

### LVHN's 5K Run/Walk Hosts 246 Participants

On April 29, 158 runners and 88 walkers participated in this year's LVHN 5K Run/Walk at Hazle Township Community Park. Robert Moulton set a new course record for male runners with a time of 15:55. Whitney Heydenreich set a new course record for female runners with a time of 18:52. Gail Duksta set a new course record for female walkers with a time of 36:40. Jeff Knutson's 2013 walk record of 34:16 remains.

#### BEST COLLEAGUE TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- First place male runner – Gene Myers, 26:35
- First place female runner – Alyssa Hartranft, 22:24
- First place male walker – John Fletcher, 42:35
- First place female walker – Selina Angelo, 42:54
- First place team run – Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton
- Second place team run – LVH-Hazleton
- Third place team run – LVPG-Hazleton
- First place team walk – LVH-Hazleton
- Second place team walk – Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's event and special thanks to those who volunteered. Mark your calendar. The next 5K will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018.



#### OVER-THE-COUNTER SALE CANCELLED

The Wednesday, May 10, over-the-counter sale for colleagues has been cancelled. The regular sale schedule will resume afterward.

#### HERSHEYPARK TICKETS HAVE ARRIVED

If you purchased tickets for Hersheypark, you can pick them up during business hours at the administration suite in the LVH-Hazleton annex building. If you work at an LVPG facility, tickets will be delivered to your office.

#### Leadership Rounds Continue

LOCATION	DATE AND TIME	LEADER
7th floor	May 10 at 11 a.m.	Michael Golden
6th floor	May 9 at 5:30 p.m.	Michele Konitzer
5th floor	May 11 at 4 p.m.	Murray Swim
2nd floor	May 9 at 7 p.m.	John Fletcher
ED	May 9 at 7 p.m.	Anthony Valente, MD

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kiwanis Health Fair

Saturday, May 6 • 7:30-10 a.m.  
Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton,  
Suite 107

Screenings include: basic metabolic profile, lipid profile (fasting required), BMI and more.

*All supplies, services and labor are donated by LVH-Hazleton.*

*All proceeds benefit Kiwanis community service projects.*

*\$25 per person (cash or checks only); additional \$5 for men's PSA screening Advance registration required. Call 570-501-6299.*

### Bariatric/Weight-Loss Management Information Session

Monday, May 8 • 6-8 p.m.  
LVH-Schuylkill S. Jackson Street,  
Pottsville

Learn about surgical and non-surgical weight-loss options.

To register or for more information, call 570-501-4LVH.



## Give Blood May 9

### LVHN and Miller-Keystone Blood Center

make it easy for you to give the gift of life. Visit [www.giveapint.org/LVHN](http://www.giveapint.org/LVHN) to sign up online for the upcoming blood drive, Tuesday, May 9, from 12–5 p.m. at LVH-Hazleton, first floor lobby conference room. Simply choose the time you wish to schedule, print your ticket and bring it to the drive. You also may sign up by calling ext. 4249.

By signing up online, you save time and are rewarded by earning points for each donation you make through the LifeSaver Rewards Program. These points can be redeemed for a variety of gifts at the online shop. You also can attend the blood drive without signing up online.

## Service Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following colleagues celebrating milestone service anniversaries.

### 30 years

Rosann Buchman, RN, ICU

### 25 years

Lisa Gregoire, RN,  
Gunderson Center for  
Inpatient Rehabilitation

Edna Reis, infection control

Ruby Carmella, RN,  
operating room

### 20 years

Bambi Berger,  
housekeeping

James Davis,  
plant operations

Adrienne McLaughlin, RN,  
OB/GYN

Nicole Samec, RN, ICU  
Dolores Wackley,  
distribution center

### 10 years

Maria Danishefsky, HWC  
speech therapy

Beverly Johnson, HWC  
central scheduling

### 5 years

Sheila Hockman, DO,  
LVPG Gynecology and  
Obstetrics

## Welcome New Colleagues

Welcome these colleagues to the LVHN family.

