

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bariatric/Weight-Loss Management Information Session

Monday, Jan. 16: 6 p.m.
 Health Center at Mountain Top
Presenter: Martin Walko, MD
 General and Bariatric Surgeon
 LVPG Surgery–Health & Wellness Center
 To register or for more information, call **570-501-6322**.

Bariatric Support Group
 Wednesday, Jan. 18: 7-8 p.m.
 LVH–Hazleton, Business and Education Center first floor conference room
 For more information, call **570-501-6322**.

Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic
 Wednesday, Jan. 25: 5-7 p.m.
 (Date in last week's LVHN Weekly-Hazleton was incorrect)
 LVH-Cedar Crest, Kasych Family Pavilion ECC room 5
 To register or for more information, call **610-402-CARE** or visit **LVHN.org/events** and click on the listing under "Upcoming Events."

COLLEAGUE RECOGNITION

Please congratulate **Carissa Magnotta, RN**, fourth floor, for successfully passing her state boards.



WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

Please welcome health care providers **Haley Baran, PA-C**, and **Anna Domday, PA-C**, to the LVHN family as part of the LVH–Hazleton and LVPG–Hazleton medical staff.

Baran joins LVPG Surgery–Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton. She received her Master of Physician Assistant Studies in August 2016 and Bachelor of Science in Medical Studies in May 2015 from King's College.

Domday joins LVPG Orthopedics–Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton. She received her Master of Physician Assistant Studies in August 2012 and Bachelor of Science in Medical Studies in May 2011 from King's College.

To view their or other LVPG provider profiles, visit LVHN.org/findadoc.



Muir Expands Services

Scott Muir, DO, LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology, is now offering obstetrics and gynecology services to patients at the Health Center at Mountain Top.

Muir will continue to see patients at LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology–Alliance Drive. New patients are being accepted at both locations.

To make an appointment, call 570-501-4LVH (4584).



WEIGHT LOSS COMPETITION KICKOFF



The Wellness Committee's sixth annual Weight Loss Competition will be held Jan. 23 through April 28.

All teams (maximum of four people per team) weigh in from Jan. 23-27. Entry forms can be picked up at the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton's fitness center or from the employee health office located on the hospital's seventh floor.

- Optional, low-impact exercise programs will be offered throughout the competition.
- Prizes will be awarded monthly based on total team weight loss.
- Final prizes, including gift cards, will be given in April.

Please check the Weight Loss Competition flyer for more information and sign up today. You have nothing to lose but weight.



Please welcome the following colleagues to the

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) family:

Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton: **Ebonik Perkins**, housekeeping aide, housekeeping; **Ryan Mallis, RN**, step down unit; **Rachel Zeevi, RN**, emergency department; **Anthony Christy**, radiology technician, radiology services; **Ashlie Morris**, radiology technician, radiology services; **Brittany Maduro**, central sterile specialist, central sterile; **Ashley Bobal**, clerk typist, patient registration; **Melissa Eckroth**, benefits coordinator, human resources; **Laura Herring**, phlebotomist, laboratory

Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG)–Hazleton: **Yanira Hernandez, RN**, LVPG pediatrics; **Alyssa Barnasevitch**, registered medical assistant, LVPG Oncology

SOCIAL NEWS



*Winter Bliss
Dinner/Dance*
Friday, Jan. 27
6 p.m.–midnight
Genetti’s Ballroom,
Rt. 309, Hazleton

The deadline to purchase tickets is Jan. 18. For more information and a reservation form, visit the LVH–Hazleton intranet, click “Recreational Activities,” then “Colleague Special Events.”

LOCAL EVENT BENEFITS HACKERMAN-PATZ HOUSE

The Hackerman-Patz House is a family lodging facility located on the campus of LVH–Cedar Crest. It gives family members of hospitalized patients and patients who require ongoing outpatient appointments an alternative to an expensive hotel or daily trips to and from home. The Hackerman-Patz House provides contemporary, comfortable lodging in a peaceful environment that supports healing.

For the second consecutive year, the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton’s fitness center held Pink Week, a breast cancer awareness event, in October. Specific programs were held during the week to raise awareness and funds to support women with breast cancer.

More than \$360 raised at the event will support the Hackerman-Patz House. The funds will provide financial assistance to guests with limited means and cover operational improvements for the facility.

If you have questions or would like more details about the Hackerman-Patz House, call 610-402-9500 or visit LVHN.org/familylodge.



(L-r) Health & Wellness Center exercise physiologists Mike Bigatel, Caity Sitoski, Joe Stanavage, Janet Brown and Amanda Sperduto.

BRA DRIVE RESULTS IN HUNDREDS OF DONATIONS

In October, the radiology departments at the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton and LVH–Hazleton asked colleagues and the community to donate bras to support less fortunate women in our area.

There was an overwhelming response for the first bra drive held. More than 1,000 new and like-new bras were collected.

Bras were distributed to these organizations: Divine Providence Shelter, Brandon’s Forever Home, White Haven Center, Salvation Army, Schuylkill Women in Crisis, Servants to ALL, Family Birthing Center at LVH–Hazleton and the Bridge Housing Program.

Radiology departments colleagues would like to thank everyone for their generosity, including Empire Cleaners, for laundering hundreds of the bras collected.

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Winston Churchill

