

Friday **FACTS**

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A Holiday Message



The end of the year is fast approaching when many of us spend time with family and friends, reflect on the past year and look to the future. As I look back on 2016 and reflect on all that we have accomplished together, I want to thank you for remaining committed to our mission to heal, comfort and care for the people of our Greater Hazleton communities. I wish all of you and your families a very happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,
John Fletcher,
LVH-Hazleton President

Sean Dura—A colleague from the transport department, Dura was nominated for being respectful to colleagues and patients, helpful to everyone, and courteous, as well as making patients comfortable during transport and explaining where he is taking them.

Amanda Savage—A colleague from respiratory therapy, Savage was nominated by a thankful colleague who she helped with a patient transport. A patient in the ICU was on mechanical ventilation and required transport to a long-term care facility. The social worker called Savage who ensured that all necessary respiratory arrangements were made and ready for when the transport team arrived. Once the transport team arrived, they asked if someone could accompany them to monitor the patient and equipment. Savage quickly made the arrangements and rode with the patient to the long-term care facility.

Service Star Nominees

In last week's edition of Friday Facts, we were pleased to announce Kelly Knittle and Hipolito Madera as the December Service Stars. This week, please extend your congratulations to the following colleagues who also were nominees for the December Service Star:

Mike Kempchinsky and the Plant Operations/Maintenance Team—These colleagues stepped up to the plate to help out a community organization in need. The Rails to Trails committee of the Greater Hazleton Civic Partnership was planning to have a new picnic grove completed for its annual Hike and Bike event, which Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)—Hazleton sponsored. Due to unforeseen circumstances at the Civic Partnership, it looked like the picnic grove would not be completed in time. Kempchinsky and his team heard about this and arranged to complete the landscaping of the grove in time for the event.

Rose Parise, RN, and Tammy Bonner, RN— These colleagues from the emergency department (ED) were nominated for not only being great assets to the ED in their primary job of triaging patients, but also for being great advocates for our patients, making decisions that positively impact their care and going above and beyond to help fellow colleagues whenever they can.

Lacy Gashi—As Director of Imaging Services, Gashi went above and beyond to accommodate a physician and his patient who needed a specific ultrasound study. This study is done only on an outpatient basis in this physician's office, but Gashi arranged for the ultrasound technician from the physician's office to come to the hospital to complete the study on the patient.

United Way

A special thanks goes out to all who participated in this year's United Way Campaign or participated in any of the United Way fundraisers. A total of \$18,534 was collected and will be donated to many worthy United Way organizations in our community. The following are the final prize winners:

- Susan Andes** - Lunch with John Fletcher
- Diane Fagan** - PTO day
- Brenda Derr** - PTPA tickets
- Gale Kubida** - Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins hockey tickets
- Diane Ruggiero** - Basket of LVHN logoed items

Preferred Parking Spots

	<u>HWC at Hazleton</u>	<u>LVH-Hazleton</u>
January	Congetta Zola	Donna Otter
February	Karen Fuchs	Mary Sue Currier
March	Mary Beth Scarella	Michele Leibig
April	Mary Ann Davis	Suzanne Zeller
May	Lori Cooper	Lisa Petruzzi
June	Stacey Olian	Judy Schaufler
July	Shai Post	Joanne Dougherty
August	Colleen Martonick	Lois Krieger
September	Mary Seasock	Janet Drumn
October	Rob Bozylinski	Diane Tranguch
November	Debra Sitch	Colette Pecuch
December	Milissa Wilson	Audri Kalinowski

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