

HGH & HSJMC

ALLIANCE ORIENTATION WORKSHOPS BEGIN . . .

In order to identify employees concerns about the alliance orientation workshops, E. Richard Moore, CEO/President, addresses by stating, "As you are aware, the Health Care community is facing a number of changes driven mainly by outside forces such as insurance companies and Medicare reform efforts. You have seen many news reports about hospitals aligning and merging. You are also aware that our own alliance is intended to strengthen our hospitals, keeping and expanding health care in Hazleton."

"No matter how positive, change does produce anxiety and tensions. To help deal with these issues, the Administration of both hospitals arranged an opportunity to understand each other's cultures for our employees. A series of facilitated orientation workshops focusing on change management, cultural blending and team building has been arranged for all employees."

The series began with three-day management leadership sessions incorporating managers and supervisors from both hospitals. These will be followed by numerous staff sessions with a mix of employees from both hospitals at each session. Training will begin in late March and run through Mid-May. These sessions will be held at the Comfort Inn from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Scheduling for non-management staff will be done through department managers or supervisors. You will be receiving a memo giving you further information on these sessions. All employees are required to attend.

The intent of these sessions is to provide education, a

vehicle for communication and an easier transition for all our employees.

Dr. Robert L. Addleton, employed by Piedmont Consulting Group, consultants for organizational development and training in Midlothian VA, will teach HGH/HSJMC employees about transition in a unique story telling way. He has experience as a health care provider and as a director of management and staff development programs in health care, agency, and university settings.

Dr. Addleton's work is characterized by his ability to work with intra-departmental and cross-functional teams which draw workers at every level into the service quality improvement process. He is a certified quality improvement instructor, and has served as a Quality Steering Committee member, improvement team facilitator, and as a trainer for in-house facilitators, team leaders and team members. He has also conducted guest relations training programs for hospital supervisors and front-line employees.

This series of workshops is aimed at increasing understanding as to the nature of the alliance, the reasons for it, and the personal and organizational accommodations that will be necessary. Also, methods for coping with change and its accompanying stress will be taught. On a personal level, the workshops will explore the fact of transitions in everyday life as well as in this time of organizational change.

If you have any questions regarding these sessions or the alliance, please contact your department manager, supervisor or respective vice president.



JOIN THE FUN AT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S "RELAY FOR LIFE"

It is that time again for the second annual American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life." The "Relay For Life" is a 24 hour team relay event to raise funds to fight cancer. It takes place on a stadium track where team members take turns walking, running or jogging for 24 hours. While one member is circling

the track, the others are enjoying a "community party" atmosphere-teams camping out, and local businesses and individuals providing entertainment, food and games. It is 24 hours of "fun for a cause."

The 24 hour relay will be held on May 17 & 18 at Harman Geist Stadium. Both HGH and HSJMC will be working together as a team to support this event. Margo McGilvrey and Jane Kanyock will be our team captains. They will help organize the event with the team captains from HSJMC.

We need twelve to fifteen people to walk, run or jog for approximately two hours. That's it! You do not have to stay the entire 24 hours if you do not wish.

If you cannot participate on the track, you can help by purchasing luminary candles or sunbursts. A special part of the Relay For Life is a candlelight ceremony to honor cancer victims. "Luminaria," candles in paper bags weighted with sand, will surround the track and will be lit during the ceremony at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

The luminary ceremony is a moment that brings the reason for the Relay into focus-to remember those who have fought both

winning and losing battles against cancer, and to promise to fight and eventually cure cancer in the future. During the ceremony, white bags will be labeled to honor cancer survivors and brown bags will be labeled to honor the memories of those who lost their fight. Luminaria may be purchased for \$5 and will be available throughout the relay. Also, any person participating in the relay will have the forms to buy a luminary candle.

Starbursts are brand new this year. You can purchase one for any amount of money. On the starburst you list a name of a person that you wish to honor for fighting cancer. These will also be read for everyone to hear during the event.

