

# Pulse



**HOCKING VALLEY  
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### June

Risk Management Week, June 16-20

5K Wellness Walk/Run, June 27th, Race begins at 9:00 am, Hocking Co Fairgrounds see inside story for details.

### July

HVCH Foundation Auction, July 17, 5:30 pm-7:00 pm Dinner, Auction 7:00 pm-??

HVCH Foundation Golf Tournament, July 18

Call 380-8110 for entry forms

Auxiliary Book Sale, Tuesday July 21, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Front Lobby,

### August

Purse Sale, Thursday August 6, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Front Lobby

Bloodmobile- Wednesday August 5th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### September

Hocking Co. Fair, September 13-19

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## Sharon Conner Named HVCH “Healthcare Worker of the Year”



receiving a check and plaque from LeeAnn Helber.

The annual “HVCH Employee Recognition Dinner” was held May 21, at the Olde Dutch Restaurant. There were five nominees for the coveted HVCH Healthcare Worker of the Year award. Chuck Moore, Surgery; Cheryl Gallagan, Patio Shoppe; Linda Durst, Finance; Jim Dishong, BHU and Sharon Conner, Nutrition. The 2009 recipient, Sharon Conner, is shown

## Employees Recognized for Service

### 5 Year Employees

Seated: Debra Sheets, Peggy Snider, Darlene Mulpas, Marcia Koester, and Rebecca Fast.  
Standing: Janell Hunter, Vicki Howe, Chase Wartenbe, Cheryl Stumbo, Tami Schwartzwalder, Wendy Nixon, Kelly Schein, Bob Imel, Crystal Fizer, Brenda Bond & Sarah Burgess.



### 10 Year Employees



Seated: Tammy Wagner, Laura McAnallen, April Heischman, and Donna Edgington. Standing: Nichole McKinley, Angie Stevens, Gina Smalley, Michelle Matheny and Bryan Brown.

### 15 Year Employees



Heather Johnson and Amy Markin were awarded certificates for 15 years of service.

See more service award photos on page 2.

**HVCH Scholarship**



Katy Johnson with parents Wayne and Becky.

Kathy Krumlauf attended the annual Logan High School scholarship awards ceremony to present the \$500 HVCH scholarship to this year's recipient, Katy Johnson. Katy is the daughter of Wayne Johnson, Maintenance mechanic. She is in the Health Tech program at Tri-County and is looking at Hocking College's Nursing program.

**Kidpalooza**



Sandy Wells is enjoying weighing and measuring the kids.

The ninth annual Kidpalooza event was held recently at the Volunteers of America Bldg. HVCH provided heights and weights to the preschoolers. HVCH volunteers, Sandy Wells, Linda Sigler and Christy Keynes assisted the Community Relations staff with the event.

**Expect Joint Commission**

We are expecting two Joint Commission surveys in 2009, Hospital and LAB. These surveys can happen at any time, and they will be unannounced. Be prepared!

**HVCH EVENTS**

**Cowboy Day in SNF**



Brenda Lehman rustles up drinks for Ruth Daubenmire and Betty Fout.

SNF residents enjoyed a "rootin tootin" time on Cowboy Day. The staff members and residents dressed for the occasion in hats and scarfs that they made themselves. They all enjoyed a real cowboy lunch of beans and cornbread.

**EMS Week Celebration**



L-R; Tom Larimer, Josh Nicholson, Josh Langley, and Jeremy Young.

HVCH treated EMS employees to pizzas and drinks in honor of National EMS Week, May 17-23. The theme for this year's celebration was "A Proud Partner in Your Community", and we are proud to honor the men and women who serve our local station.

**Employee Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to June employees and volunteers. The birthday listings are conveniently posted on the board outside the HR Dept.

**20 Year Employees**



Pauline Starr, Mary Conkey, Theresa Downs, Kandy Fizer and Paula Fortner.

**25 Year Employees**



Sheri Thompson, Suzanne Brown, Mabel Rooker, Charlotte Blair and Chris Barrell.

**30 Year Employees**



Christy Schneider, Chuck Moore, Marilyn Johnson and Paula Herring.

**See all the "Years of Service" award photos in the employee case located in the Radiology hallway.**

**Father's Day is June 21, what is your favorite Father's Day memory?**

*My father is a great man. He has done many things for all of his children, but what we enjoyed most is when he used to take all four of us fishing. One time, he took us by himself. Even though he didn't get a lot of fishing done, we all had a great time together.*

.....**Crescent Rooker, ED**

**SNF Crowns King & Queen**



A fun event was held during National Nursing Home week for the SNF residents. Residents and staff voted on the royal representatives and selected Ruby Blair as queen, and Bobby Nihizer as King. Congratulations to both!

