

Fall Gala Celebrates a Momentous Year

At the 57th Annual Fall Gala held Friday, October 20th, NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital celebrated an exciting year of growth and development with 350 supporters and sponsors. The event, held at the Tarrytown House Estate, raised nearly \$300,000.

“In 2017, we increased our medical staff, celebrated the excellence of our Magnet nurses, and enhanced the services we provide to our communities, among the achievements of many at our wonderful hospital,” said Stacey Petrower, President, NYP Hudson Valley Hospital. “The success of this year’s Gala is another measure of our supporters’ ongoing commitment to our hospital and of the power of our partnership in the communities we serve.”

Major sponsors for the event included Batska Consulting, Michael and Ginger Delfino, Entergy, Hudson Valley Imaging, and Unicorn Contracting Corporation.



The Hon. Governor George E. Pataki; Karen Westervelt, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, NewYork-Presbyterian Regional Hospital Network; Stacey Petrower, President, NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital; and Mayor Frank A. Catalina, Mayor of the City of Peekskill



Michael Delfino, Chairman, NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital Board of Directors, and Chairman, NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital Foundation Board of Directors; Stacey Petrower, President, NYP Hudson Valley Hospital; Karen Westervelt, Senior Vice President and COO, NYP Regional Hospital Network; and The Hon. Governor George E. Pataki



Angela Gonzalez-Perez, Vice President, Operations; Mary Kincart, Vice President, Quality and Patient Safety; and Suzanne Horgan, Director, Quality Management



Karen Westervelt, Senior Vice President and COO, NYP Regional Hospital Network, and New York State Senator Terrence P. Murphy



The NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Group Hudson Valley Cardiology table (standing, from left) Dr. Ricardo Esquitin; Dr. Kerry Esquitin; Ms. Joanne Orce; Dr. Glenn Hamroff; Dr. Patrick Thomas; and Dr. Howard Tarkin; and (seated, from left) Mrs. Johanna Thomas; Dr. Stacy Slater; Dr. Alan Slater; and Mrs. Sharon Tarkin

Magnet Nurses Head to Houston for Recognition and to Provide Support

Many NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital caregivers expressed deep concerns about the people affected by the recent hurricanes and earthquakes, lending a helping hand where it was needed most. As timing would have it, on October 10, 15 of our Magnet nurses headed to Houston on behalf of NYP Hudson Valley Hospital to receive the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s (ANCC) prestigious 2016-2020 Magnet redesignation. While 7 percent of hospitals nationwide earn Magnet status, only 2 percent have earned it three consecutive times.

Organizers of the 2017 ANCC National Magnet Conference, booked a year in advance, were undeterred by the challenges that arose in Houston in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, and brought a message of support to the city, 9,000 nurses strong. This included our Magnet nurses, who chose to support East Houston Regional Medical Center, the hospital that temporarily suspended service and began operating out of Bayshore Medical Center in Pasadena, Texas.



Led by Peggy McSherry Martino, RN, MSN, MBA, NEA-BC, Chief Nursing Officer, NewYork-Presbyterian, and A. Bonnie Corbett, DNP, MS, NEA-BC, Vice President, Patient Services, and Chief Nursing Officer, our Magnet nurses visit Bayshore Medical Center.



NYP Hudson Valley Hospital Magnet nurses show their excitement in the ballroom of the ANCC conference at receiving Magnet status for the third time. Our Magnet nurses were greatly appreciative of the presence and support of a large contingent of nurses from NYP and its regional hospitals.

Opening Our Hearts to Puerto Rico

NYP Hudson Valley Hospital also showed their support for NewYork-Presbyterian’s relief efforts to help residents of Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. NYP worked with the Greater New York Hospital Association and the Healthcare Association of New York State, both of which support the Empire State Relief and Recovery Effort for Puerto Rico launched by Governor Andrew Cuomo.

Angela Gonzalez-Perez, Vice President, Operations; Angelina Rivera, Cardiac Stress Tech, Nuclear Medicine; Thelma Stewart, Manager, HIM/Medical Records; and Eric Schore, Director, Supply Chain, Logistics and Technology, NYP, were among the organizers for NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital’s collection drive for basic supplies, school supplies, diapers, hygiene products and bottled water.