We need a variety of individuals from various departments to help make this years event a success. If you or someone you know is suffering from cancer, please participate in this event to raise money for cancer victims. If you cannot be in the event, please sponsor someone who is, by giving a flat donation, \$5 for a luminaria candle, or \$2-\$3 for a sunburst. Sixty-percent of the funds raised will stay in the Hazleton Area and forty-percent will go toward researching a cure for this disease. If you have any questions, please call the Public Affairs Office at ext. 4944.

If you are not able to participate on the track or purchase candles or starbursts, but you could donate an hour or two of time to be apart of the set-up or clean-up crews or both, please contact the Public Affairs Office. We need everyone who is willing to give a helping hand.

Last year, HGH raised over \$1,400 dollars to help fight cancer. We hope to raise twice as much this year. One organization and even one person can make a difference in the fight against cancer.



- April 21-27 National Volunteer Week
- April 26 Volunteer Luncheon at 1:30 p.m.
at O & E Bldg.
- May 2-5 HGH/HSJMC Health Fair at the Laurel Mall
- May 6-12 National Nurses' Week
- May 12-19 National Hospital Week-Community Report To Be Released
- May 17-18 American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life"
- May 19 Hazleton St. Joseph Medical Center 5 Mile Run/3 Mile Walk
- May 23 Chamber of Commerce Trade Show at Genetti's Best Western
Motor Lodge

New York

HERE ♦ WE ♦ COME!

One of the best places to see professional entertainment is New York City. The Employee Activities Committee is running two bus trips to the big apple to see Phantom of the Opera and Beauty and the Beast.

The Phantom of the Opera bus trip will take place on Saturday, October, 19, 1996 and Beauty and the Beast will take place on Saturday, July 20, 1996. Both buses will leave HGH at 8 a.m. and return to the hospital at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Everyone going will have approximately three and a half hours before the show to explore New York; whether you like to go shopping, walking in central park, or touring the historical sites of New York, you will not be bored. Both shows begin at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. The bus will leave NYC at 8 p.m. This schedule allows three more hours to eat dinner or even climb to the top of the Empire State building to see the New York City lights.

The cost of each ticket is \$85 a person. Phantom of the Opera tickets are sold out. There are 31 tickets for Beauty and the Beast on July 20 and 2 tickets for "New York on Your Own." "New York on Your Own" tickets will cost \$18 a person.

To reserve your seats, please pay Jennifer Bachman, Public Affairs Assistant, in the O & E Building by Friday, May 17, 1996 for Beauty and the Beast and "New York on Your Own." Seats are reserved on a first come, first serve basis and you must pay Jennifer in order to reserve a seat.

If you are going to NYC, but need some tips on things to do and places to go, call 1(800) 692-8474 and ask for the New York Big Apple packet. The packet is full of free information that the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau provides to anyone requesting such information as maps, restaurant guides, etc. .. Please take advantage of this information, it could make your day in NYC very successful and enjoyable!

The employees activities committee is excited to see so many employees interested in attending these shows. We will definitely run future trips. If you have any suggestions as to where we should take our next trip, please call Jennifer Bachman, Public Affairs Assistant, at ext. 4945. Thank you for your interest!



**Anyone
suffering
from
cabin
fever this
winter?**



Well, HGH is. The amount of snow this year piled up so high that the National Guard was called in to remove the snow from the hospital campus. Won't we all be glad for the arrival of spring weather, leaves on the trees and bloomed flowers?

HGH IS INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN AT HSJMC RUN/WALK '96

Hazleton-Saint Joseph Medical Center will be sponsoring their annual five mile run and three mile walk for HGH and HSJMC employees, their families, the volunteers and the community on Sunday, May 19, 1996. The starting time for the run is 10:00 a.m. and the walk is 9:30 a.m.



Both the run and walk will begin at the St. Joseph's Freeland satellite on the Freeland-Drums highway in Freeland. The registration fee for HGH and HSJMC employees is \$4 a person, and the community contributes \$8 a person. Participants will receive free t-shirts upon registration. T-shirt size is guaranteed with pre-registration by April 26.