**Artwork Available**

The Employee Forum meeting rooms were decorated with artwork designed by SNF and BHU residents. The art was enjoyed by all, and it is available to take home with a minimal donation to SNF for future crafts. The artwork can be viewed in the CIC conference room or in meeting rooms A & B. Call 8336.

**Welcome New Employees**

Adrienne Ferryman, RN, SCU  
Brandi LeMay, STNA, Med-Surg  
Sarah Davis, Physical Therapy Assistant

**Installing Microwave System**



Nathan Gerken, Randy Cullison and Rich Warren are shown with John Burgess and Brian Longnecker, working on a project to increase bandwidth for HVCH.

**HVCH NEWS**

**Radiology Receives ACR Accreditation**



Director, Brian Sampson, Mary Conkey and Robert Sigler proudly display the award.

HVCH has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology. The ACR awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer review evaluation.

**Summit Receives Praise**



L-R, Director Beth Martin, Jenny Turner, and Jim Dishong.

Jenny Turner, a student of Logan-Hocking, is attending Tri County Career Center and she is enrolled in their health tech program. Jenny completed a 10 week rotation at HVCH. HVCH was praised by the the Career Center for working with the students and Jenny shared that working in the BHU changed her career path. She is grateful for the opportunity given to her by HVCH.

**Wellness 5K Walk/Run Time to Compete!**

New incentives have been added for employees to sign up for the 5K race on Saturday, June 27th. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 employees who convince the most people to participate in the first annual race. In order to get credit for convincing another person to participate, the participant must sign your name on the "Reason for Participation" sheet which will be located at the check in desk on June 27. The employee who finishes with the best time will be named the Wellness Warrior for the month of July. The race will start and finish at the Hocking Co. Fairgrounds. The cost is \$15.00 per person to pre-register or \$20.00 the day of the race. Registration forms are available in the Cardio Dept. or download at [hvch.org/news-click](http://hvch.org/news-click) on events.

**Auxiliary Jewelry Sale**



The HVCH Auxiliary sponsored a local hand crafted jewelry sale to raise money. Many employees were able to purchase beautiful pieces. The event was so successful, a second one is being planned for December.

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

*You may not realize it when it happens, but a kick in the teeth may be the best thing in the world for you.*  
Walt Disney

Have  
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seen.....



**“Taken” Reviewed by Eric Gallagan**

*Being a movie addict, I was thrilled to write a review for the Pulse. “Taken” starring Liam Neeson, is an action and suspense thriller. In the beginning of the film, you learn that he is a retired CIA agent that is protective of his daughter. When she is kidnapped, he uses his skills and training to find the people who are responsible. The action sequences in this movie make Jason Bourne (Bourne Identity) look slow and Jack Baur (24) look like an amateur. Neeson does a fantastic job and is very convincing in his role. I give the movie two thumbs up. Rated PG-13.*

Have  
You  
Read.....



**“Twilight”  
by Stephanie Meyer  
Reviewed by Wendy Nixon**

*This story is set in dreary, damp, Forks, Washington where Bella Swan moves in with her dad. When she starts at her new high school, she notices a strange, pale, but very good-looking family. Bella discovers that their last name is Cullen and everyone has something to say about them. Bella is very intrigued by the middle brother “Edward”. In the beginning it is a love/hate relationship until he saves her life. When he finally tells her his family’s secret, they realize they have feelings for each other. This book is definitely a page turner and it is the first in a series of four books. If you weren’t crazy about the movie, try the book. You know what they say, the book is always better than the movie.*

**Joining Our Team**



Hocking Valley Community Hospital is pleased to announce Jennifer Gwilym, D.O., as Hocking Valley Medical Group’s new Family Practice physician. Dr. Gwilym is originally from Glouster, and she received her Bachelor of Science and her Doctor of Osteopathy from Ohio University, Athens. She completed her residency at Doctor’s Hospital in Columbus and was an intern at Cuyahoga Falls General

Hospital, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Dr. Gwilym’s office is located at 751 St. Rt. 664 N., For an appointment call 385-0202.

**HVCH Foundation Prepares for 24th Annual Golf Tournament**



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

Beginning plans are underway for the HVCH Foundation Auction and Golf Tournament that will take place July 17th and 18th at the Brass Ring Golf Club.

This year is a special year for the event because we will surpass one million dollars raised for HVCH for the 24 year event.

Employees can help us achieve that goal by making a payroll deductible donation of \$50 or more. The donation can be deducted from 3 pays for \$50 or more pays for larger amounts. Your name will also be listed in our auction and golf catalogue.

We also need volunteers for the tournament. There are many fun volunteer opportunities. Call 8110 to find out what is available.

There are also payroll deduction opportunities for ball drop tickets and raffle tickets. See the flyer in your payroll envelope for more details. We hope you will consider being part of this very special, one million dollar year.