In and Around the Community



Coming Together for Breast Cancer Awareness

While raising awareness of breast cancer awareness is a year-round effort, the month of October brings a particular spotlight on education and fundraising.

Support-A-Walk



Among the many ways NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital staff and leadership showed their commitment to breast cancer patients and survivors was through the 2017 Annual Support-A-Walk for Breast and Ovarian Cancer held at the FDR State Park. The community event brings attention to the needs of people living with breast and ovarian cancer, and raises funds for free support services such as counseling, support groups, educational and wellness programs.



A vibrant NYP Hudson Valley Hospital team (photo below) was led by Sue Andersen, RN, Emergency Department, who served as a 2017 Walk Ambassador (top left).

Dr. Andrew Ashikari, Surgical Oncologist, The Ashikari Breast Center, and Mary Kincart, Vice President, Quality and Patient Safety, NYP Hudson Valley Hospital, were among the 10,000 participants in the three-mile walkathon.



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Wear Pink Wednesdays

NYP Hudson Valley Hospital launched “Wear Pink Wednesdays” with physicians and staff wearing pink every Wednesday in October in support of breast cancer awareness.



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Kicking off the event were: (front row) Michelle Campo, Practice Manager; Ayana Domingo, Patient Screening Navigator; Tameka Walker, Administrative Coordinator; and Paola Sanchez, Patient Access Coordinator; (middle row) Denise O’Mara and Joanna Nowicka, Radiation Therapists; and Angela Gonzalez-Perez, Vice President, Operations; and (back row) Karen Erickson, Director, Oncology Services and Pharmacy



Dr. Bobby Janda, Chief Medical Officer, NYP Hudson Valley Hospital, with Dr. William Higgins, Vice President and Regional Executive Medical Director, NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Group

2017 Festival and Street Fair



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Marthia Nichols, RN; Charlene Wharton, RN; and Claudia Rivas, Oncology Social Worker, members of the team from the hospital’s Cheryl R. Lindenbaum Comprehensive Cancer Center, were on hand to advocate for breast cancer screening during the 9th Annual Yorktown Festival and Street Fair.

Drive Pink Campaign

For the AutoNation’s #DrivePink campaign, the Jaguar dealership in White Plains could choose only one Cancer Center to reach out to in their service region and they chose NYP Hudson Valley Hospital’s Cheryl R. Lindenbaum Comprehensive Cancer Center.

A team from AutoNation delivered gift bags for distribution to our breast cancer patients. They were accepted by Angela Gonzalez-Perez, Vice President, Operations; Dr. Bobby Janda, Chief Medical Officer; Karen Erickson, Director, Oncology Services and Pharmacy; and Eileen Donatelli, RN, Coordinator, Institute of Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine. Representing AutoNation were Simone Morris and Dreas Boffi.



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Making Strides Against Breast Cancer



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Karen Erickson, Director, Oncology Services and Pharmacy (at right), and Jean LePere, MPH, MS, NewYork-Presbyterian Lawrence Hospital, managed the NYP Hudson Valley Hospital table at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk, which took place in and around Manhattanville College.

Breast Cancer Awareness Fair



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Emma Walters, (right) visited with Susan Cornelius, PET/CT Birad Coordinator, Women’s Imaging, NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital, who provided easy access to mammogram appointments. The hospital’s Cheryl R. Lindenbaum Comprehensive Cancer Center staff emphasized that the best protection against breast cancer is early detection and diagnosis.

In and Around the Community *(continued)*

A Health Fair for Seniors and Caregivers

NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital and New York State Senator Terrence Murphy co-sponsored a health fair to provide important information on services and resources for seniors and caregivers. Held on October 6th at the Muriel H. Morabito Community Center in Cortlandt Manor, the event featured Dr. Himani Chandra, endocrinologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Group Hudson Valley, who provided free glucose screenings and physician information. In addition, the hospital's Education staff shared information about NYP Hudson Valley Hospital's designation as a NICHE facility with "Exemplar" status, reflecting excellence in the care of the elderly.



Cortlandt Town Supervisor Linda Puglisi, pictured with Dr. Himani Chandra, praised NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital for providing "outstanding care to the community."