### LVH-Hazleton

Windie LaRizzio, clerk typist, patient  
registration

Yarisa Lara, clerk typist, patient registration

Lori Arruzzo, clerk typist patient financial  
services

Diane Cistaro, RN, fifth floor/telemetry

Taylor Guinn, EKG technician, cardiac  
services

### LVPG-Hazleton

Lorraine Rosario, medical assistant, LVPG  
Orthopedics

Andrea Rivadeneira, medical assistant,  
LVPG Oncology

Ashley Benko, medical assistant, LVPG  
Cardiology

### Health & Wellness Center

Samantha Hollock, dietitian, nutrition  
services

## Your PRIDE is Showing

**The following letter was sent** to Robert Yamulla, MD, and endoscopy unit colleagues at LVH-Hazleton.

“When I was a few months old, Dr. Stanley Yamulla performed surgery that saved my life. If it were not for him, I would not be thanking you, Dr. Robert Yamulla and your staff, for making this 62-year-old man – who was very nervous about having this procedure done – very much at ease. Everyone was truly professional. A big thank you and God bless you all.”

**The following letter was sent** to Susan Hanusek, RN, seventh floor, LVH-Hazleton.

“We cannot thank you enough for being the best nurse on the floor! Words cannot express how thankful we are that you took such great care of Phyllis. You were her favorite. It takes someone that has a special place in their heart for a job like this and you are the definition of that.”



## How Will Information Technology Continue to Impact Health Care?

The **Future of Informatics in the Trump Years** is the topic of the 2017 Feather Lecture. The featured speaker is John Halamka, MD, the International Healthcare Innovation Professor at Harvard Medical School, Chief Information Officer of the Beth Israel Deaconess System and a practicing emergency physician.

Halamka will describe changes on the horizon of the health care landscape and discuss how IT innovation will continue to impact health care. Halamka will discuss:

- What to expect from the new administration and why
- Health care IT innovations at Apple, Google, Amazon and other industry leaders
- Five areas to focus on to achieve interoperability

Physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nurses and allied health professionals are invited to attend this free event. Here are the details:



### 2017 FEATHER LECTURE: THE FUTURE OF INFORMATICS IN THE TRUMP YEARS

**May 16 • 12-1 p.m. • Live at the LVH-Cedar Crest auditorium**

Simulcast to the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton conference room

To register for this free event, visit [LVHN.org/CE-calendar](http://LVHN.org/CE-calendar). The registration deadline is May 12.

LVHN designates this live educational activity for a maximum 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*.™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity. Registered nurses who attend the entire program and complete the evaluation tool will receive 1 contact hour. If you have questions, please contact LVHN's Department of Education at 610-402-2277, option 1.

## CELEBRATING OUR NURSES

**When I am on rounds** and have a chance to speak with patients, the words "thank you" are often heard. Your patients want me to know how much they appreciate you and everything you and your colleagues do to help them relieve suffering, get well, stay well or rest well. As your chief nursing officer (CNO), those words make me feel great – I am proud of the professional care you provide patients and their families. For National Nurses Week (and all weeks, for that matter), I want you to feel the warmth of my gratitude and theirs too.

- Thank you for taking time to get to know a patient. Patients tell me they love having a chance to tell you about life outside of the world of medicine.

- Thank you for encouraging the stubborn. I've heard from more than one patient that your encouragement (and tenacity) to get them up, walking, eating or voiding helped them feel better faster.
- Thank you for being there for your fellow colleagues. Patients see good chemistry between people and notice when you are there for each other through good times and the difficult ones too.
- Thank you for everything you do for our patients. Patients are very observant and appreciate every detail you bring to their care – how you explained what an MRI is; how you helped them understand their medications; how you prepared them for upcoming tests; how you patiently answered questions from their family

members; and on and on – all handled with professionalism and, above all, caring.

From me to you, thank you for choosing to be a nurse. And thank you for thinking about patient care as if you were the patient. Believe me, they notice and are thankful for you.

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*P.S. Is your unit planning a National Nurses Week celebration? Let me know! I'd love to attend or invite one of our patient care services vice presidents or administrators to celebrate with you too! Send an email to Laurie Moshier (Laurie\_P.Moshier@lvhn.org) with the date, unit and your contact information.*



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**Out Me** My name is Kim Jordan, DNP, RN, and I am Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer at LVHN. I came to LVHN 15 years ago as director of the open-heart and transitional open-heart units. I consider it an honor and a privilege to lead our outstanding nursing colleagues.