

## Pulse



**HOCKING VALLEY  
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### August

World Breastfeeding Week, Aug. 1-7

TWIG II Bake Sale, Aug. 7, 7:00 am to ?,  
Front Lobby

Senior Center Health Talk, Tuesday, August  
11, 9:30 am to 10:00 am Director of  
Pharmacy, Dawna Evans, "Cleaning Out  
Your Medicine Cabinet".

TWIG II Mum Sale, Order forms in Patio  
Shoppe and Community Relations, Payroll  
Deduction Available, Order Deadline, Aug.  
26.

#### September

Hocking Co. Fair, September 13-19

Uniform Sale, Tues. September 22nd, 7:00  
am to 5:00 pm

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## A Million Thanks!



The Golf Committee, L-R: Bill Keynes Jr., Golf Committee chairman, George Crow, Elly Crow; Auction Co-Chairs, LeeAnn Lucas-Helber, HVCH President, Jeff Black, Golf Committee, Kathy Krumlauf, HVCH Foundation Director, Dave Derr, Golf Committee Treasurer, Jeff Grinstead, Area Sales Manager, Kerr Distributing; Mike Chapman, Regional Sales Manager, Kerr Distributing; Curt Allison, On Premise Central Sales Manager, Pepsi & Dr. Pepper Bottling of Athens; Brian Carney, Brass Ring Golf Pro, Sheila Wilson, Golf Committee; Mark Huffman, Golf Committee, Bob Lilley, HVCH Foundation Vice-President; and Mike Bellar, Golf Committee.

Kathy Krumlauf, HVCH Director of Community Relations stated, "On behalf of the HVCH Foundation I would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's auction and tournament a success! The HVCH employees donated \$1,015 this year through sponsorships, and several employees purchased Ball Drop Tickets and/or Raffle Tickets. We are grateful for all the support of our employees and physicians. Through 2009, the Tournament and Auction has raised over \$1,000,000. Dave Derr, Treasurer, is still tabulating the results for this year's event. The Foundation uses the funds from this and other projects to enhance patient care, by purchasing medical equipment. Plans are currently underway for the 2010 Auction and Golf Tournament, which will take place, July 16th and 17th.

## \$1,000 Ball Drop Winner



Tammy Acord, an Environmental Services employee, was the winner of the Helicopter Ball Drop, at the Foundation Golf tournament. Tammy only purchased one ticket and her winning number was 288. Ball Drop ticket sales accounted for \$4,170. Tammy accepts her \$1,000 check from Kathy Krumlauf, HVCH Foundation Director.

**Skunk Day!**



Donna Baker and Tunia, the skunk.

Donna Baker, STNA in SNF, is the proud owner of 8 skunks and is a temporary foster home for 7 baby skunks. She recently brought two of her pets to the area outside of SNF for the residents to see.

**School Supply Drive**

The Nutrition and Food Services Dept. is sponsoring a school supplies drive. On Monday, Aug. 10, if you bring 3 items of school supplies to the cafeteria, you will receive a free piece of either Oreo Cookies'n'Creame Pie, Reeses Peanut Butter Cake or a bowl of fresh fruit. Bring in 12 items and receive a certificate for a free meal, valued up to \$4.00. A list of school supplies is posted in the cafeteria.

**Rehab Services Update**

Jamey Hankison, PTA and Sarah Davis, PTA, both contingent associates of Rehab Service Dept., have made it possible for the full time staff to take their well deserved summer vacations. Stacie Souders, contingent office assistant, has been a blessing to Cheryl Sampson, Outpatient Clinic Coordinator, while we are short handed. Also thanks to Gina Smathers from Nutrition Services who has helped us with front office duties while on light duty assignment.

**HVCH EVENTS**

**OU Intern**



Kourtney Hartman is an OU Intern in the Community Relations Dept.

Kourtney Hartman is an OU graduate in Health Service Administration, and is doing her internship at HVCH. Kourtney has worked on the Foundation golf tournament and Community Relations projects and has also been helping with the new Lab project and preparing Lab for the Joint Commission survey.

**Foundation Auction is a Record Breaker!**



Enjoying the auction, from left, LeeAnn Helber, Frank Stuck, Julie Stuck and Kathy Krumlauf.

The 24th annual Foundation auction was a huge success and was enjoyed by all who attended. There were many unique items, donated by local artists, and community members. Ray Dennis was the auctioneer for the event. The auction raised more than \$29,000. Thanks to all who attended and donated great merchandise to the auction.

**Auction \$500 Winner**



Erica Devol (far right) was the lucky bidder that won the \$500 giveaway donated by the Reed Baur Insurance Agency at the 24th annual HVCH Foundation Auction. Pictured L-R is Paula Dillon, Reed Baur Ins., Jim Rogers, Mike Derr and Erica Devol.

**Auxiliary Book Sale**



Sandy McKelvey is picking up some great reads. The HVCH Auxiliary Book Sale was another successful fundraiser. Employees enjoyed the convenience of shopping, while helping the Auxiliary raise funds for medical equipment. The next book sale will be Nov. 3.