Dr. Himani Chandra was joined by several staff members (from left) Joe Orlando, The Center for Sleep Medicine; Jaclyn Van Asselt, NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Group; Eileen Donatelli, RN, Institute for Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine; Ed Meyer, RN, Education Department; Christina Addimando, RN; Chef Emilie Berner, The Chef Peter X. Kelly Teaching Kitchen; and Deborah Petranichik, Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation.

Traveling Safe and Sound with Infants and Toddlers

Installing an infant or child car seat can be daunting for anyone, particularly for new parents, parents-to-be and other caregivers. To address this challenge, the Obstetrics Department of NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital partnered with the Peekskill Police Department to offer assistance to community residents with installing a car seat or having it checked for safety. More than 30 car seat checks have been provided through two programs held on Saturday mornings in September and October in the parking lot of the Pataki Center, adjacent to the hospital. The next program will be held on November 11th.



(From left) Carmen Lyon, RN, Obstetrics; Amy Schnelle Molina; Casey Forde, RN, Clinical Nurse Manager, Obstetrics; and Officer Pam Sgroi and Officer Andre Wright of the Peekskill Police Department

Setting the Pace for the First Peekskill Vintage Grand Prix

Rare vintage cars traversed the streets of Peekskill on October 15th for the city's first Vintage Grand Prix. The event, hosted by the City of Peekskill and presented by the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce, featured classic cars – 50 years and older. Leading the convoy of classic automobiles was a vintage ambulance. NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital served as a sponsor for the event's "pace car," which guided more than 50 vehicles over the two-mile course.



Mark Your Calendars

Breaking Bonds Cooking Class

In recognition of Veteran's Day, we invite veterans and their friends/family to participate in this very unique program. *Breaking Bonds Cooking*, facilitated by Sarah Cincotti, Third Class Petty Officer, Navy, and Chef Emilie Berner.

This class will utilize physical activity (cooking) along with a meditative group session, facilitated by Paul Butler, MDiv, to help build confidence. Participants will learn skills to help cope with the challenges associated with military experience.

To register please call: 914-734-3780

Or email: hvh-teachingkitchen@nyp.org



Friday, November 10, 2017
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

No Charge

The Chef Peter X. Kelly
Teaching Kitchen
Dempsey House
1992 Crompond Road
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

Designing the Perfect Pumpkin

On October 17th, the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest showcased the creativity of NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital staff during the hospital's Farmers Market. Presented by the Hand Therapy Department of the Center for Rehabilitation, the event was organized by Erin McCarthy, Hand Therapist. Contestants had to follow one rule: to decorate without cutting, carving or using any sharp tool. The resulting entries were simply amazing.

First Place

Team Award

Jennifer Dedivanovic, RN, and Marla Sabaii, RN, NICU, for their "Peas in a Pod – Infants" pumpkins

Individual Award

Laura Barry, OT, for her "Dragon" pumpkin



Second Place

Team Award

Emergency Department for its "Breast Cancer Awareness" pumpkin

Individual Award

Christina Zumwalt, OT, for a "Halloween Village" pumpkin



Focus on Physicians

Best Wishes to Dr. Barry Geller

On October 4th, colleagues and staff joined together at a special reception to thank Dr. Barry Geller, Assistant Director, Emergency Department, for his notable 19-year career, and wish him well in the next phase of his career. Stacey Petrower, President, NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital; Dr. Bobby Janda, Chief Medical Officer; and Dr. Ron Nutovits, Director, Emergency Department, were among the many speakers who praised Dr. Geller for the compassionate care he provided to his patients during nearly two decades of service.



Dr. Barry Geller with his Emergency Department colleagues (from left) Laura O'Grady, RN; Donna Rosenberg, RN, Clinical Nurse Manager; Dr. Ron Nutovits, Director, Emergency Department; Jeanne Smith Rakotz, RN; and Susan Ackerly, Executive Assistant

Welcome to New Clinicians



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Educating the Community

Celiac Disease Awareness



September 13

Dr. Frank Turchioe, Gastroenterologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Group Hudson Valley, and Chef Emilie Berner, Coordinator of the hospital's Chef Peter X. Kelly Teaching Kitchen, presented a *Physician in the Kitchen* program about the importance of gluten-free nutrition and how to make meals with healthy alternatives.



September 14

Dr. Shireen Pais, Gastroenterologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Group Hudson Valley, conducted a *Lunch & Learn: Ask the Doctor* community education program discussing symptoms, risk factors, testing, and diagnosis related to celiac disease.

