

Friday FACTS

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Special Appreciation Given to Local Emergency Medical Services

One of the key components of patient survival during a medical emergency is the care they receive from first responders. In recognition of their service to our community and expertise in the field of emergent care, the emergency medical services division of Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) holds an appreciation barbeque every year at three LVHN campuses, Cedar Crest, Muhlenberg and Hazleton.

Their dedication and professional relationship with our emergency department in providing the best medical care possible is greatly appreciated.



Colleagues Enjoyed This Year's Health Fair

Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton and LVH-Hazleton colleagues took advantage of the free health screenings, information, snacks, prizes and giveaways at the annual colleague health fair this month.

Donna Thomas, colleague health manager at LVH-Hazleton was very pleased by the turnout of this year's event.

Pictured below are a few photos of colleagues doing their part to stay well.



Requesting Military Photos

Have you ever wondered who is responsible for making LVH-Hazleton's Hilltop Café' look so festive every season and holiday? Jan Fontana and Lorraine Domin, dietary staff colleagues have been donating their time and talents every month to create a pleasant dining experience for everyone who visits the café.



Fontana and Domin's current project is for Memorial Day. They are requesting military photos of colleagues or loved ones to display for the coming holiday. If you have a photo to share, please see them in the dietary department by May 25.

Stroke Screening Held at Gunderson Center

Over 90 people attended the annual stroke screening hosted by the Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation.

Participants had their blood pressure and pulse taken, medical and family health history reviewed to assess the risk of stroke and a carotid Doppler—which is a type of ultrasound of the neck that uses high-frequency sound waves to view carotid artery functioning was also performed.

Pictured to the right are l-r: Jeffrey Perkins, MD, Gunderson medical director; Marion and John Berchin, participants in the annual stroke screening.



LVH-Hazleton was the first hospital in Northeast Pennsylvania to be accredited as a Primary Stroke Center. As a stroke center, patients receive high-quality care including our Stroke Alert emergency services, inpatient care, surgical intervention (if necessary), and inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services as required.

Memorial Day Observance

The 4th annual LVHN Memorial Day Observance can be seen live at LVH-Cedar Crest's auditorium on Wednesday, May 25: 12-12:20 p.m. The program also will be simulcast to colleagues at LVH-Hazleton on the third floor of the Employment Technology Center. All colleagues are invited to attend.



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