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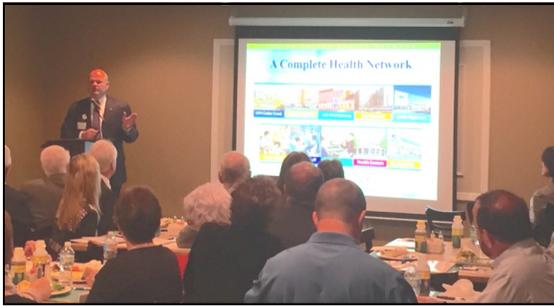
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Great Interest in Local Board of Associates

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN)'s Board of Associates (BOA) began 25 years ago in Allentown as a small group of community members with a mutual interest in quality patient care, clinical and community education, medical research and other endeavors that keeps communities healthy. Today, this Board of Associates has more than 200 members who serve as advocates for LVHN. Associates share information about our key services and programs with their family, friends and neighbors in the community. Members also bring community feedback to the board's general meetings.

Recently, the opportunity to develop an LVHN BOA satellite in Hazleton was introduced to more than



50 members of the Greater Hazleton and surrounding communities and was received with great enthusiasm. The BOA is a diverse group of community members who generally fall under one of the following categories:

- Retired physician, nurse, trustee and colleague
- Auxiliary member and volunteer
- Donor
- Vendor and business partner
- Civic leader/community volunteer
- Grateful patient
- Thought leader

Prospective candidates for membership complete a membership application, which then is approved by the BOA's executive committee. Membership is renewed annually.

To suggest someone as a potential Associate, please email Jane Danish at jane.danish@lvhn.org.

In Search of Old Hospital Newsletters

Library services is in the process of scanning the old hospital newsletters to Scholarly Works, which is found on the library intranet site. If you have any of the following: GHHA Newsletter, Highlights, Healthy Horizons, Lifelines, Medical Staff Link, Occupational Health, Shoptalk and Woman Kind, please contact Sharon Hrabina at 570-501-4847.

Congratulations on Achievement

Jane Danish, director of community relations and employee recognition, has been selected as the recipient of the 2016 Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce Athena Award. The chamber "Athena" award is given to the business-woman who has demonstrated the "highest level of professional accomplishment" and is based primarily on professional competence, achievement and dedication.



In 1999, Danish accepted the position of associate administrator at Hazleton-St. Joseph Medical Center. Advancing to director of administrative services and board governance, she later became the director of marketing and community relations for the Greater Hazleton Health Alliance, playing a major role in the rebranding of Hazleton General Hospital following the merger with Lehigh Valley Health Network.

A team player, Danish continues her efforts in assisting to make our organization a place where colleagues are proud to say they work.

Danish will be honored as the Athena award recipient at this year's 124th Annual Dinner and Executive Business Exposition on May 19 at Sands Springs Country Club.

Please join in congratulating her on this outstanding accomplishment.

Mandatory Education Reminder

All colleagues must complete the Standard Blood Borne Pathogen module before April 30 as part of their mandatory education.



You must complete this module even if you had done so during the months of January, February or March.

Patient Care at Its Finest

The following letter was addressed to Philip Benyo, MD, and staff.

"I cannot put into words how grateful and blessed I am for finding you. Thank you for your kindness, professionalism, but most importantly for making me feel welcome. You are all so warm and caring. It has been a very long time that anyone has taken the time to listen to what I am feeling. No matter how busy you are, you are always there. May God bless you and your families!"

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