**Welcome New Employees**

Laura Stevens, Food Service Aide, Nutrition Dept.  
Jessica Davis, Certified Pharmacy Tech, Pharmacy

**Back To School**

*You have a child preparing for college or kindergarten... What preparations are you making.*

*Catching up on 5 vaccination shots, clothes shopping, brushing the dust off the "Thomas the Train" book bag, taking a tour of Gage's new school and meeting his new teacher for his 1st big year of all day school.*

*Most importantly, is getting back on track when it comes to a bedtime routine. Although the biggest preparation is truly not getting him ready, but it's mentally preparing myself to let go. ....Jan Ballinger*

*My son Weston, applied to college and was accepted. We have talked about finances and tuition payment.. We have toured Hocking College and have met the Professor of the Radiology Dept. He will commute from home and is registered for classes. Weston shadowed in our Radiology Dept. before he chose Rad Tech.....Carolyn Andy*

*I don't have to do a lot of preparation for Selena to go to college. She's going to live at home while going to Hocking College. We have to get her registered for classes and buy books. Luckily, her graduation present from the grandparents was a gift card to the Hocking College book store. That should cover her first quarter.....Sally Lynch*

*We are picking the best road for her to go to Hocking College from McArthur, and saving money for gas, food, and books. Bought her a car and prepared a basket with emergency supplies to keep in the car. ....Sherry Perry*

**If you have recently seen a movie or read a book, and would be interested in writing a book or movie review for the Pulse, please call Community Relations at 8336 and let us know. Feel free to leave a message.**

**HVCH NEWS**

**Joint Commission Survey Celebration**

A celebration was held recently to reward HVCH employees for a very smooth and complimentary Joint Commission Survey. The Joint Commission develops high performance standards for hospitals and then, through unannounced visits, evaluates their performance, toward those goals.



Lining up for pizza and subs!



Tesa Phillips and Traci Perry.



Kathy Krumlauf serves Stacie Souders.

**National Breastfeeding Week**



L-R, Mindy Davis, RN, BCIC, Alicia & Carlos Barnett with newborn, Dustin, and Tiffany Colliton, RN, CIC WIC Director.

In honor of National Breastfeeding Week, Aug. 1-7, Hocking Co. WIC is providing HVCH with gift bags that include breastfeeding information and baby items. All new mothers will receive a gift bag.

**Raffle Winners**

The winners of the raffle items from the HVCH Foundation Golf Tournament are as follows:  
**Brass Ring One-Year Membership...Chris Conrad**  
**Pizza Crossing, One pizza a month for one year.....**  
 Becky Hockingberry  
**Glenlaurel Inn, Romantic Escape for Two.....**  
 Dr. David Cummin  
**Sharff's Fashions, \$100 Gift Certificate.....Denise Christenson**  
**Hocking Hills Cabins.....Jim Robinson**  
**Hawk's Nest, \$100 Gift Certificate.....Tim Whalen**

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

*I continue to find my greatest pleasure, and so my reward, in the work that precedes what the world calls success.*  
 Thomas Edison

Have you seen.....



**“Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince” Reviewed by Barb Stoneburner**

I took my grandsons to see “Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince” recently. If you’re a Harry Potter fan you will really like this film. I must warn you though, it is the darkest one so far, as all the evil doors are revealed, and much of the past secrets are disclosed. There is a huge cliffhanger at the end that reminds me of the Star Wars “The Empire Strikes Back”. There has to be one more film to come, you’ll see why I think that if you go and see this film.

Have you seen.....



**“Land of the Lost” Reviewed by Kourtney Hartman**

While vacationing in Colorado, my fiancée, my cousin and I saw the hit comedy “Land of the Lost”. As a child, I loved watching the TV series and with Will Ferrell being one of my favorite actors, this movie was a total hit for me! I am a sucker for quirky humor.

The plot involves an alleged “crazed scientist, Dr. Rick Marshall (Ferrell) who invents a time travel machine called the Tacyhon Amplifier.

Dr. Marshall and Holly (played by Anna Friel) travel to a parallel universe and have many exciting adventures in the strange and mysterious land.

They eventually make it back to the real world and prove that time travel is possible. Oh, and of course, Dr. Marshall and Holly fall in love. The combination of action, quirky comedy, and romance made this movie humorous and thrilling. I laughed the entire time.... hysterically.

**Scenes from the Foundation Auction & Tournament**



Clockwise from top left, Dr. Keller and son, Chad. Bryan Starner purchased a nice Vera Bradley case for daughter Sarah, Corporate sponsor board, Silent auction bidders having fun, Teresa Downs and Melissa Fickel, and Kathy Stiverson with Betty Jo Downs selling ball drop tickets.



**TWIG II Mum Sale**



TWIG II is now taking orders for fall mums. The beautiful, healthy plants are only \$5.00 for an 8 inch pot and come in yellow, purple, white, bronze, pink/lavender, red/burgundy, red/yellow center, and white with yellow center.

Order forms are available in the Patio Shoppe and Community Relations Department. Deadline to order is Aug. 26. Payroll deduction is available. Pick up the mums at the Hocking Co. Fairgrounds on August 29 from 9:00 to 10:00 am.