

Friday **FACTS**

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AFSCME Bargaining Update

We are pleased to announce that Lehigh Valley Hospital–Hazleton (LVH-H) and the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) reached a tentative collective bargaining agreement on June 15, 2015. AFSCME will communicate the details of the agreement directly with their members and conduct a vote to ratify the contract on June 25, 2015, in the LVH-H Hilltop Café.

Cancer Center Update

Renovations have begun at the site of the new Lehigh Valley Health Network Cancer Center–Hazleton at 388 Airport Road, Hazle Township. The opening of the center is anticipated for early fall. In the meantime, Michael Evans, MD, Harvey Hotchner, MD, and Tom Lyons, PA-C, are seeing oncology and hematology patients at their temporary office located at 1000 Alliance Drive.

When renovated, the facility will house the LVPG hematology oncology practice, include 15 examination/treatment rooms, and provide infusion and chemotherapy services. This project is LVH-H's first dedicated investment in the oncology hematology service line, and will provide a valuable service to patients who currently may travel out of town for cancer care.

Library News

The LVH-H library now has access to consumer and patient education information from the LVHN patient education department. Many handouts are able to be downloaded, but others must be ordered from the department.

Until all colleagues at LVH-H are able to access the LVHN site and the electronic order form, please request all orders from the library by calling 570-501-4800 or emailing sharon.hrabina@lvhn.org. Please include your name, department, department cost center and the name and number of items. Also specify if English and/or Spanish materials are needed.

Employee Picnic at Knoebels

Friday, June 26, is the last day to make your reservation for the Employee Picnic at Knoebels on July 11. Send your completed registration form and check, if applicable, to Janet Witkowski in administration to secure your day of fun at the park.

Volunteers are also needed to help with registration throughout the day. If you can give an hour of your time, please call 570-501-6204.

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Call Jane Danish (x6205 or email jane.danish@lvhn.org) to contribute information.

Veterans Event Successful

A special thank you to the Veterans Health Initiative committee on its inaugural event. The veterans health fair and flag-raising ceremony at the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton (HWC) on Flag Day was a success thanks to the committee and the many volunteers who helped at the event. The flag-raising and gun salute ceremony was a solemn reminder that we live in a free country because of the service of so many living and deceased members of the armed services. Margaret Haley, HWC laboratory, sang a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.

Members of the Veterans Health Initiative pictured are (L-R): Tom Wandishin, finance; Donna Thomas, RN, employee health; Laura Jones, RN, occupational health; Bill Reppy, administration; Ashleyann Temborski, LPN, LVPG client services; and Suzanne Sensky, RN, Healthy Beginnings. Committee members missing from photo include: Jon Morell, materials management, and Scott Cahalane, laboratory.



Yoga Class to be Offered at LVH-H

The HWC fitness center will offer a series of basic yoga classes at the hospital campus. The classes will be held in the Business and Education Center first floor conference room on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, June 24, at 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 1, at 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 15, at 4:15 p.m.

Class size is limited and advance registration is required. Call Patti Peters at 570-501-6948 to register.



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