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Your wrap-up of the week's news from LVHN.

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Print Your 2019 Turkey Toss Certificate on PRIDEpoints

BY RICK MARTUSCELLI · NOVEMBER 1, 2019

It's that time of year again. Turkey Toss time! This is LVHN's ninth annual "Turkey Toss," which provides one free 12-14-pound frozen Jaindl turkey per colleague as a holiday gift. Your free turkey certificate is now available for you to print in PRIDEpoints.

Here is how to print your turkey certificate:

- Click on the PRIDEpoints button on your Single Sign-on (SSO) toolbar. It will take you to your personal PRIDEpoints landing page.
- Look for the Turkey Toss icon in the left column of the PRIDEpoints landing page.
- Click on the Turkey Toss icon. Your personalized certificate will populate with your name and a coupon number.
- 4. Print the certificate.
- 5. Turn in the certificate for a free frozen turkey at the Turkey Toss event, or for other options at the Jaindl store. New this year, at the request of colleagues, we're offering a meatless food option.

Is there an expiration date?

Yes. Please print and redeem your certificate no later than Jan. 31, 2020.

When and where are drive-up turkey distributions scheduled?

Drive-up turkey distribution takes place in the Lehigh Valley, Hazleton, Pottsville and East Stroudsburg. At the drive-up Turkey Toss, only frozen, 12-14 pound turkeys are distributed. You must turn in the free turkey certificate that you printed from PRIDEpoints in exchange for a turkey. Here are the dates and locations:

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2-5 p.m. 154 Burson St., East Stroudsburg



Monday, Nov. 18, 2-5 p.m. LVH–Muhlenberg parking lot 2545 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2-5 p.m. Fairlane Mall parking lot 7211 Fairlane Village Mall, Pottsville

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2-5 p.m. Dorney Park parking lot

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2-5 p.m. LVHN–Mack Boulevard parking lot 2100 Mack Blvd., Allentown

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2-5 p.m. Laurel Mall parking lot 106 Laurel Mall Road, Hazleton

Turkeys are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the above locations.

Can my colleague pick up multiple turkeys for our department?

Yes, as long as your colleague has room in the car and a PRIDEpoints certificate for each colleague's turkey.

Can I redeem my free turkey certificate at the Jaindl Farms Store?

Certificates are redeemable during business hours at Jaindl Farms retail location, 3150 Coffeetown Road, Orefield. Visit Jaindl.com or call 610-395-3333 for store hours.

If I redeem my certificate at the Jaindl Farms Store, what can I receive in exchange?

You may choose from:

- 12-14 pound frozen Jaindl turkey
- 8-10 pound Jaindl bone-in turkey breast
- 5 pounds of turkey barbecue (Pennsylvania Dutch style or pulled)
- **NEW**: Meatless food option and gift selection

Can I donate my turkey or turkey certificate?

Yes, you may choose to donate either the certificate or a turkey to the person or charity of your choice. There is no donation process organized through LVHN, so if you wish to donate your turkey or certificate you will need to handle those logistics. If you donate the certificate, please remind the person or organization receiving the certificate that it expires on Jan. 31, 2020.

Town Hall Meetings Scheduled for LVH–Pocono and Surrounding Sites

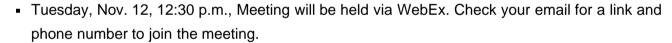
BY RICK MARTUSCELLI · OCTOBER 28, 2019

You want to be an "Informed Partner." You want the latest news and information about LVHN and your hospital campus, and our leaders want to hear what's on your mind. That's why we're having Town Hall meetings at each of our hospital campuses.

Here are details about the Town Hall meetings at LVH–Pocono and the surrounding sites.

LVH-Pocono Town Hall Meetings

- Tuesday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m., Chestnut Street
- Thursday, Nov. 7, 7:30 a.m., LVH–Pocono, Serenity/Tranquility Rooms
- Monday, Nov. 11, 2 p.m., LVH–Pocono, Stroud/Brodhead Rooms



Friday, Nov. 15, 1:30 p.m., Shawnee (MSO)

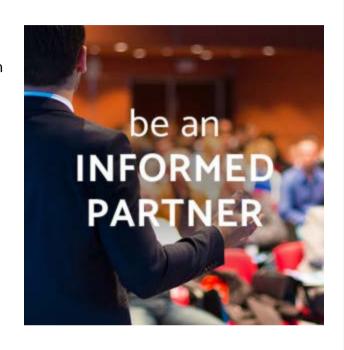


Elizabeth Wise, President, LVH-Pocono

Print this flyer, post it in your department and encourage colleagues to attend.

