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PATHOLOGY RESIDENCY TO BEGIN

A FOUR-YEAR PATHOLOGY RESIDENCY has been approved by the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, announced John J. Shane, M.D., Director of the Clinical Laboratories and Co-Director of the program. Residents will spend 70% of their time at the Hospital Center and 30% of their time at Allentown Hospital, Jefferson Medical College, and the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Alexander Nedwich, M.D., Director of the Clinical Laboratories at Allentown Hospital, is also a Co-Director of the Residency Program.

The program will begin July 1, 1978, and upon its completion, Residents will be Board Eligible in Clinical and Anatomic Pathology. Congratulations to all involved!

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MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY COURSE

TWENTY-NINE EMPLOYEES from the Business Office, Medical Records and Nursing are currently enrolled in a Medical Terminology course being presented here at the Hospital Center.

The course is being taught by the staff of the Lehigh Valley Area Health Education Center, and is designed to enable participants to understand and interpret over 10,000 complex medical terms.

The two-hour class, held weekly for six weeks, utilizes a unique instruction method whereby participants have a high retention rate which remains high even after testing three to six months later.

Plans call for the course to be repeated in early spring. Class size is limited, so any supervisor who feels a need for their employees to attend should contact Tom Dondore, Director of Educational Development, at Extension 2026 for additional information.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO...

KAREN STEMETZKI, R.N., runner-up in the Miss Hope of Lehigh County Program. A staff nurse on 4B, she will assist in various functions and activities of the Miss Hope Program. Ms. Stemetzki has been at the Center since September, 1975.

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HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES AT WORKSHOP

RICHARD STEIGERWALT, CHIEF PHYSICAL THERAPIST; Mary Ellen Beideman, R.N., Infection Control; and Thomas Birmingham, Director of Housekeeping, were featured speakers at an Infection Control Workshop held recently at Lehigh County Community College.

Sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Area Health Education Center, the workshop was designed for health care personnel who come in contact with infected patients.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY

RUNNING SHORT ON IDEAS for your Christmas shopping? Stocking stuffers?

Handmade arts and crafts from the Auxiliary Twigs are on sale in the Tree Top Shop. Stop in and take a look at some of the beautiful needlepoint, knitting, oil painting, and craftwork.

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**FLORENCE E. BROWN**, Director of Nursing Services, has announced the promotion of Mrs. Claire Potter, R.N., to Administrative Assistant for Special Projects. Mrs. Potter, a former staff nurse on 4A, takes over the position previously held by Mrs. Theima Terry.

Duties of Administrative Assistant for Special Projects call for Mrs. Potter to act as a liaison between hospital departments, maintain effective systems for interdepartmental functions, and become involved in various special studies, such as intravenous use and unit clerk activities.

Prior to her experience on 4A, Mrs. Potter was an instructor in staff development and patient education. Mrs. Potter has been at the Center since January 10, 1977. Congratulations.

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#### CREDIT UNION NEWS

THERE IS STILL TIME LEFT to apply for a \$200 Christmas loan from the ASHHC Federal Credit Union, according to Frank Bratlee, Treasurer. Frank also reports that the Credit Union, in its 9th week, has 267 members. For more information on membership and loans, visit the Credit Union, next to the Tree Top Shop, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:00 - 7:30 A.M., and 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Join the Credit Union, it's where you belong!

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#### PRODUCTIVITY PRESENTATION

ANTHONY P. FINAMORE, Director of Management Engineering, presented "Hospital Productivity" at the November 30 meeting of the Allentown Lions Club. The slide show included the who, how, why, and what of hospital productivity, emphasizing such areas as sources of hospital revenue, payroll reports, employee staffing needs, and the sophistication of equipment needed in today's hospital.

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#### A NOTE OF THANKS...

FROM THE RESIDENTS' WIVES' AUXILIARY to all Hospital employees, volunteers, and staff members who supported their Holiday Fair. The Auxiliary was able to donate \$550 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

AND TO... Carl Frehler, Dietary, for his thoughtfulness in preventing what could have been some anxious moments for Peg McKeegan, LPN, Endoscopy. Accidentally returning her wallet with her lunch tray to the dishroom, a red-faced and appreciative Mrs. McKeegan was reunited with the billfold by the time she returned to the GI Lab.

AND FROM THE VOLUNTEER OFFICE... Our sincere appreciation to the 25 volunteers who gave up part of their Thanksgiving holiday to work here at the Center.

AND TO... the Emmaus Free Press who is donating newspapers to be distributed to any interested patient from the Emmaus area. Please call the Volunteer Office, Extension 3123, if you are aware of anyone interested in receiving one. Give the volunteers the pertinent information and delivery will be made.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO...

CAROL DEMKO for being chosen as one of the winners in the Scott Paper Company's "Vital Woman Search," from 900 nominations. In addition to volunteering here at the Center, Mrs. Demko works with the Catholic Social Agency as a home study mother caring for newborn infants prior to adoption and placement in their new home. A well-deserved honor!

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EEG MOVE

THE EEG LABORATORY, which was previously located adjacent to the Heart Station, has moved to the 7th floor, Room 7A01. The telephone number remains the same, Extension 3121.

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EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS - PRESENT YOUR ID!

EMPLOYEES ARE REMINDED that Hospital Center identification cards must be presented to outpatient receptionists or cashiers when services are performed for them, i.e. prescription drugs, outpatient services; to assure that the employee discount of 25% is applied to the account.

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