Promoting Bone Health



October 10

Dr. Nicole Belkin, Orthopedic Surgeon with ColumbiaDoctors, the faculty practice of Columbia University Medical Center, joined Chef Emilie Berner, Coordinator of the hospital's Chef Peter X. Kelly Teaching Kitchen, for a cooking demonstration about essential nutrients to support bone health, along with information about food alternatives to dairy as sources of calcium.

Enhancing End-of-Life Care

October 19

The Ethics Committee of NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital gathered for a *Lunch & Learn: Ask the Doctor* program with a special panel on how honoring patient preferences is a critical element in providing quality end-of-life care. Participants learned about the importance of a health care proxy, Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST), and Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders.



Members of the hospital's Ethics Committee (from left) Dr. Harold Stevelman, Cardiologist; Gemma Martini-Mahon, RN, Emergency Department; Asha Sundeep, RN, Education Department; Dr. Bruce Heckman, Internal Medicine and Palliative Care; and Dr. Craig Hametz, Cardiologist

Nutrition and Breast Cancer

October 26

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Dr. Martin Oster, Medical Oncologist with ColumbiaDoctors, the faculty practice of Columbia University Medical Center, joined Chef Emilie Berner, Coordinator of the hospital's Chef Peter X. Kelly Teaching Kitchen, for a lesson about nutritious foods that help to increase energy, and promote healing and recovery.



Employee of the Month



August 2017
Kelli Amundson, RN
Ambulatory Surgery

Kelli makes it her personal mission to improve the patient experience while also improving the staff experience.

PACU employees know that their patients may not remember them and the care that they receive due to the effects of anesthesia. These everyday heroes quietly go about performing their essential roles. However, Kelli's colleagues wanted all of NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital to know of her kindness and generous, compassionate nature.

Recently, a patient who was traveling from outside the United States experienced a medical condition that led to the individual's hospitalization at NYP Hudson Valley Hospital. Recognizing that the patient was far from home and alone, and feeling empathy, Kelli put together a personal care package for this patient. This personal gesture was tearfully appreciated by our patient, who is now an advocate of our hospital, sharing information about the compassionate care provided here.

In turn, with a goal of helping to recognize her colleagues and our hospital, Kelli was instrumental in organizing our Magnet Boards that outline the professional achievements of employees and the units as they relate to Magnet standards. The Magnet surveyors were so impressed with the Boards that photos were taken to be shared with other hospitals! The Daisy Committee is happy to have Kelli as an important member and her work on Daisy Boards for all units in our hospital is appreciated.

Demonstrating empathy is a routine part of Kelli's life. In her personal time she serves as a volunteer for a homeless shelter in Peekskill, cooking meals for the homeless. A grandmother to three beautiful grandchildren, Kelli also connects with our pediatric population. She initiated "Toys and Tours" to directly welcome pediatric patients and promote their hospital experience. The toy chest was started with bracelets, stickers, and pens that she herself provided.

Kelli truly embodies our "Commitment to Care" and "We Put Patients First" mission. Her daily demonstration of Respect reflects our Respect Credo and provides a wonderful model of what it means to be an employee of NYP Hudson Valley Hospital. Thank you Kelli. It is our honor to recognize you as our Employee of the Month for August 2017.

Congratulations and Thank You as Auxiliary Celebrates 80th Anniversary



(From left) Sheila Guida, Auxiliary Board Member; Tonja Inlaw, Director, Volunteer Services; Joy Chiulli, Auxiliary President; Marie Murphy, Auxiliary Vice President and the 2017 Auxilian of the Year; and Sedrick O'Connor, Vice President, Human Resources, at the Auxiliary's annual installation lunch in September.

In 2017, the Auxiliary of NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital turned 80 years old! Over the years, the Auxiliary has continued to grow with more than 190 members today.

"Our Auxiliary is incredibly dedicated," said Stacey Petrower, President, NYP Hudson Valley Hospital. "This group works tirelessly, staffing our events and conducting fundraisers throughout the year. Their contributions enabled us to add monitors in our Surgery Center and infusion chairs specially designed to provide a more comfortable experience over several hours in the Cancer Center. We commend Joy, the board and all members for awarding annual scholarships to local high school students interested in the healthcare profession."

