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Creative Kids Needed to Design LVHN Greeting Cards

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · MAY 29, 2019

Do you have a child or relative who is super creative and artistic? If so, we need their help. It's part of a fun contest LVHN is hosting called "Greetings for Good."

We're looking for kids to submit original artwork that will appear on the cover of greeting cards that will be sold in our hospital gift shops. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will benefit the [Colleague Relief Fund](#), which provides financial support to help colleagues who have experienced an unexpected hardship or tragedy such as a house fire.

Involve the whole family

Ask your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to submit art. Here are details about how children can participate:

- Create an original piece of artwork that will appear on the front of the greeting card. The art should complement a traditional greeting card message such as Happy Birthday, Congratulation, Thank You, Thinking of You, etc.
- The child should write his or her name on the bottom corner of the drawing.
- Submit the artwork via:

Interoffice mail:

HR-Mack 6th Floor, Attn: CRC

U.S. Mail

LVHN, c/o Greeting for Good, 2100 Mack Boulevard, 6th Floor, Allentown, PA, 18103

- Submissions will be accepted June 1-30.
- Children must be aged 4-11 at the time of entry.



Twelve winners will be chosen in August. Their art will appear on the cover of greeting cards that will be sold in our gift shops in boxes that includes six different cards. Two different box styles will be available. All participants will be acknowledged, even if they are not selected as a winner.

If you have questions, contact Andrea.Kneedler@lvhn.org at 484-884-0156.

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Attention Colleagues Who Care for Children: Remember to Renew Your State Clearances

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · MAY 31, 2019

If you're an LVHN colleague who provides care, supervision or guidance to children, or regularly interacts with children, you must renew clearances every five years as mandated by Pennsylvania Act 153. This state law helps ensure that adults who come in contact with children – either paid employees or unpaid volunteers – complete a child abuse and criminal background check.

If it's time to renew your clearances, you will receive an email from Certiphi. Emails from Certiphi are legitimate. Please do not delete them or report them as being a suspicious email.

LVHN contracts Certiphi, a secure third-party vendor, to process our clearances. Read these emails carefully.

They contain the information you need to complete these clearances:

- Pennsylvania statewide criminal search (PATCH)
- Child abuse history clearance (CAHC)
- Electronic FBI fingerprint criminal background check

You can get answers to your questions by [reading this FAQ](#) or contacting our Talent Acquisition Credentialing Specialist at 484-884-0121.



Outpatient Endoscopy Moves to Hazleton Surgery Center

BY JANE DANISH · MAY 30, 2019

At LVHN–Hazleton, we continue to strengthen our health care system for the future, and find ways to operate more efficiently and effectively for our community.

With this in mind, LVHN–Hazleton President John Fletcher announced that beginning June 3, 2019, low-risk outpatient endoscopy procedures will be performed at the Hazleton Surgery Center (HSC) located at the Health &



Wellness Center at Hazleton. Inpatient and high-risk endoscopy procedures will continue to be performed at the LVH-Hazleton hospital campus through the operating room.

Moving outpatient endoscopy procedures to the HSC aligns with the goals of the network's Triple Aim of **Better Health, Better Care and Better Cost** by providing better efficiencies and comfort to our patients. The advantages include a more patient-friendly, personalized environment, efficiencies in turn-around times, lower costs to the patient, increased patient privacy, better parking and easy access to the surgery center. Physicians who currently perform outpatient endoscopy procedures at LVH–Hazleton will continue to provide these services at the HSC.

The only change patients will experience is the new location. The process for scheduling an endoscopy continues in the same way through their primary care or specialty care physician.

Hazleton Surgery Center is located at the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton and was established in 2007 as part of a joint venture with area physicians. Its surgical services consists of four operating rooms and two procedure rooms. State-of the art equipment allows surgeons to perform procedures in the specialty areas of general surgery, gastroenterology, gynecology, ophthalmology, orthopedic, pain management and ear, nose and throat. The facility is accredited by The Joint Commission and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

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LVH–Schuylkill Celebrates National Hospital Week With Ice Cream

BY [MIKE PECKMAN](#) · MAY 28, 2019

Was it the visits by managers and other hospital leaders to units and departments at all hours of the day and night last week, or was it the coolers filled with frozen ice cream treats that made so many colleagues smile last week?

Whatever the reason, LVH–Schuylkill recognized the efforts of colleagues as part of National Hospital Week activities at both hospital campuses, LVPG–Schuylkill practices as well as other off-site locations.

LVH–Schuylkill has offered ice cream socials where colleagues would make sundaes with all the trimmings. This time, it was assorted frozen ice cream novelties at the suggestion of several colleagues.



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Former Student Offers Words of Encouragement During Student Nurse's Day

BY [MIKE PECKMAN](#) · MAY 28, 2019

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It was a homecoming of sorts for an alumna of the Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing at LVHN.

Alicia Schneider Fox, PhD, FNP-BC, a 1987 graduate, visited the school during Student Nurse's Day activities and offered some words of wisdom.

"She tells her students that they are members of the Acorn Club," says Lynne Hausman, MSN, Director of the School. According to Hausman, Schneider-Fox offered the saying, 'the mighty oak was just once a nut who stood its ground.'

The often-quoted expression offers students encouragement and reinforcement that they can reach whatever goals they set for themselves despite doubts or naysayers.

Upon graduation from the School of Nursing, Schneider-Fox worked as an ICU/CCU nurse at the former Pottsville Hospital. She went on to finish her BSN, her MSN, becoming a nurse practitioner, then earning her PhD in Nursing Science.

Dr. Schneider-Fox has maintained a nurse practitioner clinical practice in the ED at Crozer Chester Medical Center while working in Academia at Drexel University.

She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Drexel University, College of Nursing and Health Professions in Philadelphia. She served as faculty advisor for the Drexel chapter of the Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania for 10 years. Thanks to Dr. Schneider for visiting the School of Nursing.

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