

Friday FACTS

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Remembering Those Who Served

As we gather together with family and friends at backyard barbecues or shop the stores for great sales, let us not forget the true meaning of the holiday.

Take a moment to remember the brave and courageous men and women who lost their lives fighting for our freedom throughout the history of our country. They may be family members, friends, or among our ancestors. Let us also remember the veterans and those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces, especially those in our Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) family, for their selflessness in protecting the land we hold so dear to us.

I wish all of you a fun and safe holiday weekend. And if you see a veteran, please thank them for their service.

John Fletcher, Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton president



Milestone Years of Service

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

5 Years

Robert Clark, RN, emergency room; **Tatjana Marko**, medical lab technician; **Tabitha Scerbo**, phlebotomist, laboratory; **Joseph Wydock, RN**, emergency room

10 Years

Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation: **Cheryl Oakes**, nurse aide; **Tammy Reiner, LPN**; **Roxanne Dixon**, social worker; **Loretta McNeal, RN**.

Justine Craig, RN, Lehigh Valley Home Care; **Patricia Rish, RN**, medical/surgical, fifth floor

15 Years

Kathleen Ksanznak, housekeeping services

20 Years

Michele Glezman, LPN, medical/surgical, fourth floor

25 Years

Aline Krum, RN, medical/surgical, fourth floor

30 Years

Brenda Derr, RN, bariatric coordinator; **Denise Ward, RN**, ob/gyn, family birthing center

Happy Anniversary

New Roles for Emergency Department Colleagues

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Gary Bonfante, DO, as medical site director of emergency medicine at LVH–Hazleton, effective June 1, 2016. Bonfante has been a member of the LVHN medical staff for the past 19 years, where he has been a champion of excellent clinical care and graduate education. He is currently and will continue as the medical director of trauma services at LVH–Hazleton, where he has been instrumental in the development and sustainability of our Level 4 Trauma Center.



Gary Bonfante, DO

We want to thank Greg Jones, DO, for his incredible leadership at the LVH–Hazleton emergency department for the past four years. He has been instrumental in recruiting emergency physicians and advanced practice clinicians to the Hazleton area, along with developing improved relationships with the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System in that region. In addition, Jones was an influential supporter of the Emergency Medicine Institute at Hazleton. He managed the emergency medicine program very well, developed strategic staffing models that allowed us to optimally care for our patients, and expanded our scope to include the establishment of a successful ExpressCARE in Hazleton. He will continue with his clinical presence and provide leadership for our ExpressCARE at Hazleton.



Donald G. Jones, DO

David Burmeister, DO, chair, department of emergency and hospital medicine

Please congratulate Bonfante and Jones on their many accomplishments and wish them well in their new roles.

Mourning One of Our Own

Sadly, another beloved colleague, **George Czarnecki, LVH–Hazleton patient transporter, passed away this week.** Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his family, friends and colleagues. He will truly be missed.



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