As an incentive for all HGH and HSJMC employees, there will be a departmental traveling team plaque. In order to qualify for this plaque, the department must have a team of three or more people. The departments who have the three top times in the run or walk will receive a plaque to hang in their department for the 1996 year.

A children's run will also, take place for children eleven years old and younger. This 1/4 fun run will be held at 9:45 a.m.. There is no registration fee. Registration takes place only on the day of the race. All participating children will receive ribbons.

If you are interested, please send your registration and entry fee to: Health Run/Walk, Hazleton St. Joseph Medical Center, 687 North Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201. Make checks payable to HSJMC. Registration forms can be found in the cafeteria or in the lobby.

If you cannot participate in the walk or run, but would like to help, we need six volunteers to help register individuals, hand out t-shirts and water. Please call Jennifer Bachman, Public Affairs Assistant at ext. 4944 if you or someone you know is interested.

Welcome! New Residents



Atul Dalsania
Resident Physician



Ramaniklal Kaneria
Resident Physician



Devinder Verma
Resident Physician

Welcome! New Employees



Marlene Bielen
Nursing Aide



Donna Chandler
Dietary Aide



Lisa Conte
Nursing Aide



Albert DeFrancisco
Distribution Clerk



Tracey Fedor
RN



Tracy Hernandez
RN



Kathleen Horan
Nursing Aide



Scott Hughes
Physical Therapist



Sharon Keck
RN



Patricia Keller
Housekeeping Aide



Jonathan Kyte
EMT/Paramedic



Cynthia Ann Landis
Telephone Operator



Lisa Lienhard
RN



John McNeal
EMT/Paramedic



Debra Peel
Medical Lab. Tech.

Welcome! New Employees



Joseph Planutis
Housekeeping Aide



Harriet Paul
Nursing Aide



Bettiann Sency
Housekeeping Aide



Dawn Simms
O.R. Tech.



Patricia Singley
Nursing Aide



Alice Socha
RN



Cheryl Tankalavage
Clerk-Typist



Scott Wasilewski
Mental Health Tech.



John Wydock
Nursing Aide

Welcome! New Physicians

— Robert J. Crowther, M.D. —

Robert J. Crowther, M.D. attended St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. He went on to receive his Doctor of Medicine from Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Crowther completed his residency in diagnostic radiology at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania. Dr. Crowther is board certified from the American Board of Radiology.

— Mark James Lobitz, D.O. —

Mark James Lobitz, D.O. attended Wilkes University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. He went on to receive his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Medical School Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his internship at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Dr. Lobitz is board certified in Family Practice with a certificate of added qualification in geriatrics. He has hospital privileges at both Hazleton General Hospital and Hazleton St. Joseph Medical Center as well as a private practice specializing in family medicine.

Doctor belongs to numerous professional societies such as: American Osteopathic Association, Pennsylvania Family Practitioner Society, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, American College of Family Practitioners, American Geriatric Society, and American Medical Directors Association.

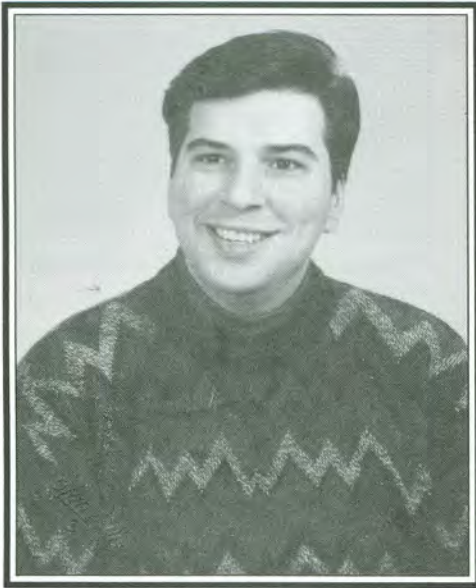
Currently, Dr. Lobitz is chairman of Hazleton St. Joseph Medical Center's Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee and secretary of the medical staff. In addition, he is the medical director of Hometown Nursing Center in Hometown, Pennsylvania.

