

Pulse



**HOCKING VALLEY
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS February

Senior Center Health Talk, Scenic Hills Sr. Center, Feb. 9, Preventing Dehydration, Jill Garland, 10:00-10:30 am.

Reward & Recognition, February 9, Front Lobby, 9:30 am

TWIG VI, Valentine Cookie sale, Feb. 11, 7:00 am to ?, Front Lobby

President's Day, Feb. 15

Bloodmobile, Wednesday, February 17, Mobile Unit., 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Auxiliary Meeting, Feb. 23rd, 3:00 pm, CIC Conference Room

March

Senior Center Bingo, Tuesday, March 2, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Auxiliary Book Sale, Tuesday, March 9, Front Lobby, 7:00 am-4:30 pm

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Welcome New Chief Financial Officer



with a degree in Accounting. Lew has worked in both small and large health care organizations, most recently as the Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer at Doctor's Hospital in Nelsonville. He has worked in hospitals in the southern United States and in West Virginia as well. Lew



A reception was held for all 3 shifts recently, to welcome the new CFO, Lew Newberry. Lew is a Certified Public Accountant, a member of the American Society of CPA's and the American College of Health Care Executives. He graduated from Oklahoma Christian University



began his first employment as a Senior Auditor for the Accounting Firm Ernst and Young prior to embarking on his health care career. Lew has managed both clinical and operational departments while working in hospitals, and his diverse skill set and understanding of the culture at Hocking Valley makes him a great fit for the organization.

Animal Photo Contest

The Employee Satisfaction Committee is sponsoring a pet photo contest. Each employee or physician can submit one entry. The photos must be either 4x6 or 5x7. Place your photo in an envelope with your name and dept., and place in the box in the cafeteria. Prizes will be awarded for Prettiest, Ugliest, Funniest, and Best of Show.



Senior Center Health Talk



Stacey Gabriel, Director of H.V.C.H. Urgent Care & Emergency Departments

The January health discussion, at the Scenic Hills Senior Center, was presented by Stacey Gabriel, Director of ED. Stacey spoke on First-Aid, how to keep your homes "accident safe" and she also gave tips on Emergency Preparedness in case of an unexpected disaster. Next month's talk will be on February 9, at 10:00 a.m. Jill Garland, R.D.,L.D., Nutrition & Food Services will be speaking on "Seniors and Hydration"

Welcome New Employees

Deborah Jerman, STNA/SNF
 Melissa Kirth, Medical Technologist, Lab
 Mindy Johnson, Office Assist., Rehab Services
 Teresa Worth, LPN, SNF
 Rebecca McDonald, Associate, Environmental Services
 Bob Wells, Courier, Lab
 Robin Wagner, Nurse Aide, Med/Surg



HVCH EVENTS

Happy Retirement Katie Nixon!

Katie Nixon, retired after 16 years of service as Purchasing Assistant. Katie started in 1993 in Materials Management. "It is with mixed feelings that I retire from HVCH. I have met and worked with so many nice people. Thank you all for your kindness," shared Katie.



LeeAnn Helber presented Katie with a wrist watch in honor of her 16 years of service to HVCH.

Chase Wartenbe, Director of Materials Management, and Katie's fellow workers helped her cele-

brate her retirement by having an "Open House" retirement celebration. The open house, was held on Friday, January 29. Over 100 attendees enjoyed cake and refreshments throughout the day. We wish Katie much happiness as she enjoys her retirement.

Great Quotes from Great Leaders, In the spirit of Presidents Day

- *The best thing about the future, is that it comes only one day at a time. (Abraham Lincoln, 16th President)
- *No man will ever bring out of the Presidency the reputation which carries him into it. (Thomas Jefferson, 3rd President)
- *We must build a new world, a far better world - one in which the eternal dignity of man is respected. (Harry S. Truman, 33rd President)
- *I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man. (George Washington, 1st President)
- *We look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression, The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way. The third is freedom from want.....The fourth is freedom from fear. (Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President)
- *One man with courage, makes a majority. (Andrew Jackson, 7th President)
- *Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable. (John F. Kennedy, 35th President)
- *It must be peace without victory.....Only a peace between equals can last. (Woodrow Wilson, 28th President)
- *All great change in America begins at the dinner table. (Ronald Reagan, 40th President)
- *Focusing your life solely on making a buck shows a certain poverty of ambition. It asks too little of yourself. Because it's only when you hitch your wagon to something larger than yourself that you realize your true potential. (Barack Obama, 44th President)

**WOW!!!!
What a Sale!!**



Dr. David Cummin has some fun at the recent uniform sale with happy shopper, Karen Evans.

The Auxiliary's January uniform sale turned out to be a huge success! It was one of the largest profit making sales held by the Auxiliary in a single sale, raising a total profit of \$2,849 for the three TWIG groups.

