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HEALTHEAST HOSPITALS ADOPT NEW SMOKING POLICY

The mission of the HealthEast Hospitals is to provide quality health care to our community, and to promote and enhance the health of the citizens within our region.

In keeping with our mission, the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center and The Allentown Hospital have adopted a new smoking policy, effective April 1, 1986, which we see as a step toward a healthier environment. This is an opportunity for us to have a healthy, relatively smokefree environment in which to care for our patients and to work.

The new policy affects everyone who enters either The Allentown Hospital or the Hospital Center. Here at the Hospital Center, smoking will be permitted only in the designated area of the cafeteria. This room is for use by employees, physicians, auxilians, volunteers, students, and visitors.

Smoking is hazardous to the health of both smokers and non-smokers. As health care providers, we view this new policy as another means of promoting wellness among staff members and the community.

We solicit your support in implementing this policy. We look forward to this healthier environment and thank you for your cooperation.

NATIONAL SECRETARIES WEEK

Over the years, significant changes have taken place in the business world. Manual typewriters, for instance, have been replaced by electric typewriters. A few years ago, memory typewriters hit the market. Today, word processors and personal computers can be found in many offices throughout the country.

Here at the Hospital Center, many changes have also been made — in office automation and in many other areas. In honor of National Secretaries Week, which will be celebrated during the week of April 20, five Hospital Center secretaries have recalled many of the changes which have taken place since the Hospital Center opened in September of 1974.

Roberta Bokrosh joined the Hospital Center's family in September of 1974 as a pharmacy technician. At that time, there were only five staff members in the department including a director, two pharmacists, and two technicians. Miss Bokrosh remembers walking into the pharmacy and wondering how the department would make use of all the space. Her question has been answered. Today, there are 42 staff members in the pharmacy and, at times, space is at a premium.

Miss Bokrosh has been the secretary in the pharmacy since November, 1982, and enjoys working with people. She is an active member of the Hospital Center's Recreation Committee and a member of the Safety Committee.

When Alice deSupinski joined the staff in December of 1973, the Hospital Center was not yet open. Her office was located in a farm house which had been located on the May Daze grounds. During the first few months, Mrs. deSupinski assisted with medical staff applications and helped with other projects to prepare for the Hospital Center's opening. In the summer of 1974, she transferred to the laboratory where she has been working ever since.

Mrs. deSupinski remembers there were only a handful of people in the lab when she joined the staff. However, she has enjoyed seeing the changes in the department — the growth of the staff and the equipment. As one of the secretaries in the lab, Mrs. deSupinski finds her work very interesting

and has enjoyed meeting many people in the hospital.

Elsie Fischl joined the Hospital Center's staff in October of 1973, and was one of the first employees of the Hospital Center. When she began, she worked in the back bedroom of the old farm house. As executive secretary, she worked closely with Ellwyn D. Spiker, president, and Valeria S. Boyer, who was then assistant administrator. Her responsibilities included typing paychecks, preparing financial statements, credentialing physicians, and categorizing employee applications.

During the early years, Mrs. Fischl also joined the Hospital Center's auxiliary. When the Hospital Center first opened, there was a very short supply of volunteers. She remembers that she came in on weekends to help take the patients to their rooms, deliver water and flowers, and took medications from

the pharmacy to the units.

Although her responsibilities have changed significantly over the years, Mrs. Fischl is still very busy. In addition to routine secretarial duties, she is the assistant secretary of the Hospital Center's Board of Directors. In this capacity, she is responsible for taking minutes at the board meetings and the executive committee meetings of the board. She was also the first Notary Public at the Hospital Center.

Linda Moyer became a member of the Hospital Center's family in July of 1974, as secretary in the purchasing department. Her first few months were very busy as the department was involved in ordering supplies for the hospital departments to prepare for the Hospital Center's opening. During that time, Mrs. Moyer remembers eating lunch in the area now occupied by pre-admission testing as the cafeteria was not yet open.

In March of 1981, Mrs. Moyer transferred to the pathology department where she worked as a transcriptionist on the 3-11 shift. In June, 1983, she accepted the position of secretary to the director of critical care. In April of last year, Mrs. Moyer became secretary to the vice president of nursing services.

