

# Friday FACTS

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## Colleagues to Retire

Please join in congratulating **Mary Dougherty** and **Donald Patten, MD**, on their retirements.



**Mary Dougherty**

Dougherty began her career with us in 1998 as a clerk in the accounting department of Hazleton-St. Joseph Medical Center. She has been a part of the growth of our organization throughout the years and was promoted to staff accountant. Dougherty says, "I cannot believe it is 18 years! Al, Mary Ellen and my co-workers have made it a pleasure to work here."



**Donald Patten, MD**

Patten began his Hazleton career in 1992 as a partner in Hazleton Radiology Associates (HRA). He was on staff at Hazleton-St. Joseph Medical Center and Hazleton General Hospital. Patten became medical director of radiology in 2011 when HRA was acquired by the Greater Hazleton Health Alliance.

## Milestone Years of Service

Congratulations to the following colleagues who are celebrating milestone work anniversaries in May:

### 5 Years

**Christopher Dunn**, medical lab technician; **Theresa Curvey, RN**, emergency room; **Darlene Minneci**, cook; **Jacqueline Steber**, dietary aide; **Joseph Ciotola, MD**, radiology; **Robert Zoshak**, radiology supervisor; **Paula Bersavage**, Lehigh Valley Physicians Group (LVPG) Cardiology, medical secretary/receptionist; **Marybeth Butala**, assistant/credentialing specialist, LVPG finance; **Thomas Ciotola, MD**, LVPG Cardiology; **Barbara Hunsinger, RN**, director of cardiology services; **Lydia Hunsinger, LPN**, technician, LVPG Cardiology; **Chandra Mohan, MD**, LVPG Cardiology; **Brenda Beltrami**, mammography technician, Health & Wellness Center; **Karen Michalyshin**, radiology technician; Health & Wellness Center; **Mary Pleban**, radiology supervisor, Health & Wellness Center; **Mychelle Smith**, CT technician, Health & Wellness Center; **Janine Wyda**, ultrasound technician, Health & Wellness Center

### 10 Years

**Catherine Gallagher**, director of outpatient rehabilitation services, Health & Wellness Center

### 15 Years

**Michele Price, RN**, ICU; **Robert Sherry**, operating room technician; **Jean Paulshock**, patient care technician, Health & Wellness Center

### 20 Years

**Ann Marie Defrancesco**, critical care technician, step down unit; **Elaine Maurer, RN**, medical/surgical, fourth floor; **Kimberly Hinkle, RN**, medical/surgical, fifth floor; **Brenda Honis**, respiratory technician

### 25 Years

**Maureen Ann Castiglione**, dietary assistant; **Rose Ryba**, medical technician, laboratory

## Storytellers

Colleagues from LVH-Hazleton and the Health & Wellness Center participated in the 20th annual Community Reading Day program supported by the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce and Penn State Hazleton. The program is designed to promote literacy and to strengthen the partnership between business and education. More than 80 volunteers from chamber-member businesses read to first- and second-grade students in local private, public and parochial schools. Thank you to our LVHN storytellers: Lea Ann Dudinyak, Lisa Marie Halecky, Rhonda Kosciuk, Hipolito Madera and Monica Wills.

## Shining the Big Blue Marble

**Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton colleagues pitched in to help make our planet shine.**

In conjunction with the Great Pennsylvania Cleanup, Linda Banos, Dani Wiley, Ariel Scerbo and Joe Aquilina, pictured left to right, cleaned up the area around the Health & Wellness Center this past Sunday. Also part of the cleanup team was Joe Stanavage.



## Are You Ready for the HeartChase?

On Tuesday, May 3, stop by the Health & Wellness Center's Café from 9:30-11 a.m. or Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)-Hazleton's Hilltop Café from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to learn about HeartChase and how you can enter to win a Fit Bit. Healthy

snacks and giveaways will also be provided.



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