

Friday FACTS

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Message from John Fletcher

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Hazleton President

I am very happy to announce that Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will hold its first **Star Celebration** at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton this fall. **Star Celebration** is an opportunity to recognize colleagues who are celebrating milestone career anniversaries in calendar year 2016. It's time set aside to recognize the indispensable role colleagues play in furthering our mission to heal, comfort and care.

There are two components to the program. Firstly, colleagues will have the opportunity to select a gift from an award recognition catalogue sent to their homes based on years of service (5, 10, 15 and so on). Secondly, a **Star Celebration** event will be held on Oct. 13 at Capriotti's Palazzo, McAdoo, for all award recipients. More information will be provided in the weeks ahead.

I am excited about this new colleague recognition program at LVH–Hazleton and the chance to thank colleagues for their dedication and commitment to excellence.

Professional Achievement

Karen Young, RN, clinical informatics department, has received her Master of Science degree in Health Informatics from Misericordia University.

Additionally, Young accepted a seat on the American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) Advocacy and Coalitions Committee. The committee works together to form responses to proposed rules and legislations that impact health care and informatics.

Congratulations on your professional achievement.

PRIDE Training Continues

Congratulations to the 919 colleagues who have completed their PRIDE training as of Aug. 24. Every effort is being made to accommodate colleagues who need to complete their mandatory PRIDE training.

To register for the following session, please call the education department at ext. 4326, 4906, or 4846.

Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton-Radiology conference room

Wednesday, Aug. 31: 8 a.m.



PRIDE is Contagious

The thank you card shown on the right was sent to Louise Mope, RN, case management, LVH–Hazleton.

"Being good-hearted is second nature to you, so you may not even realize how your small gestures and many kindnesses touch so many people."

Dear Louise,

The words in this card are just a few, because there are so many words that describe you as a beautiful, kind and loving person. You are one in a million and when God made you, he threw away the mold. Good health and happiness always.



Joseph Aquilina, corporate outreach liaison, Occupational Health Services, received a call from one of their client companies. They saw the article in the summer edition of **Healthy You** about occupational health and rehabilitation services assisting **Romark Logistics** employees to stay healthy. They were impressed with what they read and have inquired about taking the next step for their company.

Welcome New Colleagues

Please welcome the following colleagues to the LVHN family:

LVH–Hazleton: **Paige West, RN, Kaitlyn Quirk, RN, and Eugene Yourey, RN,** fourth floor medical-surgical; **Marcella Balavage, RN,** emergency department; **Michele Wagner, RN,** family birthing center; **Sarah Reed, RN,** intensive care unit; **Nicole Dudeck,** phlebotomist, laboratory; **Amy Mendoza,** housekeeping aide, housekeeping services; **Robert Meridionale,** nuclear medicine technician, nuclear medicine; **Clarissa Stauffer,** ultrasound technician, radiology; **Ashley Knesis,** radiology technician, radiology; **Kayliz Nieves,** patient transporter, transport

Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG)–Hazleton: **Donna Murrello, RN, Jule Ann Yurish, RN, Stacey Pleban, LPN, Kristin D'Angelo,** medical secretary, and **Lisa Waak,** medical secretary, LVPG Internal Medicine–Weatherly; **Miranda Holland,** medical assistant, LVPG Oncology; **Abigail Mojica,** client services representative, client services; **Amelia Crego,** phlebotomist, LVPG Family Medicine–Sugarloaf; **Jolene DiMarco,** phlebotomist, LVPG Family Medicine–Hometown

Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton: **Lori Hinkle,** ultrasound technician, radiology; **Jesse Dembrosi** and **Christa Polack,** polysomnographic trainees, sleep lab

~Welcome~

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