In addition to her secretarial responsibilities, Mrs. Moyer has been very active in other hospital activities. She was

the first secretary for the Parents' Advisory Committee for the Child Care Center and served as its president for two years. She was instrumental in fund raising and selecting equipment for the playground area at the Child Care Center. Additionally, Mrs. Moyer is an active member of the Recreation Committee and was the chairperson for the first Children's Christmas Party which was held this past December, and chairperson for this year's Easter Egg Hunt.

Last year when the modular units were installed to the west of the Hospital Center, the concept was not new to Margie Rusyn. When she joined the Hospital Center's engineering staff in April of 1974, her office was in a small trailer located on the emergency department's parking lot.

Over the years, Mrs. Rusyn has seen many changes here at the Hospital Center and within her department -- the location of engineering has moved three times in the last 12 years. The size of the department has also increased. When the Hospital

Center opened, there were only 15 staff members. Today, the engineering department has 50 employees.

As the engineering department's secretary, Mrs. Rusyn was responsible for sorting, prioritizing and coordinating the daily workload for the department. Additionally, she spent much of her time handling phone calls. She can remember getting up to 25 trouble calls a day regarding problems such as blocked toilets, broken beds, temperature adjustments, and bugs. She even remembers when one of the nursing units called for someone to come to the unit to kill a fly.

Working in the engineering department has been a gratifying experience for Mrs. Rusyn as she has enjoyed the variety of work and the quality of people with whom she has worked. Recently, she was promoted to secretary to the vice president of environmental services and continues to work closely with the engineering department, as well as other departments within the environmental services division.



Roberta Bokrosh



Alice deSupinski



Elsie Fischl



Linda Moyer

HAPPY SECRETARIES WEEK

Currently, there are 77 secretaries working in numerous departments of the Hospital Center. Without them, this hospital like any other business could not function. At times, secretaries do not always receive the recognition they deserve. However, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you, the secretaries, for a tremendous job!



Margie Rusyn

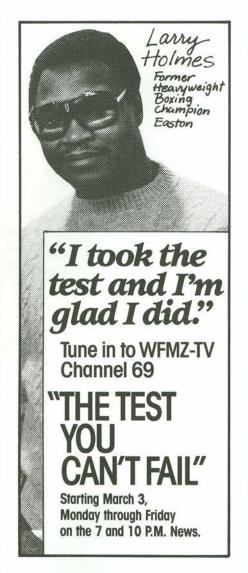
"THE TEST YOU CAN'T FAIL"

Have you ever taken a test which you couldn't fail? Tens of thousands of people in the Lehigh Valley area have already taken such a test and they're glad they did.

The test, called "Hemoccult," which was developed by SmithKline Diagnostics, is a simple convenient test which detects hidden blood in the stool (bowel movement). Bleeding can be caused by many things including polyps, peptic ulcer, or hiatial hernia, but it can also be an early sign of cancer of the colon or rectum. The reason the Hemoccult test is so important is because it detects colon-rectal cancer in its early stages when it may be treated successfully.

In order to urge people to take this test for early detection of colon-rectal cancer and other disorders, representatives of several area organizations put their heads together and designed "The Test You Can't Fail" The sponsoring program. organizations include the Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, a service of the HealthEast Hospitals, Lehigh Valley Hospital Center and The Allentown Hospital; Rea and Derick Drug Stores, and WFMZ-TV of Allentown.

During a press conference on Friday, February 28, which was held at the Hospital Center, representatives of the sponsoring organizations outlined their parts in the campaign which involved numerous spokespersons. These spokespersons included the mayors of Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, and the Borough of Emmaus; Larry Holmes, former



The ad pictured above is one of many which appeared in local newspapers to kick-off "The Test You Can't Fail" campaign.

heavyweight boxing champion; executives of Lehigh and Northampton Counties, and at least 50 other citizens of the Lehigh Valley area.

The local spokespersons appeared in newspaper, radio, and television announcements, stating "I took the test, and I'm glad I did." The announcements informed the public that colon-rectal cancer is a major killer of Americans, but that early detection — before

symptoms appear -- can improve the chances of survival dramatically.

The announcements invited people to get a free test kit from a pharmacist at any Rea and Derick Drug Store. Rea and Derick has underwritten the cost of the kits and took care of distributing them, collecting them as they were returned, and forwarded them to the Comprehensive Community Cancer Center where the returned kits were tested.