At the Town Hall meetings, you'll learn why fiscal year 2019 was one of the most successful years in LVHN history. We'll celebrate our accomplishments together. You'll also hear news specific to your hospital campus, and have the opportunity to support our Colleague Giving Campaign and ask questions. You'll even receive a free gift for attending (supplies are limited so make sure to arrive for the start of the meeting).





ExpressCARE-Palmerton Now Open

BY KATIE CAVENDER · OCTOBER 29, 2019



Today, LVHN opened the doors to patients at ExpressCARE-Palmerton. "We are excited to increase Carbon County's access to care through the opening of ExpressCARE-Palmerton," said David Burmeister, DO, Chair, Department of Emergency and Hospital Medicine. "ExpressCARE offers convenience for people who need walk-in care for common illnesses and minor injuries at a moment's notice."

Yesterday, LVHN hosted a ribbon cutting followed by a community event at the facility to welcome the 21st ExpressCARE to the health network.

ExpressCARE–Palmerton is located at 528 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends. ExpressCARE–Lehighton opened Sept. 3, making this the second ExpressCARE in Carbon County.

These facilities are a part of a plan LVHN announced in August. The health network made a commitment

to Carbon County to build a new hospital along Blakeslee Blvd. (Route 443) in Mahoning Township, LVH-Carbon. Initial plans call for a hospital that includes all private rooms for inpatient care, and a medical office building which combined will occupy 89,000 square feet of space. The health network expects to break ground on the project next spring and anticipates opening in fall of 2021.

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Service Anniversary List – November 2019

BY RICK MARTUSCELLI · OCTOBER 31, 2019

Happy anniversary to these colleagues celebrating a career milestone at LVHN in November 2019. Congratulate them on their years of service.

40 years

Deborah Ann Cheeseman, Hwc Ind Med Clinic

Deborah Cummings, Case Management

Carol Morris, HIM Business Systems Develop

35 years

Elizabeth Czekner, Labor and Delivery Unit

Marion Nole, Executive Office

30 years

Debra Albright, Breast Health Svcs – 17 & Chew

Nancy Buckner, Open Heart Unit

Paula Donchez, Transitional Trauma Unit

Susan Ehret, Cardiac Cath Lab

Rita Ferrara, HC Clinical Services

Janet Heidenreich, Medical Records

Jodi Koch, Nursing Admin Float Pool

Alicia Lanze, Obstetrics

Lisa McCarty, Info Svcs Customer Service

Stephen Montagner, Plant Engineering

Karen Nuschke, ICO Staging & Recovery



Amelia Ostrow, Operating Room Dorothy Rothrock, Clinical Services Observation Paulette Simko, LVAS LVH – Cedar Crest Marie Winter, Short Procedure Unit 25 years Mary Garraway, 6 North Donna Hungarter, LVPG Internal Med Muhl Jana Mandic, Info Svcs Customer Service Laura Mckenzie, 5 North Rashida Sattaur, Cust Srvc/Patient Finance Srvc 20 years Samantha Breininger, MICU/SICU David Drozdowski, HSP CC Infusion Lisa Green, Express Admit Unit Natalie Grogan, Home Health Care Karen Heilman, Childrens Surgery Center Wendy Hess, PGME-Surgery Lori Kleist, Mental Health Clinic-17th St Gloria Mazzie, BH 1 Francis McGibbon, PT/OT Kimberly Nguyen, Bed Management Shelly Paukovits, Fairgrounds Surgical Center Robert Thomas, Financial Services

