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PLEASE HELP

THE DINING ROOM is again experiencing the severe crunch at peak meal hours. Long lines - waiting - no tables available - How can you help?

- Try to schedule your lunch break so that it doesn't coincide with the crowd - make an effort to eat before 12:00 Noon, or after 1:00 P.M., if possible, at lunch time.
- Decide what you would like to eat before you get to the service area - the menu is posted.
- Don't take meals out of the cafeteria to other employees unless it is absolutely unavoidable - waiting for disposable plates and trays causes delays.
- Have your cash and meal tickets out and ready before you get to the cashier's station.
- Don't call the dining room - the dining room phone should be used only to answer pages. If it is an emergency, have the person paged on the audio page system.

Visitors are being asked to eat before 11:30 A.M., and after 1:00 P.M., at lunch time, and after 6:00 P.M., in the evening. This also will help.

Many thanks.

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DOWN THE DRAIN WITH DIRT

THE INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE has initiated a campaign on "Down the Drain with Dirt - Wash Your Hands." The posters being used to kick-off the program were designed by Linda Lapos, who won the Handwashing Poster Contest last May. Linda was a member of the Hospital Center's Medical Explorer Post.

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SOLAR FILM

THE INSTALLATION OF THE SOLAR FILM has been completed on the windows of the entire south side of the Hospital Center. It is important that no cards or other material be taped or attached in any way to the windows in order to keep the film intact.

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ADDITIONAL CHAPLAINCY COVERAGE

THE HOSPITAL CENTER is pleased to announce that it has employed the Reverend Ronald D. Amon, who will provide pastoral care ministry on Saturdays. At the present time, Saturday is Father Connolly's weekly day off and until now, there has not been complete pastoral care coverage on that day.

Chaplain Amon is an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church. He will be responsible for the coordination of all pastoral care ministry on Saturday. His ministry will be to patients of all religious faiths, as is the policy of the Pastoral Care Department. Hospital personnel may contact him by calling the page operator. Ordinarily, the Chaplain will be on the Hospital premises for 8½ hours on Saturday, and will be on the pocket pager during the remaining hours. His duty hours are midnight to midnight.

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SPEAKING OF RECREATION...

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THE HOSPITAL CENTER has made arrangements with both Jack Frost and Big Boulder ski areas for four special ski-packages with discount prices to be made available to any interested employees.

The following are package prices for one session based on the purchase of two or more sessions. The sessions can be taken at any time throughout the ski season, seven days per week. Lift tickets are all-lift tickets useable throughout the operating day.

Package #1: Lift ticket, ski school lesson and complete rental.....\$15.50  
Package #2: Lift ticket and complete rental.....\$12.50  
Package #3: Lift ticket and ski school lesson.....\$10.00  
Package #4: Lift ticket only.....\$ 7.00

PLEASE NOTE: Prices are based on prepayment received prior to November 13, 1977.

If you are interested in any of the packages, please contact Bob Miller, Group Activities Director, at 1-717-443-8425, at Jack Frost, to arrange for prepayment and to answer any questions you might have. It will be necessary to show your Hospital I.D. card to assure the discount.

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NEUROLOGIST HONORED

LAWRENCE P. LEVITT, M.D., Chief of the Division of Neurology, has been re-appointed to the Education Committee of Neurology by Dr. Robert Joynt, Academy President.

The Academy is the National Organization of American neurologists and is responsible for education policy.

Congratulations!

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SYMPOSIUM REMINDERS

SYMPOSIUM '77 will present "Malignant Melanoma - Diagnosis and Treatment" on Saturday, October 22, 1977, in the Hospital Center auditorium. The program has been approved for 4 credits of Category I Credit. For registration and information, call the Educational Development Office, Extension 2026.

"Urology Update for Nurses," a four-part seminar sponsored by the Nursing Department, will begin Wednesday night, October 19, in the auditorium. For information and registration, please call Nursing Education, Extension 3113.

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REMINDER - IF ILL OR INJURED ON DUTY

EMPLOYEES WHO BECOME ILL OR INJURED while on duty should notify their Supervisor or Department Head and report to Employee Health.

When Employee Health is not open or an injury is severe and requires immediate treatment, any Hospital employee on duty should report to the Emergency Room. Employees who are seen in the ER in lieu of Employee Health will not be charged for this service.

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CAREER DAY SPEAKERS

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#### CAREER DAY SPEAKERS

TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF were asked to speak at "Career Day" at Northwestern Lehigh High School on Wednesday, October 12. While Beverly Williams of Channel 3 News was the keynote address, Jack Dittbrenner's presentation on Biomedical Photography, Biomedical Television, and Medical Illustration, and Louise Oswald, R.N.'s presentation on Baccalaureate Nursing were the real hits!

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#### AUXILIARY TO MEET

A GENERAL MEETING of the Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center's Auxiliary will be held in the Hospital Center auditorium on October 18, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. The program, "The Functions of the Emergency Room," will feature Dr. Charles Bonos speaking about the patient load and procedures in the ER. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

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