Rea and Derick pharmacists at all locations involved attended a special training session at the hospital which prepared them to answer questions.

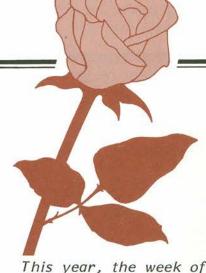
Trained volunteers at the Hospital Center manned both a local and toll-free telephone hotline to answer more involved questions regarding colon-rectal cancer and about the test.

WFMZ-TV devoted a segment of the 7:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. news every weekday evening from March 3 through March 21. The television presentation, entitled "The Test You Can't Fail," was designed to provide information to encourage people to take the test. The reason for the television show's title was that only beneficial results could come from the test.

As part of our commitment to saving lives, the Hospital Center has underwritten the cost of the newspaper and radio announcements which not only encouraged people to take the test, but most importantly, they encouraged them to complete the test and return it.

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK



This year, the week of April 20, will be celebrated as National Volunteer Week. During this week, the Hospital Center will honor its volunteers -- men, women, and teenagers -- for their countless hours of service to the Hospital Center.

During the Hospital Center's history, volunteers have played an integral part in providing services to the community we serve. Today, over 450 volunteers continue to provide countless hours of service in over 70 areas within the Hospital Center.

Phyllis and Walter Kuntzelman, one of our married couples, volunteer their time on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs. Kuntzelman serves as a hostess and spends her mornings in the admitting department. Rev. Kuntzelman works in the pastoral care department in the mornings, and in the afternoon he participates in the dispatch

services from the volunteer station.
Gus Frantz, a Tuesday volunteer, is one of our loyal "behind the scenes" volunteers. In 1985, he was in charge of folding over 73,000 menus and assembling approximately

3,000 hostess packets.

Most of our volunteers play a dual role. One of these volunteers is Charlotte Fink. Each Wednesday, she gives of her time and talents in the intensive care waiting area. Here, volunteers serve as a link between the staff and families of patients in the recovery room, the open heart unit, the general intensive care unit, or the shock/trauma unit. In the afternoon, Mrs. Fink returns to the volunteer station to serve as volunteer of the day, where she functions much like an office manager, supervising and delegating dispatch services for a volunteer staff of 20 or more.

One of our volunteer "specialists" is Roy Gilbert. He volunteers at the Hospital Center on Thursdays, and countless times on unscheduled days as well, to oversee the bulk mailings from over 35 departments. In 1985, 453 bulk mailings were completed which amounted to 346,737 pieces of mail handled. Zip coding is Mr. Gilbert's specialty as is his loyalty to the department.

Petey Shoemaker, a Friday volunteer, also plays a dual role. In the mornings, she works on the nursing unit where she had been a patient. In the afternoons, Mrs. Shoemaker donates her time in the Tree Top Shop.

In addition to weekday volunteers, several adult and youth volunteers donate their time at the Hospital Center on Saturdays and Sundays. Their duties include handling the mail and flowers, serving in the admitting department, working on nursing units, and assisting in physical therapy, SPD, and the pharmacy. The Hospital Center is one of only two hospitals in the Lehigh Valley which offers consistent volunteer services on weekends and evenings.

In 1985, 20,696 hours were given by volunteers who worked on nursing units, and an additional 30,434 volunteer dispatch hours were handled from the volunteer station. All of our volunteers are dedicated, productive individuals who are eager to help their neighbors and community in this vital and useful way.

Thank you and Happy Volunteers Week!

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To date, almost 40,000 people have picked up a free test kit. Before the program began, it was predicted that of the people who took the test, 90% will not show a positive result. Of the 10% who do, 90% will show positive for something other than cancer. Of the very small percentage who do turn out to have a tumor, the overwhelming majority will be able to successfully combat the tumor because of early detection.

It was the feeling of all the sponsors and spokespersons involved in the program that if one life is saved, the entire project will have been considered a success.









Ruth Ann Gerchufsky, R.N.

Cheng-Pei L. Goldman recently joined the Hospital Center's family as a clinical pharmacist. In this position, she will serve as a clinical liaison to assist physicians, pharmacists, and hospital personnel with drug therapy problems. Mrs. Goldman will also be responsible for planning educational training programs for hospital personnel and patients. In addition, she will monitor and assist with the Drug Information System, a data base access system which contains thousands of articles regarding specific drug information.

