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Colleagues Engage the Community During Health Care Career Discovery Day – PHOTOS

BY [JANE DANISH](#) · MAY 8, 2018

Health Care Career Discovery Day was held on April 26 at LVH–Hazleton. This annual event provides an opportunity for children of colleagues in grades 9-12 to gain exposure to a wide variety of health care careers, fields of study and positive adult role models who demonstrate professionalism.

Seven children of LVH–Hazleton colleagues participated in this year's event. The day was filled with exciting visits to various departments at the hospital and Health & Wellness Center. Children spoke with many of our health care professionals, participated in activities designed especially for them and got an up-close look at the MedEvac helicopter. They even had a chance to meet Apollo, our surgical robot.

Special thanks to all who participated to make this an exciting day for our students. Who knows? They may be future LVHN colleagues one day.

Here are some photos from the Health Care Career Discovery Day.







Annual Memorial Day Observance set for May 24

BY [EMILY MITCHELL](#) · MAY 10, 2018

You are invited to honor America and those who have sacrificed their lives by attending the sixth annual LVHN Memorial Day Observance on Thursday, May 24, 12-12:30 p.m.

The live event will be held in the LVH–Cedar Crest auditorium and simulcast to the following locations:

LVH–Hazleton, Employment and Technology Center third floor education room

LVH–Pocono, Serenity Room

LVH–Muhlenberg, ECC room 6

LVH–17th Street, auditorium

LVHN – One City Center, Renaissance Hotel fifth floor ballroom

LVHN–Mack Boulevard, auditorium

LVH–Schuylkill East Norwegian Street, Wall Auditorium

All colleagues who are veterans are urged to wear their uniforms to work on May 24.



John's Journal: Recognizing Colleagues During Hospital Week

BY JANE DANISH · MAY 7, 2018

This week we celebrate National Hospital Week and National Nurses Week (May 6-12), a time when hospitals and health systems across the nation recognize the women and men who support the health and well-being of their communities through dedication and care from the heart.

It takes a team of special people with unique skills collaborating to work toward a healthy commitment in changing times. We are fortunate to have those special people right here at Lehigh Valley Health Network facilities in Hazleton. While no single patient sees every one of our more than 1,000 individuals who work at Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Hazleton, the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton, the Health Center at Mountain Top, ExpressCARE and the physician offices of Lehigh Valley Physician Group–Hazleton, our colleagues work as a dedicated team to continually improve the health of the community.

Whether you are a physician, nurse, food service worker, therapist, housekeeper, clerk, technician or one of many others who work in our organization, I know you are here for one reason, and that one reason is the patient.

I want to thank all of you for your invaluable contributions to our organization and our community. Your dedication and commitment to our mission: to heal, comfort and care for the people of our community, is a daily way of life at LVH-Hazleton. I am proud to work side by side with you. I am #LVHNPROUD!



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John R. Fletcher". The signature is fluid and cursive.

About me: My name is John Fletcher, and I am President of LVH–Hazleton. As a teenager, I was an orderly at a nursing home. I've been passionate about health care ever since. I joined our organization in 2004 and was named LVH–Hazleton President in 2015. My passion for meeting the health and wellness needs of our community grows stronger every day. I'm so proud of the exceptional team of health care professionals that supports me in furthering our mission. We are a network of neighbors caring for neighbors, family and friends.

Welcome New Colleagues – May 2018

BY JANE DANISH · MAY 8, 2018

We are happy to welcome these new colleagues to our LVHN family.



(Front row, l-r) Jasmine Reese, LVPG Mountain Top; Jessica Aseng, emergency department; Rhonda Bosco, LVPG Urology; Maribeth Malloy, LVPG Urology; Coleen Soden, RN, emergency department

(Back row, l-r) Tracey Loprete, LVPG Psychiatry; Alexis Sereta, LVPG Psychiatry; Janetta Hale, pharmacy; Allison Berlanda, LVPG Urology; Chance Kuchinskas, pharmacy; Jodi Olenzinski, RN, 4th floor medical/surgical

The Hackerman-Patz House: A Home Away from Home

BY [RICHARD MARTUSCELLI](#) · MAY 10, 2018

The Hackerman-Patz House is located on the campus of LVH-Cedar Crest. It is a “home away from Home,” providing peaceful and affordable lodging for families who wish to remain close to a hospitalized loved one.

Share this information with patients and their family members who are planning to receive care at LVH–Cedar Crest.

1. The Hackerman-Patz House is available to individuals who wish to stay the night before a surgical procedure or doctor appointment, patients undergoing certain outpatient treatments (with their provider’s consent), and new parents awaiting the birth of their newly adopted child.
2. There is no distance requirement. If people wish to stay close to a hospitalized loved one, the Hackerman-Patz House welcomes all guests meeting eligibility criteria.
3. Rates are very reasonable. It’s only \$45 per night, or \$35 per night if the guest or patient is a veteran, on active U.S. military duty, or if guests has a loved one in our Regional Burn Center.
4. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. This may reduce the rate by half or may reduce the rate to \$5 per night.



Most people are unaware of the value and impact of a serene, affordable and convenient hospitality house until the need arises. As one former guest shared, “Having been provided the supportive environment of the Hackerman-Patz House, their staff eased the burden of traveling back and forth to our home and enabled us to spend as much of our limited time as a family together which carried us through some difficult moments.”

Help spread the word that family lodging is conveniently available on the campus of LVH-Cedar Crest, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling the Hackerman-Patz House at 610-402-9500.

Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute Sponsors Relay for Life Team

BY JANE DANISH · MAY 11, 2018

This year, Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute is sponsoring a team in Hazleton to participate in the American Cancer Society's 2018 Relay for Life. The team is inviting all colleagues, family and friends to join in walking with them to help save lives. This annual event will be held Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., at the track at Cougar Park located on West 23rd Street on the Hazleton Area High School campus.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event brings community members together for a common cause. Individuals battling cancer, survivors, caregivers and supporters take turns or walk together to show their passion for seeing the end of cancer in our lifetime. This is a great opportunity for LVH–Hazleton colleagues to come together to show a united presence in the community while making a difference.

Here's how you can help:

- Join Hazleton's Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute Relay for Life team.
- Come out to the event and walk with the team. You do not have to be there the entire time.
- Donate a tricky tray or baked good to help raise money at the event.
- Make a donation or buy a luminaria in honor, memory or support of someone.

For more information, to join the team or to make a donation, visit the [Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute–Hazleton team page](#) or contact Renee Taylor, RN, at 570-501-5075 or Renee.Taylor@lvhn.org. The team's theme for the event is camping and the team color is teal.

Let's come together to support our team and raise money for the fight against cancer. Our team's goal is to raise \$1,000 for this important cause. Won't you please help?

