

Friday FACTS

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LVH–Hazleton Trauma Program Hosts ATV Simulator Event

Many Individuals of all ages enjoy riding all terrain vehicles (ATV) as a recreational sport in our area.

Unfortunately, our emergency room has seen many trauma-related injuries occur while operating an ATV.

Could some of these occurrences have been avoided if the individuals had practiced safe riding techniques or worn the proper safety attire?

In conjunction with the Pennsylvania Off Highway Vehicle Association (PaOHV) and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Sensible Courteous Off Road Enthusiasts (SCORE) rider training program, Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton's trauma program will hold an ATV Simulator and SCORE Program on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. until noon for children ages 8-15, accompanied by an adult.

The program will feature an ATV simulator which will allow children to experience a virtual ride, promoting safety and environmental stewardship when participating in off highway vehicle recreation. Attendees will also learn how to maintain their vehicle and the importance of wearing safe riding gear.

Alexandra Malenka, LVH–Hazleton trauma program coordinator says, "This is another great opportunity to educate our youth

about the importance of safety while riding an ATV. Keeping them from needing an emergency room visit is the ultimate goal."

Call Alexandra Malenka at ext. 4554 to register or for more information.



Pictured l-r: Brian Hendrick, emergency room technician; Danelle Davis, RN, emergency room; Eliza Sullivan; Alexandra Malenka, RN, trauma program coordinator; Tina Beach, RN



Milestone Years of Service

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

5 Years

Crystal Derr, phlebotomist, laboratory; **Isabel Contreras**, medical secretary/receptionist, Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG) Endocrinology–Health & Wellness Center; **Jocelyn Lamoreux**, phlebotomist, LVPG Geriatric and Internal Medicine–Drums; **Stacey Sartori**, medical secretary/receptionist, LVPG Cardiology–Health & Wellness Center; **Jennifer Strencosky**, medical assistant, LVPG Family Medicine–Health & Wellness Center

10 Years

Karen Fuchs, RN, stress lab, Health & Wellness Center; **Michelle Kowalski-McGraw, MD**, occupational medicine, Health & Wellness Center

25 Years

David Hirko, RN, intensive care unit; **Jean Lynn Walters**, physical therapy aide, Health & Wellness Center

30 Years

Judith McHugh, phlebotomist, laboratory; **Suzanne Sensky, RN**, Healthy Beginnings Plus

~Happy Anniversary~

Showing Their PRIDE

Melissa Curto, Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton administrator, received a voice-mail from a patient who had a recent experience with the laboratory at the center.

The patient complimented Margaret Haley and Lori Cooper

for being extremely professional. She stated that Haley noticed there might be a problem with her lab work. By calling the insurance company and patient, Haley got the test information correct, saving the patient close to \$500. She also stated that Cooper was very helpful in this situation and would recommend the Health & Wellness Center laboratory to everyone.



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