Recognizing the Important Role of the Pharmacy Department



(From left) Traci Salvato; Michael Carreira, Pharmacy Excellence Award Winner; Steve Kollias; Melissa Deagan with baby, Isabella; Su Ting; Estelle Bush; Angela Schenk; Tara Sammer; Nicole Finnerty; Karen Erickson, Director, Pharmacy and Oncology Services; Anthony Maddalena, Pharmacy Manager; AnnaRose Curley; Casey Forde, RN, Clinical Nurse Manager, Obstetrics, Pharmacy Partner Award Winner; Steve Owens; Leslie Stravello; Palak Bhambri, Pharmacy student; and Joseph Barletti

The Pharmacy Department at NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital celebrated National Pharmacy Week on October 17th with a luncheon as leadership and colleagues thanked the team for their work and dedication to ensuring accurate distribution and safe use of medicines for patients.

During the event, Karen Erickson, Director of Pharmacy and Oncology Services, and Anthony Maddalena, Pharmacy Manager, presented two awards: the "Pharmacy Excellence Award," given to the recipient by co-workers, went to Michael Carreira, and the "Pharmacy Partner Award" was given to Casey Forde, RN, Clinical Nurse Manager, Obstetrics.

"You have all done an amazing job this past year," said Stacey Petrower, President, NYP Hudson Valley Hospital. "We can't care for our patients as well as we do without each and every one of you."

IT Department Named Most Wired!

The IT Department of NewYork-Presbyterian and its regional partners have been collectively recognized as one of the 2017 Health Care "Most Wired" hospitals by the *Hospitals & Health Networks*. Being named to the list results from an annual survey conducted by *Hospitals & Health Networks* and the American Hospital Association with the assistance of several experts from the field. Overall, the study – which drew responses from about 39 percent of U.S. hospitals – found that many hospitals and health systems around the country have the technological pieces in place to drive efficiencies and improve both care and the patient experience. The 81-question survey covered infrastructure and security; business and administrative management; clinical quality and safety; and clinical integration.

(First row, from left) Yolla Khoury, Carol Powers, Teela Cortese, Grace Bruno, Lorraine Christian, Michelle Braganza, Susan Bowdler, and Juan Gonzalez; (second row, from left) Meryl Daniels, Brian Holliday, Nuwan Narampanawe, John Paddock, Danielle Tortorici, Shirley Christophe, and Nicholas Szymanski, Director of IT; (third row, from left) Eugene Fontanella, Patricia Kinney, Kenneth Schulman, Lori Graff, Peter Conte, Valerie Falls, Dillon Conklin, and Greg Smith. Not pictured: Joseph Cohen, Jessica Kinney, and David Lasso



Welcome to Our New Employees!



(Left to right) Carmela Dorner, Nicole Lim, Amber Berrios, Victoria Cacomo, Thomas Romono, Matthew Carroll, Robert Riti, and Gianna Fantini

2 South Jessica McNamara Tiffany Tyler	Dietary Services Jenny Llivipuma Angela Ward	Environmental Services Amanda Burke	Maternity Marissa Offenbacher	Security Robert Riti
3 South Jenny Cerqueira Christine Rao	Emergency Room Eric Albert Carly Giacomo Nicole Padron	EWS Devin Napolione	Nursing Administration Lillian Graham-Cox	Social Services Erica Palmiero
Administration Daniel Wald	EMS Robert Boddie Kenneth See	Intensive Care Unit Allyson Marrero Maritsa Ramon	Progressive Care Unit Suhayla Masoud	Surgical Services Leah Solomon Marie Viltus-France
Admitting Kimberly Jimenez		Laboratory Nelson Fuentes	Receiving and Stores Michael Cartelli	

Daniel Wald, MPH, Named Director of Operations



Daniel Wald has joined the leadership team of NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital as Director of Operations. Daniel was first introduced to the NYP family in 2013 as a graduate intern at NYP Westchester Division in White Plains and became very interested in the values, culture, and work of the NYP enterprise.

Following graduate school, he returned to NYP as an analyst and, most recently, served as a Practice Administrator at the Farrell Community Health Center in NYP's Ambulatory Care Network.

Daniel earned his BS in Biochemistry from Ithaca College and his MPH in Healthcare Management from the Yale School of Public Health.

Daniel lives in New York City and enjoys the ride north by train along the Hudson River.

