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AUXILIARY LAWN FESTIVAL

THE HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY will soon be presenting their springtime Lawn Festival. The hospital grounds facing Cedar Crest Boulevard will be the site of this gala event on Saturday, May 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Lawn Festival will bring together a variety of booths, attractions, prizes and treats. Some of the special booths will be: the Art Gallery, where paintings and pictures will be sold and portraits sketched; Kiddieland, where clowns, balloons, rides and games will abound; the Entertainment Center, where acts will include a magician, a choral group, a band and patriotic skits; the Photo Center, where the camera will record your foolishness and the Fix-It Yourself Center for the Handyman, where objects sold as is will be tagged with a description of the problem so you can fix it. In addition to those will be a Music Shop, Wheels of Chance, a Handwriting Analyst, an Astrologist, a White Elephant booth and an auction every hour with all booths participating.

Of special interest will be the Garden Center where lawn furniture, garden equipment and garden supplies will be sold. There will also be red geraniums, white and blue petunias and other small plants for sale. Pre-orders are being taken for the geraniums and petunias; order blanks can be obtained at the Tree Top Shop, but must be returned by April 30.

Special treats will be available at the Refreshment Center where a breakfast of delicious plain or fruit crepes can be purchased from 9:00 a.m. to noon. A special lunch of turkey tetrazzini and cold broccoli soup will be served from noon to 2:00 p.m., with a choice of barbecues and hot dogs available all day.

In order to make this fantastic event a success the Auxiliary needs your help. Do you have . . . pictures, prints, frames, records, tapes, books, toys, plants, jewelry, needlepoint preserves, anything (except clothes) suitable for a fair of this magnitude? The proceeds from the festival will be used to purchase equipment for the Cardiac Unit.

Bring all your donations to the Hospital Center, on Friday, April 30th; Auxiliary members will pick them up at the rear of the Center Auditorium.

And we'll see you at the Fair!

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CAFETERIA TELEPHONE

THE TELEPHONE in the cafeteria is there expressly for Emergency purposes. Calls received in your work area should be held for you until you return unless an emergency situation exists.

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VOLUNTEER PASTORAL VISITORS

THE HOSPITAL CENTER recognizes the anxiety and fears that often accompany a hospital stay; to alleviate some of these pressures, volunteer pastoral laypersons visit Hospital Center patients. These visitors enjoy a deep religious faith coupled with an ability to listen and speak with common sense and empathy to people.

Patients visited in the afternoon are those who did not state a specific religious affiliation or whose religious affiliation was incomplete on the admission form. The lay visitors ask if the patient has a clergy member he or she may want notified even if the patient is a non-practicing member. No pressure whatsoever is exerted on the patient; but experience has shown that patients appreciate the offer and often take advantage of the service proffered.

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Pastoral volunteers also visit scheduled surgical patients the night before their surgery, when fears run high. The patient is invited to talk and/or to pray to dispel some of these anxieties.

Hospital Center personnel participate in this program; if you are interested contact Reverend Connolly at ext. 3132 or 3836 for an interview.

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SALUTE TO THE SECRETARIES

APRIL 18 - 25 is National Secretaries Week -- the Hospital Center joins the nation in saluting those women who successfully organize and maintain the Hospital Center offices. Without you, letters would remain untyped, telephones unanswered and bosses unhinged. Our very sincere thanks for all you do.

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SYMPOSIUM '76

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10, the third program of the Symposium '76 series was presented in the Hospital Center auditorium. 140 physicians and medical personnel attended the seven-hour presentation entitled Antibiotics and Chemotherapy. The program was evaluated by the attendees and was felt to be successful on every count.

The fourth program will be held on Saturday, May 8: entitled Cardiology: A Community Approach to Coronary Artery Disease, this symposium will feature Dr. William Likoff of the Hahnemann Medical College as the guest speaker. Interested personnel should contact the Educational Development Office at ext. 2026 to register.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

DRS. JOHN SHANE AND MICHAEL SCARLATO of the Department of Laboratories and Dr. Joseph Prorok of the Department of Surgery on their acceptance as Fellows of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Honored at a ceremony held on April 13, 1976, the physicians received their official welcome into the College.

and to . . .

Linda Simrell, Educational Coordinator for the School of Medical Technology of the Clinical Laboratory, who has received notification of her successful completion of the Registry Board exam of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, in the area of Specialist in Hematology. For this exam, applicants must be a registered Medical Technologist with a baccalaureate degree, plus five years of experience in the field of Hematology. To date, there have been only 173 nationwide who registered as such.

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VOLUNTEER NEWS

EASTER SUNDAY was made more pleasant for the Hospital Center by the regular Sunday Volunteers as well as seventeen members of Temple Beth El who worked here for twelve hours. A sincere thanks to all of these wonderful Volunteers.

The month of March saw 343 Volunteers donating 5,605½ hours to all Center departments. In addition to serving in nursing units, business office, pharmacy and dietary, and answering 1,632 telephone requests, volunteers delivered 985 plants and flowers, made up 720 charts and 500 packets for admissions, delivered tons of mail to patients and xeroxed and collated 9,200 pieces of information for administration and other departments.

Medical Explorer Post #916 members began weekend volunteer work on March 27th, which will continue until school ends. During the summer months, Candy Strippers/Junior Volunteers will again be with us. Applications for students aged 14 - 17 are available in the volunteer office. May 12 and 19 are the scheduled days for mandatory junior volunteer orientation.

Orientation for adult volunteers will be held on Thursday, April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00. Anyone interested in becoming a Volunteer, please contact Mrs. Norine Shafer at ext. 3123 for an interview and application.

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