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**HOCKING VALLEY
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

Hocking County Fair; September 8-13.

Surgical Tech Week, September 14-20

Uniform Sale, Sept. 16, Front Lobby,

7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Healthcare Environmental Services &
Housekeeping Week, Sept. 7-13

Logo Apparel, Final Date to Order, Sept. 19

SNF Chinese Auction, Sept. 24, 7:00 am to 3:00
pm

LDI, CIC Building, Sept. 29 and 30

October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Oct. 1-31

American Pharmacy Month, Oct. 1-31

TWIG I Chinese Auction, Oct. 3, Doors Open
5:30, Drawing 7:00, Fairground, Youth Bldg.

TWIG II Chinese Auction, Oct. 8, Doors Open

5:30, Drawing 7:00 Youth Bldg. Fairgrounds

Auxiliary Meeting, CIC Building, Oct. 23, 7:00
pm

Emergency Nurse's Week, Oct. 5-11

Employee Forums, Oct. 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22

Employee Health Fair, Oct 22, 7:45 am- 2:00 pm

International Infection Control Week,

Oct. 19-25

CT Scan, Chamber Business After Hours

Oct. 16, 4:00 to 7:00 pm

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HVCH Foundation Golf Tournament and Auction Results



The Golf Committee, Front Row: LeeAnn Lucas- Helber, HVCH President and, Kathy Krumlauf, Foundation Executive Director; Middle Row: Dave Derr, Treasurer, Bill Keynes, Committee Chair, Sheila Wilson and Elly Crow, Auction Co-Chair. Back Row: Mark Huffman, Jim St. Clair, Foundation Vice-President; George Crow, Auction Co-Chair, Curt Allison, Pepsi Bottling of Athens, and Jeff Black.

HVCH Foundation Golf Committee Treasurer, Dave Derr, announced the 2008 HVCH Foundation Golf Tournament and Auction, raised over \$65,000. The Auction raised \$26,653 of the grand total. The Committee worked very hard to achieve this goal for the 23rd Anniversary. The Foundation donates these funds to HVCH for medical equipment and renovations. Over its 23-year history, this event has raised over \$994,794, to benefit the patients of Hocking Valley Community Hospital.

The 2009 Tournament and Auction will be held July 18th and 19th at the Brass Ring Golf Club. The two-day event is sponsored by Pepsi Cola Bottling of Athens.

This year the Foundation will be donating \$100,000 to the hospital as part of their commitment to donate \$300,000 to pay for the hospital's PACS unit. This will be the final installment.

Welcome New Employees

Sandra Rice - Associate, Environmental Services
 Elaine Walker-Admitting Clerk, Patient Registration
 Anna Fuller-STNA, SNF
 Alexandra Martin-STNA, Med/Surg
 Lois Hutchinson-McNichols-Occ Therapy Asst, Rehab
 Kimberly Nihiser-Food Service Aide, Nutrition and Food Services
 Lisa Proctor-Associate, Environmental Services
 Faith Todd-Radiologic Tech, Radiology
 Mary Denney-RN, Family Birth Center
 Mary Burrgraf-Occupational Therapist, Rehab
 Matthew Hynus, RN, ED
 Brenda Cook, RN, ED
 Kara Spangler, Phlebotomist, Lab
 Nenyah Stump, RN, Med/Surg.

TWIG II Mum Sale



Pictured above from left: TWIG II members, Rita Brown, Peggy Beery (customer), Barbara Cullison, Tanya Beck, Alta Bluhm, Nancy Johnson and Betsy Kelch, (customer). TWIG II sold these beautiful mums for just \$5.00 per pot. They were able to raise \$435 with this annual fundraiser. The funds will be used to help purchase hospital equipment.

HVCH EVENTS

Coumadin Clinic



HVCH has started a Coumadin Clinic, located in the Urgent Care Dept., M-F, 7:30 am to 11:30 am. Congratulations to Roy Davis, Dawna Evans, Chet Kaczor, Karen Krebs, Amy Scarberry, Diane Kilbarger, Sharon Williams and Dr. Kudlapur, Medical Director. They worked hard to make this new service a success. Frequent and consistent testing is required in order to make proper adjustments to maintain the effectiveness of the medication.

The Cardio Dept. would like to welcome Joe Manvel, R.R.T. Joe is a graduate of OSU, and Micah Lusher, Respiratory Therapist, is a graduate of Rio Grande College.

We would like to congratulate Ashley Bookman, HVCH Sleep Lab. She has passed her testing and is now a registered Polysomnography Technician.

Environmental Services and Infection Control

Welcome to Sandra Rice and Lisa Proctor, new employees in Environmental Services.

Flu season is rapidly approaching. Flu vaccines will be available mid-October for employees and in-service volunteers. Watch for posting.

SNF Update

The Fall Chinese Auction is scheduled for Wed. Sept. 24, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. The drawings will start at 3:15. Please help with donations of new, like new or collectable items. Contact Bob at 8251.

Welcome to second shift, full-time STNA, Anna Fuller.

Kudos to the entire second shift for making co-workers feel welcome and at ease. To quote one co-worker, "The entire staff is awesome."

Rehab Department

Lois Hutchinson, COTA (Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant) and Mary Burrgraf, OTR/L (Occupational Therapist) have joined our staff to help cover our Logan Hocking School District contract, MedI/Surg and SNF patients respectively. Please help us make them feel like a part of the team.

Tina Brandt, R.N., has been assisting with clinic coverage in Occupational Health during summer vacations. We appreciate her skills and help.

Bloodmobile Successful!