Coming Up in November



“Shine a Light on Lung Cancer” Vigil **Wednesday, November 15th, 5:00 – 6:00pm**

Join us at NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital as we observe a nationwide vigil organized by The Lung Cancer Alliance on behalf of individuals living with and at risk for lung cancer. Dr. Mark Stoopler, Associate Professor of Medicine at Columbia University Medical Center and a medical oncologist at NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital's Cheryl R. Lindenbaum Comprehensive Cancer Center, will lead an informative and inspiring program for patients, their families and caregivers.

Location: Hospital Main Lobby, 1980 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY

RSVP: Call 914 -293-8474



Physician in the Kitchen: Healthy Heart Thanksgiving Side Dishes **Thursday, November 16th, 12:30 – 2:00pm**

Dr. Surbhi Agarwal, Internist, NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Group Hudson Valley, discusses how to make your Thanksgiving holiday meal healthier. Together with Chef Emilie Berner, samples will be prepared and shared. There is no charge for this program.

Location: NewYork -Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital's Chef Peter X. Kelly Teaching Kitchen
1992 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor

Registration: Call 914 -734-3780 or email hvh-teachingkitchen@nyp.org



All programs are free. Registration is required



“Lunch and Learn” lecture: Advances in Treatments for Parkinson’s Disease **Thursday, November 28, Noon – 1:00pm**

Dr. Yael Rapoport, Neurologist, NewYork -Presbyterian Medical Group Hudson Valley, will discuss new trends in the treatment of Parkinson's disease. A complimentary light lunch will be available.

Location: Hospital Ground Floor Conference Room, 1980 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Registration: Call 914-734-3159