— Victor Muneshwar, M.D. —

Victor Muneshwar, M.D. graduated from St. John's University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He then attended New York Medical College where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree. Dr. Muneshwar completed internship in Psychiatry from Hillside Hospital-Division of Long Island Jewish Medical Center in Glen Oaks, New York.

Dr. Muneshwar treats patients on the Mental Health Unit. Doctor has participated in clinical follow-up of patients in "First Break Psychosis Study," and "Alternative Doses of Haloperidol vs. Lithium in treatment of Acute Mania Study."

HGH Employees of the Month



January Employee of the Month

Paul Hovanetz, an employee at HGH for two years, is a Mental Health Technician in the Inpatient Mental Health Unit.

Paul was nominated by a patient who stated, "Paul was the key to my success because he was always there for me. Paul has enriched my life because he is respectful, professional and warm hearted."

HGH is proud that Paul was our Employee of the Month for January.

February Employee of the Month

Mary Catherine Bachman, RN, an employee at HGH for two years, is a nurse on the second floor.

Mary Catherine was nominated by a patient who stated, "Mary Catherine contributes kindness, gentleness and patience. She surely is an angel of mercy. Hazleton General Hospital is lucky to have her as a nurse."

HGH is proud that Mary Catherine was our Employee of the Month for February.



March Employee of the Month

Rose Ann Bertuola, an employee at HGH for seven years, is an EKG technician in the cardiac testing department.

Rose Ann was nominated by a patient who stated, "Rose Ann is a very understanding and sweet person. People like Rose Ann make Hazleton General a caring and comfortable hospital for patients."

HGH is proud that Rose Ann was our Employee of the Month for March.

EDUCATION TRAUMA PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY ER

Hazleton General Hospital hosted a "Trauma Symposium" on March 21 to educate area critical care RN's, pre-hospital paramedics, residents and physicians about critical care techniques. University MedEvac from Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, PA, presented this educational program from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday evening.

The topics and presenters for the evening included:

Dr. Mark Cipolle, M.D., Associate Chief, Division of Trauma/Surgical Critical Care at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH); University MedEvac Aeromedical Transport Operation, Associate Medical Director at LVH; spoke about "Head Injuries; 'Can we do it better?'" and "Current Trends In Trauma; 'What's Old & New.'" At LVH, Doctor is a member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, a member of Trauma Quality Improvement Committee and a member of the Trauma/Critical Care Research/Clinical Manage-

ment Protocol Committee. Dr. Cipolle has published an impressive variety of book chapters, journal articles, and abstracts on medical issues. Also, he has presented several topics at national meetings around the world.

"Pediatric Trauma; 'Just do it!'" was presented by **Dr. John McCarthy, D.O.**, Chief, Pre-Hospital Services at LVH; Medical Director



at University MedEvac Lehigh Valley Hospital; Medical Director, Emergency Medicine Institute at LVH; Attending Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine at LVH; and Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Penn State University. Dr. McCarthy,

published an article in Pediatric Emergency Medicine entitled, "Four Year View Review of Cigarette Ingestion in Children," written by McGee D., Brabson T., and McCarthy J.

"Lehigh Valley Hospital; 'Patient Centered Care, and How Emergency Services Change,'" is the topic **Ms. Betty Brennan, RN, Ed. D. CCRN**, Director of Emergency Services at LVH and Chief Flight Nurse for MedEvac, presented. Ms. Brennan received her Bachelor of Science Degree from West Chester State University in West Chester, Pennsylvania and her Doctorate in Health Education from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Daniel Rymond, EMT-P, LVH Flight Paramedic, talked about the topic "Preparing The Patient For Air Transport."

Rose Greschner, RN, Manager of Emergency Services and **Robert Clark, EMT-P**, HGH Paramedic Coordinator, coordinated the program.

Special Thanks

To HGH Laboratory . . .

The annual Kiwanis-Hazleton General Hospital Health Check was held on Saturday, March 23, 1996 from 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Bishop Hafey High School. This event was previously known as the "HGH/Kiwanis Blood Screening."

