Kathy Krumlauf; Executive Director, HVCH Foundation, Jeff Black, Sheila Wilson, Brian Carney; Brass Ring Golf Pro, Elly Crow, George Crow, Mark Huffman. Kneeling L-R; Jeff Grinstead, Kerr Distributing and Curt Allison, Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Athens. Unable to be in photo; Bill Keynes, Chairman, Dave Derr, Treasurer, and Krisi Kilbarger. For questions concerning the tournament call Community Relations at 8110.