Marking Anniversary Milestones

June – September 2017

41 Years Teresa Bissonette <i>Laboratory</i>	22 Years Mary Cerdena <i>Progressive Care Unit</i>	Arleen Jamison <i>2 South</i>	Ursula Mendoza <i>Education</i>	Elaine Jackson <i>Nursing Administration</i>
40 Years Catherine Bischoff <i>Laboratory</i>	Daniel Dorsey <i>Environmental Services</i>	Teresa Pizzola <i>Health Info Mgmt</i>	Carlissa Morrison <i>Maternity</i>	Kimberly James <i>Admitting</i>
Linda Webber <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	Christina Kulikowsky <i>Laboratory</i>	Stephen Stern <i>Security</i>	Hafize Rapuano <i>Emergency Room</i>	Joble Joseph <i>Radiology</i>
Kenneth Whalen <i>Emergency Room</i>	21 Years Janice Didonato <i>Maternity</i>	Evelyn Tolli <i>Social Services</i>	11 Years Lisa Alioto <i>Maternity</i>	Rosamma Joseph <i>2 South</i>
38 Years Patricia Brigida <i>Maternity</i>	Barbara Idczak-Krenz <i>Croton Physical Therapy</i>	Eileen Wallace <i>Ambulatory Surgery</i>	Erin Beladino <i>Surgical Services</i>	Mable Joy <i>4 South</i>
36 Years Emily Langan <i>Surgical Services</i>	Doreen Popp <i>Ambulatory Surgery</i>	Courtney Wilson <i>Maternity</i>	Cyndy Calimano <i>Radiology</i>	Maria Landell-Bailey <i>Health Information Management</i>
35 Years Susan Lepore <i>Administration</i>	20 Years Diane Conklin <i>Maternity</i>	Jocelyn Ciron <i>Progressive Care Unit</i>	Bindu Cherian <i>3 South</i>	Renee Lemieux <i>Physical Therapy</i>
Margaret Perpetua <i>Laboratory</i>	Antonia Griggs <i>Nursing Administration</i>	Diana Fumo <i>Ultrasound Diagnostic</i>	Sharmila Clemente <i>2 South</i>	Kristin Macey <i>Nursing Administration</i>
33 Years Grace Thompson <i>Environmental Services</i>	Judith Hayes <i>Social Services</i>	Sheila Gorey <i>Physical Therapy</i>	Edwin Engstrom <i>Communication</i>	Herath Marapana <i>Dietary Services</i>
32 Years Dorothy Milano <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	19 Years Sheila Fricker <i>Cold Spring Laboratory</i>	Paula Natale <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	Michael Fletcher <i>Nursing Administration</i>	Katherine Sarles <i>Laboratory</i>
31 Years Domingos Guiao <i>Environmental Services</i>	Cora Mangan <i>Physical Therapy</i>	John Paddock <i>IT</i>	Connie Furtado <i>4 South</i>	Kenneth Strauss <i>Pharmacy</i>
Thomas Lepore <i>Engineering</i>	Christine Roberts <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	Shalaela Preston <i>Maternity</i>	Frank Garzione <i>Engineering</i>	Santo Tortorici <i>CT Scan</i>
Glenda Rivera <i>Emergency Room</i>	Susan Sheehy <i>Administration</i>	Donna Selwa-Selig <i>Emergency Room</i>	Julia Gorman <i>Ambulatory Surgery</i>	Anthony White <i>Engineering</i>
30 Years Margaret Tetro <i>Receiving and Stores</i>	Susan Stiehl <i>Radiology</i>	14 Years Leslie Bristow <i>Admitting</i>	Anthony Hamilton <i>Respiratory Therapy</i>	9 Years Jennifer Cooper <i>Receiving and Stores</i>
28 Years Maria Carbone-Mazzella <i>EEG</i>	Wendy Wilson <i>Maternity</i>	Jennifer Looby <i>Physical Therapy</i>	Zybejte Lumi <i>Environmental Services</i>	Marylou Drouin <i>3 South</i>
Suzanne Hyatt <i>Laboratory</i>	18 Years Tina Dasecke <i>Health Information Management</i>	Rose Lopez <i>Interventional Nursing</i>	Simone Lyman <i>Wellness Center</i>	Meghan Ducreay <i>3 South</i>
Suzanne Testa <i>Volunteer Services</i>	Maria Guevara <i>Environmental Services</i>	June McHayle <i>EWS</i>	Ashley Martin <i>Patient Accounting</i>	Diane Flory <i>Ultrasound Diagnostic</i>
27 Years Patricia Fitzmaurice <i>2 South</i>	Jennifer Leslie <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	Joshua Ofori <i>Radiology</i>	Cassandra McLeod <i>Admitting</i>	Jason Gabari <i>Surgical Services</i>
26 Years Jovita Calamba <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	Marjorie Reda <i>Wound Care</i>	Paska Skrelja <i>Environmental Services</i>	Miriam Munoz <i>Radiology</i>	Lawrence Ghiazza <i>Security</i>
Frances Fenton <i>Laboratory</i>	Janice Sobel <i>Purchasing</i>	13 Years Daphne Charles-Martin <i>Health Information Management</i>	Michele Nunes <i>Ultrasound Diagnostic</i>	Claudio Indorante <i>Surgical Services</i>
Leonora Marques <i>Laboratory</i>	Allison Vogt <i>Patient Accounting</i>	Jennifer Fairchild <i>Central Supply</i>	Raitis Restbergs <i>Engineering</i>	Doris Leitmann <i>Cashiers</i>
25 Years Betty Bennett <i>Laboratory</i>	Louise Costa <i>Communication</i>	Maria Loja-Boyd <i>4 South</i>	Anne Riti <i>Interventional Nursing</i>	Agnes Montemayor <i>Ambulatory Surgery</i>
Jody Fitzgerald-Mathias <i>IT</i>	Maria Hidalgo <i>Emergency Room</i>	Jose Pleitez <i>Environmental Services</i>	10 Years Kwanruan Bovone <i>4 South</i>	Nuwan Narampanawe <i>IT</i>
Eileen Yorgensen <i>Health Information Management</i>	Melissa Murphy <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	Jennifer Santolo <i>Ambulatory Surgery</i>	Mary Coiro <i>Health Information Management</i>	Donna O'Flaherty <i>Purchasing</i>
23 Years Maria Diesta-Acbo <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	Lynn Nell <i>CT Scan</i>	Gregory Smith <i>IT</i>	Michelle Coley <i>2 South</i>	Brian Rothstein <i>Surgical Services</i>
Edna Tan <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	Joseph Patterson <i>Engineering</i>	Rosamaria Tyo <i>Surgical Services</i>	Teela Cortese <i>Quality Assurance</i>	Marie Thompson <i>Cashiers</i>
Annmarie Tompkins <i>Laboratory</i>	16 Years Briana Barton <i>Emergency Room</i>	12 Years Erin Bracken <i>Health Information Management</i>	Eileen Fontanella <i>Laboratory</i>	Sofia Zivan <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>
	Barbara Dumaguing <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>	Eileen Conklin <i>Admitting</i>	Kadian Goree <i>Progressive Care Unit</i>	8 Years Adebisi Adeyeye <i>Nursing Administration</i>
	Robert Iglesias <i>Emergency Room</i>	Marie Jacob <i>Nuclear Medicine</i>	Rahiim Grant <i>Progressive Care Unit</i>	Claudio Cantu <i>Radiology</i>
		Lynne Kelly <i>Emergency Room</i>	Taline Guekjian <i>Employee Health</i>	Susan Cornelius <i>Women's Imaging</i>
			Earnestine Haskins <i>Nursing Administration</i>	Jessica Gonzalez <i>Laboratory</i>