Each participant received a complete report within a short period of time. Testing revealed the possibility of coronary heart disease, diabetes, anemia, and other diseases. Also, a urinalysis was included.

Together, HGH and Kiwanis offer this service annually to the community at a discounted

cost of \$19.95 per person. This fee covers direct costs and chemical analysis at the hospital.

Blood pressures were taken and colo-rectal test kits were available at an additional fee of \$4. The colo-rectal test is optional; however, the American Cancer Society and many physicians recommend that people over the age of 50 should have a yearly colo-rectal screening test.

A special thanks goes out to the HGH Laboratory department for providing the service to the community.

Students Devote a Day to their Health



Daria Komishock, RN, CDE, and Nancy Matyas, RN, show students how to cook low-fat, nutritious food.

Bishop Hafey High School Students took time out of their regular scheduled school day to learn about important health issues. Hazleton General Hospital's Women's Task Force held an all day student health fair at Bishop Hafey High School on Wednesday, March 20, 1996.

Students were taught by HGH staff, physicians and community members. The instructors gave presentations on topics that were chosen by Bishop Hafey High School student representatives.

The student representatives were Tammy Brogan, Mike Bugda, Kimberly Carsia, Cheryl LaBuz, Jennifer Maylath, Dave Pedri, Megan Spokas, and Ryan Wilner, who were under the direction of Michael A. Stofko, Coordinator of Student Affairs.

The following guest speakers and topics were presented at the health fair:

FEELING BLUE?

Alex J. Reczkowski, RN, MHT, - HGH Mental Health Unit.

- This discussion included learning to recognize symptoms of depression, and ways to improve feelings of self worth.

FITNESS JAM

Gerrie Wozniak, Master Instructor, Owner of Gerrie's Fitness Center and MaryAnn Polidora, Master Instructor at Gerrie's Fitness Center.

- This introduction to fitness workshop began with a warmup and progressed to the use of resistance equipment (wts., bands and exertubes) to improve muscle tone.

FIRST AID REVIEW

Carolyn Kuchera, RN, CEN, BSN, HGH Supervisor of Patient Registration.

- This workshop covered the basics of first aid, such as, CPR, choking, how to call for help, how to recognize and respond in an emergency, poison prevention and first aid kits.

GREAT BEGINNINGS / HAPPY ENDINGS - LOW FAT COOKING

Nancy Matyas, RD, - HGH Clinical Dietitian and Daria Komishock, RN, CDE, - HGH Diabetes Educator.

- The morning session included healthy ways to start your day with low-fat, nutritious food. The afternoon session included great tasty food for lunch and dinner.

HEALTHIER CHOICES FOR A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE

Nancy Matyas, RD, - HGH Clinical Dietitian and Daria Komishock, RN, CDE, - HGH Diabetes Educator.

- This class included an update on vitamins, nutrition trends, and tips on making healthy choices from a menu whether you're heading for college or your favorite restaurant.

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HEALTHY SKIN . . . HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU

Jeanne Balanchek, LPN, Certified Medical Assistant for Dr. Kathleen Stish-Veglia; Patricia Stewart, D.O., Hazleton Dermatology Center.

– This workshop discussed the causes and treatment of various skin problems affecting today's teens.

MISSING PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Madeline "Punki" Rusiloski, RN, Director of Hospice Saint John Hazleton.

– This workshop helped teenagers assess their losses, how to deal with them, and provided discussion to help them better understand how losses affect our lives and the lives of those we love.

SPORTS AS A LIFETIME PURSUIT

Bob Curry, Marathon Runner (currently in training for the 100th Anniversary of the Boston Marathon April, 1996) - Owner of Wysocki Athletic Center.

– Students learned how with proper training, nutrition, and discipline running, walking, or any other aerobic activity can add good health and enjoyment throughout your life.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Frank Mariano, M.Ed., Counselor.

– Students learned what stress is, the signs of stress overload, and

techniques to help them deal with the stress in their life.

UNDERSTANDING HIV/AIDS

Cassandra Banavage, RN, CIC, - HGH Infection Control Nurse and James Caggiano, M.D. - Pediatrician.