Groundhog Day

Groundhog Job Shadowing Day was held on February 2. HVCH worked with the Logan Hocking Chamber of Commerce to place students with mentors for a day at the hospital. HVCH accommodated 4 students, one was placed in the Radiology Dept, one in the Lab, one in Rehab Services, and one in the Pharmacy.

2010 Auxiliary Board

- Christy Keynes - President
- Betty Jo Downs - Vice President
- Jackie Croucher - Secretary
- Mimi Hammer - Treasurer
- Kathy Stiverson -Asst. Treasurer

2010 TWIG Presidents

- Jean Moore - TWIG I
- Wynn Wilkinson - TWIG II
- Barb McGhee, TWIG VI,

HVCH NEWS

Celebrating Patient Satisfaction Scores



A celebration was held recently to reward HVCH employees for 3rd quarter patient satisfaction results. Satisfaction results were in the 92nd percentile. Employees were treated to pizza, subs, veggies and dip, salsa, chips, and cupcakes. Patient Satisfaction is measured by a National research company and

compiled quarterly. The results are compared to the previous year and the previous quarter to identify areas of improvement.



Cardio Dept. Receives National Accreditation

The American Heart Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary rehab has bestowed upon HVCH, its National accreditation award for meeting its high standards. Very few hospitals reach these rigorous standards. The application was more than three hundred pages and took Danielle Arnett, Crystal Jordan-Nye, Susanne Brown, and Carolyn Andy, many long days and weekends to complete. "We are very proud to exhibit these certificates because they represent the highest level of care and that we are in compliance with all aspects of care," shared Roy Davis.



Needed: Washers & Nuts

SNF needs miscellaneous washers and nuts (no bolts) for a future project. Please see Bob Imel if you can help out.

VROOM VROOM!

Nascar racing is coming to SNF! More details to come.



**QUOTE
OF THE MONTH**

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.
Henry Ford

**Patient Satisfaction
“Champion of the Month”**



Brian Sampson, Chairman of the Patient Satisfaction Committee, is shown with other members of the Patient Satisfaction team Roger Hornsby, Pam Conrad and Berdena Smart as they honor Jim McLin, “Patient Satisfaction Champion of the Month” for January, Jim demonstrates great customer service skills by using AIDET, “keywords” and managing patients expectations. Jim was awarded a \$10.00 gift certificate.

Logo Apparel

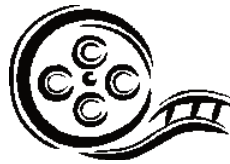
Order forms for logo apparel will be distributed with the pay of February 5th, and also forms will be available on the community bulletin board.

We are adding 2 new items to the list.....you will have your choice of a Black or Purple hooded (zip-up) sweatsirt with a white HVCH logo. For more information, see your payroll stuffer or call Community Relations at ext. 8336.

Deadline to place orders is Friday, February 19th.



**Have You
Seen....**



**“It’s
Complicated”**

Reviewed by: Janet Blair

Director Nancy Meyers is the master of the middle aged comedy (Somethings Gotta Give, The Holiday, What Women Want) and Meryl Streep is my favorite actress, so I waited on this romantic comedy with great anticipation. The movie does not disappoint! Alec Baldwin, as Streep’s ex-husband, does a great job of holding his own against the masterful Streep. Streep (Jane) and Baldwin (Jake) have been divorced for 10 years when they find themselves alone together at their son’s graduation. They embark on a secret affair that results in an uproariously funny story. Audience members were laughing hysterically, stomping their feet and clapping their hands, at the pair. John Krasinski (The Office) is very good as Harley, the fiance of Jane and Jake’s oldest daughter. Steve Martin also stars, as an architect, working on Jane’s house, and the running joke is that Jane keeps forgetting him, but you will too as he pales in comparison to Baldwin and Streep.

**Have
You
Read....**



**Northern
Lights,
by Nora Roberts**

Reviewed by: Kresta Mock

Lunacy, Alaska
The story of Nate Burke, a Baltimore cop that decided to move to Lunacy, Alaska to try to escape the guilt of his partner’s death. He figures serving the tiny, remote town will bring some kind of solace. Nate’s first weeks on the job are relatively quiet. Along the way he meets Meg Galloway, who has lived in Lunacy her whole life. She was just a girl when her father disappeared, and as Nate decides to investigate the disappearance of her father he suspects that a killer still walks the streets. On one of the majestic mountains years ago a crime occurred. Read Northern Lights to see what secrets and suspicions Nate uncovers in the snowy, small town of Lunacy.

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.

SNF Update

In preparation for Valentine’s Day, residents have been learning how to make hand crafted Valentine cards. Megan Anzalone, wife of Dr. Anzalone, has visited and instructed residents in the process. Thanks to Megan for her time and expertise.

SNF residents have found a use for unwanted CD’s. By adding hearts, beads and other decorations to the shiny surfaces, the results are shimmery, reflective wall hangings.