Prior to joining the staff, Mrs. Goldman has had extensive pharmaceutical experience. She held positions of staff pharmacist, clinical pharmacist, and senior clinical pharmacist at The Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C. In addition, she has been a pharmacist with three drug stores, and she was a research assistant at the University of Texas, College of Pharmacy, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Goldman is a graduate of Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, Taiwan, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree. She also received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy and a Master of Science Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Texas, College of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Goldman is a member of Rho Chi, a Pharmacy honor society. In addition, she is a member of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the D.C. Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

John M. Kohler, R.T., C.N.M.T., chief technologist, nuclear medicine, was recently

elected president-elect of the Greater New York Chapter, Society of Nuclear Medicine, Technologist Section. This is a regional group of the National Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Membership of the regional group includes over 700 individuals from Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

The organization provides continuing education for nuclear technologists, and supports national, state, and local laws governing the practice of nuclear medicine.

Mr. Kohler has also been treasurer of the organization for the past two years.

Ten members of the Hospital Center's staff were recently appointed to assistant head nurse positions.

Jackie Fenicle, R.N., B.S.N., was appointed to the position of assistant head nurse in the Burn Center, 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. shift.

Mrs. Fenicle joined the staff of the Burn Center in 1979. She has been active in presenting educational programs related to burn care and tissue trauma for professionals and community groups. She has also participated in nursing research in the Burn Center.

Mrs. Fenicle is a graduate of East Stroudsburg University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Ruth Ann Gerchufsky, R.N., was promoted to assistant head nurse of the open heart unit (OHU), day shift. She joined the Hospital Center's family four and one half



Leslye Kappauf, R.N.



Lilyann Sapp, R.N., B.S.N.

years ago as a staff nurse of the OHU. Her added responsibilities as assistant head nurse include managing and coordinating the staff and providing assistance to new staff members.

Mrs. Gerchufsky is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, and she has completed the critical care course offered by the Hospital Center. She is co-chairperson for the staff representative committee.

Leslye Kappauf, R.N., has been named assistant head nurse in the emergency department, night shift. Her new duties include training staff members and improving communications related to patient care and the management of nursing staff personnel.

Mrs. Kappauf has served as a staff nurse in the emergency department for the past five years. In 1983, she completed a six-week trauma nurse specialist course at the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services Systems, University of Maryland.

Mrs. Kappauf is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing. She is currently chairperson of the emergency department's National Conference Committee. In addition to her duties at the Hospital Center, she serves as nurse for William Allen High School's marching band.

Karen Policare, R.N., has been named assistant head nurse of the general intensive care unit (GICU), night shift. She has been a member of the Hospital Center's family since June, 1980. Since then, she has served as a staff nurse on 4B, the special care unit, and GICU.

Mrs. Policare is responsible for orienting new staff members, overseeing the staff, and coordinating the direction of patients entering and leaving the unit.

She is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

Lilyann Sapp, R.N., B.S.N., was promoted to the position of assistant head nurse in the open heart unit (OHU), night shift. She joined the Hospital Center's family six months ago as a staff nurse on the OHU. Her new responsibilities include promoting excellent patient care, managing the staff, and upholding the practices and policies of the Hospital Center.

Mrs. Sapp is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and the American Nurses Association. She is currently enrolled in the critical care master's program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Elaine Solvino, R.N., was recently appointed to the position of assistant head nurse on 6B, night shift. As part of her new duties, she will be responsible for assisting the head nurse in staff management and patient care.

She has been a member of the Hospital Center's family since 1974, when she joined the staff of 6A. In 1983, she transferred to the central nervous system unit. Last year, she transferred back to 6A which recently moved to 6B.

Mrs. Solvino is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. She is a member of the American Neuro-Nurses Association.

Carol Sorrentino, R.N., has been named assistant head nurse on 4B, day shift. In conjunction with the head nurse, she will be responsible for coordinating and managing the unit.

Ms. Sorrentino has been a member of the Hospital Center's family since September of



Carol Sorrentino, R.N.



Cheryl Tyler, R.N., B.S.N.

1980 when she joined the staff of 6A. In December, 1980, she transferred to 4B where she has worked ever since.

Ms. Sorrentino is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing.

Cheryl Tyler, R.N., B.S.N., was promoted to the position of assistant head nurse of the special care unit (SCU), night shift.