– This class discussed what AIDS is, how it effects the immune system, and current medical treatments.

UP IN SMOKE

Thomas H. Dittman, M.D. and Anne Kapes, RN, - HGH Pulmonary Disease Clinic.

– Provided an overview of the serious medical consequences of tobacco use among youth.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT INHALANT USE

William Poray, LSW, CAC, - HGH Mental Health Unit.

– Students gained a level of knowledge about inhalants and their potential for abuse. Explained the negative physiological impacts of inhalant uses and the need to develop healthy attitudes to make responsible choices.

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Lia Ciotola, ACSW, Counselor/ Consultant-Licensed Social Worker.

– This seminar focused on aspects on building self-esteem, working through conflicts, and developing loving relationships with others.

YOUR HEART IS NOT A VALENTINE

Michaelene Panzarella, MSN, CCRN, -HGH ICU Clinical Nurse Specialist and Adjunct Faculty Member, College Misericordia; Nursing Students - College Misericordia.

– This seminar focused on developing a life plan for keeping your heart healthy.

Activities in the gymnasium throughout the day included:

Jeanne Burger, Acting Director of the Dance Factory in Hazleton, provided demonstrations of ballet, dance and movement techniques to help individuals build endurance, flexibility and balance.

Nancy Sammartino, DDS, provided individual discussions of dental sport injuries and other related dental information.

The HGH Medical Library offered an Electronic Prescription Drug Information Program. The program provided a general description of drugs in layman's language. Students obtained a computer print-out of side-effects on prescription drugs for themselves or their family members.

Judy Rehall, CRTT, HGH Respiratory Technician, performed pulse oximetry testing. Pulse oximetry measures the level of oxygen in your blood at rest and after exercise. This test is done to check if the organs in your body are getting enough oxygen.

HGH Women's Task Force was established in 1991 to serve as a forum to address women's health care issues. Its primary objective is to offer a broad spectrum of educational programs to improve the quality of life for all women of the community and their families.

The Women's Task Force Health Fair Committee members from HGH included:

Jennifer Bachman, Elaine Curry, Chairperson of the Women's Task Force; Jane A. Kanyock, Daria Komishock, Carol Kuchera, Theresa Long, Nancy Matyas, Andrea Molino, and Marilyn Young. Ruth Hughes and Lisa Kelshaw are co-chairpersons for the Health Fair Committee.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

CREDIT & COLLECTIONS

- Debbie Steiner gave birth to a baby boy, Tyler Steiner, on August 31, 1995.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Mary Lou Kurtz was promoted to Administrative Secretary of Human Resources. Previously, she was the clerk typist for the Social Services Department.

MEDICAL RECORDS

- Evonne Fulton, Medical Transcriptionist, was promoted to Lead Medical Transcriptionist on October 16, 1995. She has been assigned the lead responsibilities over the Medical Transcriptionist in the department.
- Judy Kringer, ART, CCS, was promoted to Lead Coder/Abstractor on February 3, 1996. She has been assigned the lead responsibilities over the Coder/Abstractors in the department.

LABORATORY

- Peggy Tokach-Godshall was married on February 22, 1996, to Wayne Godshall. They were married in Orlando, Florida.
- Susan Katolick passed her MLT certification test.
- Robyn Jordan passed her Medical Technologist test in March.
- April 14-20 is National Laboratory Week. Announcements will be sent to all departments about the schedule of events for that week. Games, gifts, and a luncheon are some of the events to look forward to. For more information, please contact Lynn Sando.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

- Best wishes to Marion Zabitchuck, Purchasing Agent, who has retired after dedicating 23 years of service to the hospital.

SOCIAL SERVICES

- Tina Straub had a baby boy, Matthew Calvin Straub, on January 4, 1996. The Social Service Department is looking forward to her return on April 11.

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

The auxiliary Easter bunny dropped off a beautiful Easter basket filled with a soft, fuzzy bunny, coloring books, wild sun glasses, and a variety of other fun toys for children. The basket was raffled off as one of many fund raisers for the auxiliary. Rose DeJoseph and Rose Urillo successfully raised over \$600. Rose Urillo assembled the basket and donated it to the auxiliary. The lucky winner was Marita Marchetti.



