

Friday **FACTS**

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Honoring Community Veterans

"I am going to wear this every single day!" says retired Navy veteran **Angie Jones**. This was her reaction as a member of Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton's Veterans Health Initiative Committee (VHIC) handed her a pin that says "Proud Veteran".



Members of the VHIC recently visited 15 veterans who reside at St. Luke's Nursing and Rehabilitation center. The visit was part of an initiative to honor veterans in nursing homes throughout the Greater Hazleton and surrounding areas and provide them with items on their personal wish list. The gratitude shown by the veterans was priceless.

When the VHIC mentioned the initiative to colleagues from LVH–Hazleton, Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG)–Hazleton, and the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton, the response was overwhelming. Within minutes all 15 veterans were honorably "adopted" and their wish lists were fulfilled.

The committee will be visiting Mountain City Nursing and Rehabilitation on Feb. 10. Anyone wishing to donate items can contact Jon Morell at 570-501-4008.

Mourning One of Our Own

Sadly, our beloved colleague, Stephen Dawson, IS senior technical analyst, has passed away this week.



Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his family, friends and colleagues. He will be truly missed.

Weight Loss Competition Kickoff

The Wellness Committee's fifth annual Weight Loss Competition kicked off last week. Next weigh-in takes place Feb. 22-26. The teams are:

Chubs in Scrubs #1	Lala PaLosers	The Crisco Mules
Chubs in Scrub #2	Mission Slim Possible	MisFats
Chubs in Scrubs #3	The Phat Kids	Extreme Rad Team
Dump the Rump	7th Floor FABS	Mean Machine
Gunderton	7th Heaven Heffers	Skinny Jean Team
Fabulous Four	The Weigh-lers	Flab-U-Less
Heavy Rollers	Slimtastic Four	Fri-Yay

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

Milestone Years of Service

Congratulations to the following colleagues who are celebrating milestone work anniversaries this month:

20 Years

Bettiann Sency, distribution center

25 Years

Pamela Ferrence, respiratory; **Maryann Leechak**, nuclear medicine; **Cathy Ann Sweeney**, laboratory

30 Years

Rachel Griffith, pharmacy; **Lynn Hoegg**, nuclear medicine; **Mary Marusak**, RN, family birthing center

40 Years

Suzanne Zeller, RN, case management

Special Thanks

As the 15-plus inches of snow we received from Blizzard Jonas becomes a memory, let us not forget how hard our plant operations team members worked to keep all of our campuses clear and accident-free.



Thank you gentlemen for a job very well done!

Welcome New Colleagues

Please welcome the following colleagues to the Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) family:

LVH–Hazleton: **Schala Martin, RN**, ICU; **Janet Graver, RN**, step down unit; **Stephanie Stidham, RN**, fourth floor; **Taylor Thomas**, dietary aide, food and nutrition services; **Marjorie Quinones Rios**, clerk typist, Healthy Beginnings

LVPG–Hazleton: **Arlene Bartol, LPN**, LVPG cardiology; **Sefora Perez**, medical assistant, LVPG oncology

Employee Wellness Program Notice

Some colleagues who had their physicals for the Employee Wellness program have been receiving a notice from First Priority Life stating that the service has been denied. Please be assured that the patient financial services department is aware of the issue and is working on getting it resolved. We apologize for any inconvenience. You may call 570-501-4851 with questions.

Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be given on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10. to those colleagues who wish to receive them. Visit The Health & Wellness Center's large conference room from 10:15-10:45 a.m. and the chapel at LVH–Hazleton from 3-3:30 p.m.

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