

Pulse



**HOCKING VALLEY
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. 16, 7:00 pm

TWIG II Halloween Cookie Sale, Front Lobby, Oct. 29, 7:00 am to ?

TWIG II Harvest Candy & Bake Sale, Front Lobby, Oct. 30, 7:00 am to ?

Emergency Nurse's Week, Oct. 5-11

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

Employee Health Fair, Front Lobby, 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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Reward and Recognition Celebration



Radiology Dept.; Front: Wendy Nixon, Director; Brian Sampson, and Diane Klinger. Back: Sally Lynch, Traci McKinney, Dr. Osgood, Robert Sigler, Angela Nimon, and Audrey Atkins. Unable to be in photo; Jenny Carver, Bonnie Herring, Mary Conkey, Jim McLin, Ward Murrey, Tonya Banik, Ashley Nickels, Jen Rush, Amber Thompson, Faith Todd, Annette Tucker and Tom Ogle.

The Radiology Dept., received an *"Excellence Through Insight"* award from HealthStream Research. Radiology received the award for their commitment to excellence in patient care. They received the highest ratings in patient care among HealthStream clients, as well as exceeding industry standards.



Jan Ballinger and Janet Blair received an award for their hard work and dedication assisting with the 2008 Golf Tournament.

The September Reward and Recognition Celebration was held in the cafeteria recently. The Pharmacy Dept. received an award for their high ranking on an Employee Satisfaction Survey, conducted by Pharmacy System Inc.. The survey measured satisfaction with the Pharmacy by HVCH nursing staff.



Pharmacy: Director; Dawna Evans, Debbie Davis Nancy Curnette, Sharon Riggs and Chet Kaczor. Unable to be in photo; Debbie Lambert and Carol Bush.



Laura McAnallan received an award for special caring and concern she showed to a patient during the registration process.

R & R Celebration Cont.



Wayne Johnson received a certificate for being especially helpful and available during a power outage. "Wayne approaches everything with a positive attitude," added LeeAnn. Wayne is pictured with LeeAnn Lucas-Helber.



Mary McAfee, In-service volunteer received an award for staying beyond her scheduled shift in Patient Registration. "Mary always says yes to helping out and goes above and beyond to assist whenever possible," shared Kathy. Mary is pictured with Kathy Krumlauf.



Jim McLin received an award for making sure a patient received an unscheduled MRI and finding a physician to read the MRI, after hours, so the patient could have their results for their Doctor's appointment. Jim is pictured with Anita Thompson, who nominated him for the award, and Julie Stuck.

HVCH EVENTS

Materials Management Week

Materials Management will celebrate National HealthCare Resource and Materials Management Week, the week of Oct. 5th. Materials Management is proud to serve customers and patients. The Materials Management team consists of Eric Gallagan, Luke Kline, Katie Nixon, Chase Wartenbe, and Vickie Wright. They also receive excellent



Katie Nixon, Luke Kline, Eric Gallagan and Chase Wartenbe. Unable to be in photo; Vickie Wright.

help from volunteers, Bob Wells, and Don Wolfe. There is a sample of some Fun Facts that one can view in the employee lit case in the Radiology hallway. • Materials Management's two most popular items for employee purchase are diapers and batteries. Materials sold 5,974 packs of diapers at a cost of \$16,723 and 17,500 batteries at a cost of \$4,406.

Logan-Hocking Schools Health Check



Kelia Kline, LAB Tech, is pictured with Mary Jane Sherlock.

Logan Hocking School District employees were recently offered several screenings including: cholesterol, blood sugar, body fat analysis and PSA testing. Cart Switzer, Outpatient Rehab Supervisor, coordinated the event for HVCH.

SNF Chinese Auction



Paula Herring and Tara Struble admire the merchandise as Bob Imel looks on.

The Skilled Nursing Facility recently held a Chinese Auction to raise money for the activity fund. Thanks to all the HVCH employees who donated items or refreshments and participated by buying tickets. The auction raised \$675.00.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nellie Nihiser	October 01
Rebecca Fast	October 02
Amy Scarberry	October 02
Steven Sheets	October 03
Debbie Lambert	October 03
Rosemary Niple	October 04
Romona Delong	October 04
Pamela Conrad	October 04
Cathleen James	October 04
Christy Barrell	October 05
Jacqueline Anderson	October 05
Stephanie Swick	October 05
Ann Berry	October 07
Margaret Burgess	October 07
Berdena Smart	October 09
Stephanie Frasure	October 10
Amanda Wagner	October 10
Jeanette Bukey	October 11
Andrea Monk	October 11
Kala Phillips	October 11
Mary Herbert	October 12
James McLin	October 14
Margaret Hoellrich	October 14
Darcy Culbertson	October 14
Tammy Mead	October 15
Julie Grow	October 15
Pauline Starr	October 16
Rose Anderson	October 16
Kathy Krumlauf	October 17
Tera Cox	October 20
Denise Kiamy	October 21
Carolyn Elick	October 25
Ina Triplett	October 25
Marilyn Johnson	October 26
Rhonda Downour	October 27
Brian Sampson	October 27
Jennifer Carver	October 30

Auxiliary Purchases New Equipment for Rehab



The Auxiliary recently donated money to purchase a second electrical stimulation and ultrasound unit. Cart Switzer, Rehab Outpatient Supervisor, is shown with patient Donna Downs, and Mimi Hammer, Auxiliary Treasurer.