Mrs. Tyler joined the Hospital Center's family in July, 1983, as a participant of the Accelerated Internship Program. Following completion of the eight month program, she joined the staff of SCU.

Mrs. Tyler is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Bonnie Wasilowsky, R.N., was also promoted to the position of assistant head



RECREATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Food Co-Op Program

In cooperation with the Hospital Center's food service department, the Recreation Committee has begun a Food Co-op Program. This program will enable Hospital Center family members to purchase meat, poultry, seafood, and frozen goods at discounted rates. The program, which began in March, works as follows:

On the first pay day of each month, order forms for discounted items will be available at the payroll window between 3:00-6:00 P.M., or in personnel between 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Order forms along with full payment must be submitted to personnel by 12:00 Noon on Friday of the following week. Checks should be made payable to the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center Recreation Committee. Then on the second pay day of the month, the supplier's truck will be located on the apron of the receiving driveway (between the General Services Building and the modular units) from 2:30-6:30 P.M., for pick-up of orders. Based upon the response to the program, additional items may be added to the order forms which are expected to be available on a monthly basis.

It is hoped this program will provide tremendous savings for you and your family.

Rollerskating Party

Due to the overwhelming response and positive comments regarding the rollerskating party which was held on February 18, another free rollerskating party has been scheduled. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 22, from 6:30-9:00 P.M., at Dar-Bri Rollerskating Center in Emmaus.

All members of the Hospital Center's family, their spouses and children are invited to attend free of charge. Skate rentals will be available for \$1.00.

Cruise to Nowhere

It's party time aboard the happiest cruise

ship ever to sail. And you can be a part of the fun.

From Friday, July 11 to Sunday, July 13, the Recreation Committee is sponsoring a "Cruise to Nowhere" aboard the S.S. Galileo departing from New York.

The cruise will be packed with round-the-clock fun and relaxation including outdoor movies, a gymnasium, swimming, a sauna and much more. When night time falls, the partying really begins. Share cocktails with new and old friends and savor fine dining (three meals plus midnight buffet and snacks). Following dinner, you can visit the casino or enjoy a new show every night in the nightclub. Then, dance to the sounds of two orchestras and an all-night disco.

The cost per person for inside accommodations (cabin without porthole) is \$270.00 (double occupancy), \$230.00 (triple occupancy), or \$210.00 (quad occupancy). Outside accommodations (cabin with porthole) are also available at a cost of \$290.00 per person (double occupancy), \$245.00 per person (triple occupancy), or \$220.00 per person (quad occupancy).

A \$50.00 deposit per person will hold your reservation. For more information, contact Kim Morstatt in patient education at Ext. 8775.

Casino Fever

The Recreation Committee is sponsoring a trip to Harrah's Marina and Hotel Casino in Atlantic City on Saturday, April 12. The cost per person is \$13.00 which includes roundtrip bus transportation, \$10.00 in coins, a \$3.00 food coupon, and a \$5.00 deferred voucher.

The bus will leave the Hospital Center at 10:00 A.M. with approximate arrival at Harrah's at 1:00 P.M. The bus, which will depart from Atlantic City at 7:00 P.M., should return to the Hospital Center by 10:00 P.M.

Reservations will be accepted only when accompanied by payment. For more information, contact Deb Sterner in infection control at Ext. 8197.

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nurse of the special care unit (SCU), night shift. In this position she will be responsible for orienting new staff members and managing the unit.

In October of this year, Mrs. Wasilowsky will celebrate 10 years of service at the Hospital Center. She joined the Hospital Center's family as a staff nurse on 4B.

Mrs. Wasilowsky is a graduate of Easton Hospital School of Nursing. She also completed the critical care course offered by the Hospital Center. She is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Lois Zellner, R.N., was named assistant head nurse of the acute coronary care unit (ACU), day shift.

Ms. Zellner has been with the Hospital Center since August, 1975, when she joined the staff of 5A. Following completion of the critical care course in 1976, Ms. Zellner joined the staff of ACU.

Ms. Zellner is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Reading. She is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Currently, she is pursuing her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Cedar Crest College.

BENEFIT SPOTLIGHT

Attending School?...