Appearing in the picture from left to right are Rose DeJoseph and Rose Urillo.

A Visit To See The Bunny

The Employee Activities Committee brought the Easter bunny to the Office and Education Building on Saturday, March 30, 1996, for the employees and their children. This was the first year for "A Visit To See The Bunny," previously, it was called the "Easter Egg Hunt." One-hundred people attended the event with approximately 36 children. "The infants especially loved the Easter bunny. They were laughing and filled with excitement," said Barbara Kalena, Advisor for the Employee Activities Committee. A special thanks goes out to Greg Hare, Mental Health Technician, for being the Easter bunny. The event was planned and successfully completed with the help of Barbara Kalena, Rosemarie Wurtz, Co-Chairperson for the Employee Activities Committee and Mary Lou Kurtz, Secretary for the Employee Activities Committee.



HIGH WOMEN'S TASK FORCE

Reaching Out . . . Making a Difference

LECTURE/CLASS SCHEDULE • APRIL - JUNE 1996 HGH'S OFFICE & EDUCATION BUILDING FREE LECTURE SERIES

"Adult CPR & Heimlich For Choking Victims"

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., O & E Bldg.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., O & E Bldg.

PRESENTERS: Ruth Hughes, RN, BSN Ed., Mgr., Ed. & Training and Rose Greschner, RN, CEN, Mgr., ER Services
Participants in this course will learn how to administer adult heart saving CPR. In addition, they will learn how to clear the blocked airway of a conscious or unconscious adult. Class size is limited.

"Infant & Child CPR"

MONDAY, MAY 6, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., O & E Bldg.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., O & E Bldg.

PRESENTERS: Ruth Hughes, RN, BSN Ed., Mgr., Ed. & Training, Rose Greschner, RN, CEN, Mgr., ER Services and Carolyn Kuchera, RN, BSN, Registration Supervisor
Individuals in these classes will learn how to administer infant and child CPR and learn how to clear a blocked airway of an infant or child. This class is excellent for parents, babysitters and child care workers. Class size is limited.

"Basic First Aid & Safety For Infants & Children"

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., O & E Bldg.

PRESENTERS: Rose Greschner, RN, CEN, Mgr., ER Services
Robert Clark, BA, EMT-P, HGH Paramedic Coordinator

The first moments after an injury are the most critical. This course will show you how to handle first aid emergencies dealing with infants and children.

"Basic First Aid For Adults"

TUESDAY MAY 14, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., O & E Bldg.

PRESENTERS: Rose Greschner, RN, CEN, Mgr., ER Services
Robert Clark, BA, EMT-P, HGH Paramedic Coordinator

By acting appropriately and quickly you can change the out-come of many emergencies. This course will show you how to handle emergency medical situations affecting adults.

"When Seconds Count" Luzerne County 9-1-1 System

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., O & E Bldg.

PRESENTER: Michael Richerick, Luzerne County 9-1-1 Consultant

This session will provide an overview of Luzerne County's planned Enhanced 9-1-1 System with an emphasis on how 9-1-1 will benefit the residents of the Greater Hazleton Area.

**Refreshments will be served. Parking is available in the front and rear of the Office and Education Building.
To Pre-Register, Call: Jennifer Bachman, Public Affairs Office at 450-4945**

In Remembrance of

David N. Robb, M.D.

- David N. Robb, M.D. was an emergency room physician at Hazleton General Hospital for one and one-half years.

Dr. Robb was a kind, gentle, and caring physician who was considerate toward his fellow physicians and patients. Dedication to his profession compelled him to make the journey from Virginia to Hazleton in a snow storm in case relief was needed in the emergency room. He will be sadly missed by the emergency room staff, fellow physicians, and all who knew him.

Hazleton General Hospital and Emergency Room Staff

*In memory of Dr. Robb, a leaf was placed on the
"Tree Of Life" by HGH employees and physicians.*

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