The August Bloodmobile collected 32 units of blood at HVCH. That is the best turnout since August, 2006. Thank- you to all who were able to contribute to the success. You have made a difference in someone's life. Sharon Conner did a great job recruiting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cheryl Sampson	September 02
Sarah Struble	September 02
Clint Thompson	September 03
Julia Mundy	September 04
Stacy Dingess	September 04
Paige Starr	September 06
Kristen Godby	September 06
Sandy Rice	September 07
Jeff Hovatter	September 07
Linda Beavers	September 08
Wendy Nixon	September 08
Paula Fortner	September 10
Travis Armbrust	September 10
Amy Russell	September 10
Mellisa Hoffman	September 10
Kresta Mock	September 11
Lori Linton	September 14
Julie Freeland	September 15
Sherrie Neal	September 15
Karen Standiford	September 15
Sherry Perry	September 15
Jane Shannon	September 18
Don Corne	September 19
Sandy Stillion	September 21
Becky Driscoll	September 25
Brenda Winland	September 27
Scott Hubbard	September 28
Pam Rhoads	September 28
Tammy Sammons	September 28

HVCH NEWS

ED Staff Comes to the Rescue

by Julie Grow

Recently, Laura McAnallan was working in Registration when a very distraught man came running into the lobby. He proceeded to tell her he had been using a weed eater, when his dog stepped in front of him and the weedeater sliced open along the dog's face and snout. Being from out of town, he didn't know what to do, so he came to us for help. Laura went into the ED and told them there was a dog in a car that had been severely cut and asked what she should do. Misunderstanding her and thinking she said the man's "daughter" was in the car, they told her to have him pull the car up to the ED entrance. Imagine Larry Blair, Jennifer Brown and Sandy Coakley's surprise when the man opened the back of his SUV to reveal a Labrador, profusely bleeding and in serious need of help. Laura, along with Angie Stevens, began calling all the local vets but to no avail, they could not find a vet that would take emergency calls. That small detail of dog versus daughter was overlooked and Larry Blair, along with several other ED staff members, went to work temporarily closing the wound and wrapping the dog's snout to slow the bleeding long enough for the man to get the dog to an emergency vet in Columbus. Dr. Villegas also walked outside to check on our furry friend, The ED staff comforted the man's fears and prepared him and his best friend for their long trip to Columbus. "I don't know what happened to the man and if his dog lived through the trip to Columbus, but what I do know is that the compassion our Registration and ED staff showed that day makes my heart swell and brings tears to my eyes. It is just one more reason why I am proud to say that I work at HVCH...where we care for all of God's creatures," shared Julie Grow!

Dr. Smith Addresses Rotary



John Smith, father of Olympic Gold Medalist, Katie Smith, addressed Rotary upon his arrival from Beijing, China. John and his wife, Barb, were privileged to see their daughter receive her third gold medal as a member of the U.S. Women's basketball team. Dr. Smith donated a 2008 Olympic basketball pin to Rotary, which was auctioned off to members.

Rolling Hills Group Tours Hospital



The Rolling Hills 4-H Club recently toured HVCH. They enjoyed Jim McLin's demonstration of the CT Scanner. The members once again purchased toys with their own money to donate to children in the Emergency Dept. This is the eighth year for the tour and

donation. HVCH is happy to provide community tours. Interested Groups should call Community Relations at 380-8336

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

All our dreams come true- if we have the courage to pursue them.

Walt Disney

SNF Holds “Fair” for Residents



SNF Volunteer, Penny Myers, makes popcorn for the SNF fair.

The smell of fresh popped popcorn and deep fryers full of french fries, wafted through the air in the Skilled Nursing Facility recently, as the SNF staff and residents enjoyed their own “county fair”.

Hocking College students, aides and nurses, assisted the residents as they traveled around the Activity room, playing traditional fair games, such as fishing, ball toss, basketball and corn hole. There were prizes for everyone who participated. Thanks to all who helped make this enjoyable event successful.



Student, Susan Hedges, assists Ruth Daubenmire as she “fishes” for a prize.

**Hocking Co. Fair
Sept. 8-13**

Check out the HVCH booth at the Hocking County Fair, Sept. 8-13. It is located under the grandstands.

PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH



Spotlighted Physician of the month is Dr. Erin Roylance. Dr. Roylance is an Adult Psychiatrist and is located in the Larkman Medical Building. Phone 380-2500

Erin Roylance, D.O., has opened her adult psychiatric practice in Logan and she will share call with Dr. Haque for the BHU.

Dr. Roylance has completed her residency program at The Ohio State University. She completed her D.O. at Des Moines University in Iowa, and her B.S. degree at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. Her office is located in the Larkman Medical Building, 31480 Suite B, and the phone number is 380-2500.

Dr. Roylance is from Ogden, Utah. Her first job was as an assembly line worker. She has been married for 6 years to Tony, and they have a Lab mix dog named Jager.

Dr. Roylance is interested in Cultural Anthropology, and she loves to swim.

She claims that she is addicted to forensic T.V. shows such as CSI, Cold Cases, and Medical Detectives.

This bio information is provided by the physician satisfaction committee.

HVCH Lab Receives AABB Accreditation



Kristen Fisher, Medical Lab Technician, and Karen Krebs, HVCH Laboratory Director.

HVCH has been granted accreditation by the American Association of Blood Banks, according to LeeAnn Lucas-Helber, HVCH President. Accreditation follows an intensive on-site assessment by specially trained AABB assessors and establishes that the level of medical, technical and administrative performance within the facility meets or exceeds the standards set by AABB. By successfully meeting those requirements, HVCH joins approximately 1,800 similar facilities across the United States and abroad that have earned AABB Accreditation.

“The AABB’s Accreditation procedures are voluntary,” Lucas-Helber explained. “HVCH has sought AABB Accreditation because this program assists facilities around the world in achieving excellence by promoting a level of professional and medical expertise that contributes to quality performance.”