...Section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code allows employer-provided reimbursement for educational assistance to be non-taxable. Unfortunately, this provision expired on December 31, 1985. What that means is that any money you receive from the Hospital Center in 1986 for tuition reimbursement will be taxable income and will be reported on your W-2 form at the end of the year.

There is presently a bill in Congress which, if passed, will restore tuition reimbursement to its tax free status. Hopefully, it will be passed soon and will be retroactive to January 1, 1986.

If you have any questions, please call either educational development at Ext. 8320 or personnel at Ext. 8800.



As we mentioned in last month's issue of <u>Update</u>, this year's Spring Fling will be held on Friday, May 2, at the George Washington Lodge.

The cost is \$10.00 per person which includes a fabulous buffet, wine, beer and soda the entire evening, and dancing to the sounds of "The TIKIT."

The menu for the evening includes:

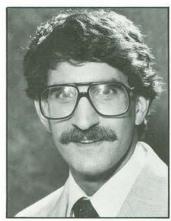
Tossed Garden Salad with Italian, French and Russian Dressings Sliced Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Onions Coleslaw, Potato Salad and Pasta Salad Apple Sauce Melon Tray Carved to Order Top Round of Beef Broiled Filet of Haddock Baked Lasagna Risolle Potatoes Italian Green Beans Rolls and Butter Apple, Cherry or Blueberry Pie Coffee, Tea, and Sanka

Invitations were mailed last month. If you did not receive one, call the public relations department at Ext. 8900.



MEDICAL STAFF NEWS

Three New Members Were Recently Appointed to the Hospital Center's Medical Staff.



Bruce A. Feldman, D.O.



John M. McFadden, D.P.M.



Jonathan P. Quevedo, M.D.

Bruce A. Feldman, D.O., a specialist in cardiology, is a graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his medical internship at J.F.K. Memorial Hospital - University Medical Center in Stratford, New Jersey. In addition, Dr. Feldman completed a cardiology fellowship at Deborah Heart and Lung Center, Browns Mills, New Jersey.

Dr. Feldman is also a member of the medical staff of Allentown Osteopathic Medical Center. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association.

John M. McFadden, D.P.M., podiatrist, is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. He completed his residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. McFadden is a member of the medical staffs of The Allentown Hospital and Sacred Heart Hospital. He is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association, and the Lehigh Valley Podiatric Association.

Jonathan P. Quevedo, M.D., a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation, is a graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. He completed his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York.

Dr. Quevedo is also a member of the medical staff of Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

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Baltimore's Inner Harbor

On Saturday, May 10, the Recreation Committee will sponsor a day trip to Baltimore's Inner Harbor. The cost per person is \$34.00 which includes roundtrip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, a full course lunch at Phillip's Seafood Restaurant which is located on the harborfront, and admission to either the National Aquarium or Six Flaggs Power Plant. In addition, free time will be available to shop and explore the Inner Harbor.

The bus will depart from the Hospital Center's Medical Office Building at 7:30 A.M. For more information or reservations, contact Kim Morstatt in patient education at Ext. 8775.



THE HOSPITAL CENTER WELCOMES

To Business Office Carol Sieger

To Comprehensive Community Cancer Center Jean Smover

To Engineering Louis Molnar Randall Shelly Mark Swartley

To Food Service Stephanie Jarrett

To GI Laboratory Marie Carr

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To Security David Ambrose Paul Kemp

To SPD Pamela Boyer

Welcome Back Karen Knibbe - Nursing Services David Schad - Messenger Service

Motes from our Patients

"My stay in the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center was made as pleasant as it could have possibly been because of the excellent and caring nursing staff. The doctors and technicians were also most efficient and considerate. Thank you all for being so caring."

A patient from PCCU

"Over the years, I have spent a great deal of time in many hospitals. I have experienced poor, mediocre, and good care at these various facilities. The Lehigh Valley Hospital Center is the first I feel compelled to describe as excellent in all respects. I have never had better, kinder, more compassionate or more professional care anywhere. My sincerest thanks and gratitude to each and every staff member I met."

A patient from 4C

"I've been in the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center twice and both times I received great service. I would recommend the hospital to everyone. Both of my hospital stays were pleasant and the personnel were fantastic. The nurses were very friendly, nice, efficient and hardworkers. I had three major surgeries the first visit and another major surgery on my last visit -both times I received excellent care which made my recoveries fast and not too painful."

A patient from 4B



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