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CARDIAC REHABILITATION PROGRAM

AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM that will be of interest to physicians and staff regarding the Center's Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center will be presented at the Hospital Center Auditorium, October 29th, at 10 am.

Dr. Charles S. Smithen, of the Cornell University Medical Center, will present a program emphasizing the need for stress testing and an exercise rehabilitation program for the post-cardiac patient.

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VOLUNTEERS MAN HEALTH FAIR DISPLAY

VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED by the Auxiliary's Volunteer Committee manned the Hospital Center's exhibit at the Bethlehem area Health Fair held September 17th, at the Bethlehem YWCA.

The Center participated with nearly fifty other health care agencies at the fair which provided the public with information regarding the community's health services. Mrs. Barbara Fish, the Auxiliary Volunteer Chairman, is to be commended for organizing the fine volunteer crew that manned the display.

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY

862 EMPLOYEES CELEBRATED THE HOSPITAL CENTER'S 1ST ANNIVERSARY on Tuesday, September 16th, 1975, with an extraordinarily prepared and wonderfully served chicken dinner in the Cafeteria.

Jerry Miller, Director of Food Service, his chefs, and entire staff deserve special thanks and recognition for the fine meal.

Hospital Center Volunteers provided decorations for the Cafeteria and entryway sign and are also to be commended for their efforts for the first year anniversary celebration.

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INSURANCE CHANGES

RECENTLY THE HOSPITAL CENTER has made a change in its public and professional liability insurance coverage. The new policy serves three basic purposes -- that of providing automobile, public liability and professional liability insurance.

With regard to patient and visitor incidents, Hospital Center staff are reminded to use the existing incident forms until they have been used up. When the supply is depleted, we will convert to the Employers of Warsaw incident report form. The new form is very similar to the one we have been using and should present no problems to staff.

The public liability report form will be available in the Administrative Office, Emergency Room, and Employee Health Office.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

THE HOSPITAL CENTER STRONGLY SUPPORTS educational activities by all its employees for their personal improvement and development. A program designed to be of special interest to adults who left high school before graduation and who are interested in preparing for the Commonwealth Secondary School diploma and the General Educational Development Test (GED) will be offered by the Allentown Center of Penn State University.

The program will be presented in a series of television lessons beginning October 1st, 1975, and is presented on an entirely informal basis. There will be no tests or grades. The cost for enrollment is exceptionally low and any employees interested may stop by the Training Office for information or contact the Allentown Campus of Penn State University.

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

THE WOMENS' AUXILIARY of the Center have recently named Mrs. MaryAnn Bachman as president. Mrs. Bachman succeeds Mary Walbert who was president since its beginning.

Mrs. Bachman, who is a Registered Nurse, previously worked as vice-president of the auxiliary and was president of the Junior Aides of Allentown Hospital. She is no stranger to volunteer work as she has served at the blood unit of the American Red Cross where she worked with families to arrange for replacement of blood rather than purchase of it.

Mrs. Bachman is a graduate of the Hospital of University of Pennsylvania Nursing School. Her daughter, Susan Doran, is Head Nurse in ACU.

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LIGHT CHANGE

OCTOBER 6TH IS THE TARGET DATE for an increase in the number of Intensive Care Unit beds at the Hospital Center. The ICU beds will jump from 9 to 13 and at the same time Acute Coronary Unit beds will be changed from 12 to 9.

The change in bed allocation is indicated by experience which shows a greater need for intensive care beds and a lesser need for acute coronary beds than was previously anticipated.

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