

Friday FACTS

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LVHN Breaks Ground for Health Center at Easton

An Easton-area site that once housed a well-known bakery is being transformed into a health center that will bring care already provided by Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) closer to residents of Easton and surrounding communities.

Construction crews have broken ground at the site of the former Schaible's/Bimbo Bakeries (2401 Northampton Street, Easton) for the new Health Center at Easton. When complete in summer 2017, the two-story, 40,000-square-foot health center will offer community members multiple health care services.

"Our hope is that – at this former bakery site that nourished this community for decades – we will create a resource that will support local residents and families in nourishing their health each and every day," said Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP, LVHN's president and chief executive officer. "We expect the health center to accommodate 15,000 patient visits in its first year." Nester said he also expects it to create about 30 health care jobs. The total cost of the health center is \$6 million.

Services at the Health Center at Easton will include:

- Primary care for the whole family
- Testing and treatment services
- ExpressCARE
- Access to Health Network Laboratories

The health center's opening will coincide with the planned opening of the four-story Specialty Care Pavilion at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Muhlenberg, which will bring inpatient rehabilitation, obstetrics and newborn services to the Bethlehem hospital for the first time in its 54-year history.



Showing Their PRIDE

The following was sent to Joseph Aquilina, Health & Wellness Center corporate outreach liaison.

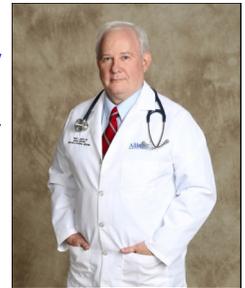
"I want to thank the receptionists, schedulers and nurses who work so diligently to get my employees seen. I know how difficult and stressful it is to find someone or get an answer to a question, a report, or squeeze something or someone into the schedule while the client is waiting. They have made my job much easier and I am very grateful."

Teamwork



Congratulations on Achievement

Philip J. Benyo, MD, LVPG Geriatric and Internal Medicine–Drums, recently received his recertification in geriatric medicine. As a qualified medical specialist in geriatric medicine since 2001, Benyo continues to show a professional commitment to adhere to the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification program.



Congratulations on your professional achievement.

Colleague Picnic at Knoebels

Friday, July 1 is the last day to make your reservation for the colleague picnic at Knoebels on Saturday, July 16.

Send your completed registration form and check, if applicable, to Janet Witkowski in administration to secure your day of fun at the park.

LVH–Hazleton Service Star

Do you know someone who has done something extraordinary in the care of a patient, family or others? Consider nominating a colleague, department or team of colleagues for the Service Star Award. For more information on the program, contact Jane Danish, community relations, at jane.danish@lvhn.org or 570-501-6205.

Hospital Elevator Status

As we anxiously await the installation of new patient elevators, your assistance in guiding patients to colleague elevators is very appreciated. We are happy to report the first car is expected to be running by the end of this month. The second car will be taken down with an expected completion in September.

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Call Lisa Marie Halecky (x4249 or email Lisamarie_E.Halecky@lvhn.org) to contribute information.

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