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FARMERS MARKET

Tuesdays

November 7 and 21

11 am to 4 pm

Stop by Our New Food and Beverage Kiosk

Weekend Hours

5 pm to 6:15 pm	Main Lobby
6:15 pm to 6:45 pm	2 South and PCU
7 pm to 7:15 pm	ICU
7:20 pm to 8 pm	3 South/4 South

The Kiosk features hot and cold assorted beverages, salads, sandwiches, “heat and serve” meals, and snacks, among other choices. Credit cards are now accepted.



KUDOS Corner

“Dr. Joseph was very helpful when I left. I give her 5 STARS.”

“Michael who took my food order was great. He made suggestions and went above what he had to.”

“Tony was excellent, kept the room clean and was very friendly!! The best.”

“My ICU nurse *Teresa, 7 am to 7 pm shift, was outstanding! She was everything a nurse should be.”

“The staff in the ER were great. *Pat (CMA) checked on us my wife is handicapped several times. He did more than we expected.”

“Nurses very friendly and attend to requests promptly. Had a wonderful nurse, Courtney Wilson.”

“Just want to say nurse RN *Sharon from the maternity ward was the BEST!! Loved her, made me feel real comfortable, the way a mother would treat her child. Excellent nurse!”

“Dr. Yee is an outstanding person and doctor.”

“Linda LeMon is one of the best assets to the maternity ward and a strong reason why we choose to come back.”

“Donna in the emergency room was very nice.”

Marking Anniversary Milestones (continued)

June – September 2017

8 Years (continued)

Aris Klang
Radiology

Norina Mariani
Dietary Services

7 Years
Manuel Arpi
Environmental Services

Marion Bello
Environmental Services

Victoria Bub
Respiratory Therapy

Amy Czyz
3 South

Sydney Dias
Security

Ashley Gibson
Emergency Room

Holly Haight
Paramedic Institute

Susan Jackson
Fiscal Administration

Stephen Owens
Pharmacy

Alberto Soto
Admitting

Sheila Walsh-Lutkevich
Maternity

Ashley Wolf
Progressive Care Unit

6 Years
Dayanandan Adhimoolum
Laboratory

Bernard Dolan
Emergency Room

Elizabeth Engel
Breast Center

Leif Everts
CT Scan

Debra Fortuna
Women’s Imaging

Rachelle Francillon
Emergency Room

Eltha Gardner
2 South

Pristina George
Radiology

Danielle Mayo-Fucile
Emergency Room

Amelia Nauratan
Surgical Services

Sharon Pecker-Benyard
Maternity

Maria Roaquin
Progressive Care Unit

Elizabeth Scozzafava
Recovery Room

Patrick Strang
Emergency Room

5 Years

Sherry Jordan
Environmental Services

Joshian Fernandez
Laboratory

Michael Laporta
Surgical Services

Aminata McKnight
Recovery Room

Huong Melkon
Physical Therapy

Chris Miller
Progressive Care Unit

Marthia Nichols
Infusion Center

Betty Peechatt
4 South

Donna Ramsey
Emergency Room

Rashan Richardson
Respiratory Therapy

Nicole Rohrauer
Patient Accounting

Brandon Schmelmer
Security

Emily Snow-Prendi
Radiology

Andrew Stambaugh
Emergency Room

Irina Torres
Dietary Services

Krystal Turner
Infusion Center

Josephine Ullrich
Respiratory Therapy

Richard Valenzuela
Laboratory