HVCH NEWS

Senior Health Talk



The August Health Education discussion provided by HVCH at the Scenic Hills Senior Center was presented by Julie Grow, Director of Patient Registration. The presentation was titled "How To Make the Admission Process Easier." Julie laminated medical cards for those in attendance.

The September Health Talk was presented by Andy Wright, Occupational Therapist. Andy spoke to the audience on "Remaining Independent by Using Adaptive Equipment." The next Health Talk will be presented by Christy Schneider. Christy will be presenting "Staying Healthy with Proper Handwashing." The general public as well as senior citizens are invited, and encouraged to attend. The discussion will be Tuesday, Nov. 18, 9:30 am – 10:15 am.



Top Photo: The seniors line up as Julie laminates their medical cards. Bottom Photo: Andy Wright and friends display the Occupational Therapy banner.

Elvis Sighting



Robert Patterson, Elvis impersonator, visited Skilled Nursing recently for a "mini concert". Robert, graciously visited the rooms of patients who were unable to attend the show. Robert will be hosting Hocking Helps, a fund raiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital on Sat. Oct. 4th, at 6:00 pm, at the Hocking Co. Fairgrounds Youth Building.

The Skilled Nursing Facility passed their ODH Resurvey on Sept. 11. Congratulations to the great staff!

Uniform Sale



The front lobby was the site of the recent uniform sale. The merchandise sold totaled \$13,000, making the Auxiliary a \$1,950 profit. Mary Yanko and Christine Leonard are shown shopping from the huge selection of merchandise.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
Yogi Berra

Charity Softball Game



Kneeling: Stacey Gabriel, Wendy Carrell, Shauna Glenn, Amanda Downs and Vickie Howe. **Standing:** Gina Smathers, Sarah Burgess, Maggie Burgess, John Burgess, Joe Manuel, Bryan Brown, and Ward Murrey.

A softball tournament was held to raise awareness and money for Alzheimer patients. HVCH participated in the tournament and took home the second place trophy. Julie Grow won the 50/50 drawing. Thanks to all who participated for this worthy cause.

Kudos to

Kudos to Medical Records!

From Perry County "Help Me Grow" Your Medical Records Dept. does an awesome job! They are very prompt when sending something to our office.

Kudos to Urgent Care!

From Diane Kilbarger
A lady from out of town noticed my HVCH logo jacket and stopped to tell me what a positive experience she had in our Urgent Care.

Kudos to all who donated blood and those who helped with set up!

Mark Whitman, American Red Cross
We want to express our gratitude and to recognize the help from your team and the support of leadership with holding an emergency blood drive. The willingness to do this was a life-saving effort. Thank you so much!

PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Spotlighted Physician of the month is Dr. Douglas Lawson. Dr. Lawson is an OB/GYN and he is located in the Larkman Medical Building. Office phone 385-5414.



Dr. Lawson is the new OB/GYN and he will share an office with Dr. Karl Hsieh.

Dr. Lawson graduated from Indiana University, and his hometown is Anderson, Indiana. His parents, grandparents, brother and sister still live there.

Dr. Lawson's first job was making tacos for Taco Bell.

He has a 9 year old son named Holden. "Holden is a wonderful student and enjoys sports," shares Dr. Lawson.

Dr. Lawson currently has no pets, but he has fond memories of his childhood pet, a Brittany Spaniel named Mandy.

He likes to watch T.V. documentaries and his favorite movies are action and suspense thrillers.

His favorite food is cheese, and his favorite restaurant is Ruby Tuesday.

Dr. Lawson enjoys golf, bowling, traveling and spending time with his son. You might be surprised to know that Dr. Lawson loves photography, especially shooting scenery.

This bio information is provided by the physician satisfaction committee.

Grateful Patient



L to R- Cindy Martin, Selena Barstow, Ruth Ann Hoy, Amanda Davis, and Jim Cottrill.

To show appreciation for the excellent care George received at HVCH, George and Elly Crow provided delicious cakes for Rehab and Med Surg. staff.

Walktober

While registration for the fall program and benefits is now closed, you can still enjoy the greatest benefit, improved health. Feel free to join the walking group, on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm.

Call Danielle or Carolyn with questions at 8219.

Hocking Co. Fair



Gina Smalley assists two fair-goers with their decorated patient bracelets.