Christine Verrastro, Diagnostic Radiology

Kathleen Witt, Dept. Of Emergency Medicine

Anthony Zemek, Diagnostic Radiology
15 years
Kimberly Brzozowski-Mink, Magnetic Imaging 1770
Kimberly Cieslak, Per Diem Pool
Shannon Diehl, Hwc Radiology Mt Top
John Fletcher, General & Administration
Andrea Freeman, LVPG Hematology Oncology CC
Robert Fuschetto, LVPG Financial Planning/Budget
Christopher Gambal, Engineering
Tamara Gates, Contracts/Products/Supplier Sv
James Gigler, Info Services Administration
Judy Huff, LVPG Fam Med/Peds Cetronia Rd
Mary Anne Igo, LVPP PCP
Lisa Knappenberger, Radiology-Diagnostic – Cc
Veronica Kutos, Payroll
Barbara Lachimia, Radiology Administration
Bonnie Leight, Electrophysiolgy Lab
Magdalena Lipski, Respiratory Care Services
Marissa Manalo, Operating Room
Rory Marraccini, Consult/Liason Psychiatry 1251
Michelle Massi, Hospice Skilled Nursing
Christina Merrell, Healthcare Research
Rebecca O'Neill, Pediatrics
Nichole Payne, 5K Medical/Surgical Unit
Carolyn Petrushonis, 5 North

Stacy Reed, Pediatrics Marisol Rios Nagy, MRI Gwen Rosenberger, Dept. Of Pediatrics Debra Seese, Cancer Ctr Multi-Purpose Area Erika Shak, Pediatric ED 10 years Kathryn Baglini, Cancer Support Services Maureen Bamert, Clinical Services Tynisha Beasley, BH 1 Diane Begany, Pediatric ICU Katharine Bell, Inpt Rehab SVC-CC Monica Bridges, LVAS – LVH Muhlenberg Selina Brown, Supply Distribution Services Megan Caputo, Admin Tara Cline, Precertification Dept Paul DeJohn, 5K Medical/Surgical Unit Alison Drobot, Childrens Surgery Center Glen Fuhrman, Biomedical Services Thomas Hallman, Courier Services Bree Harrison, Trauma Reg Res Ctr. Jessica Herness, Physical Therapy Brenda King, General & Administration Crystal Krauss, LVAS LVH – Cedar Crest Seth LaWall, Clinical Engineering Sabrina Logan, Pediatric ICU

Richard Mazzaccaro, Pediatric-Inpatient Melanie Miles, LVPG IM Nazareth Rd Susan Morawski, HC Clinical Services Lea Nissley, Adolescent Psych Unit Donna Patton, Home Health Chantelle Reiss, Diagnostic Radiology Angela Rosenberg, LVPG Geriatric Med 17th St Shawn Thoms, Cancer Center Radiation Gregory Wade, LVPG Internal Med Muhl Wes Webb, MRI 5 years Catherine Abreu, Home Care – Skilled Nursing Nadal Ammary, LVPG Internal Med Muhl Megan Antonelli, Physiatry Rachel Armor, MICU/SICU Mickilee Balash, Transitional Trauma Unit Deborah Bender, LVPG Hematology Oncology CC Severo Berrios, Security Laurie Boucher, Case Management Erik Bradley, Emergency Service - CC Matthew Briscese, Cardiac ICU Sarah Chau, LVHP Acute Care Therapy Karen Chrzan, LVPG Family Med Moselem Spring Tanya Cole, HC Clinical Services Jessica Conlin, Education Services

Guirlande Daurilas, Emergency Room Charles Deprill, Arena Medical Operations Lindsey Dietrich, Respiratory Care Services Lisa Dubbs, LVPG-L Ortho Muhlenberg Brandon Espinosa, Grounds / Housekeeping Michael Evans, Oncology Anthony Fazio, Dietary Kaitlyn Freed, 7B Medical Surgical Unit Diane Friel, HC Central Business Office Ruth Garrity, LVPG Cardiology Easton Assoc Christopher Greb, Arena Medical Operations Suann Hafer, Clinical Appeals-Denial Mmgt Arumugam Harshraj, Hospice Social Service Erin Hoffman, 5K Medical/Surgical Unit Michael Klingler, Arena Medical Operations Talon Krebs, BH 2 Charlene Kuzmitsky, HIM Documentation Content Kristen LaRue, 4KS Medical/Surgical Unit Bianca Lee, Patient Transport Services Katelyn Llewellyn, MHC Inpatient Psychiatry Robert Mitchell, Security Nicole Molettiere, Nursing Float Pool Otilia Morales, Clinical Services Observation Premila Nair, HIM Facility Based Coding

Michael Panisse, Sterile Processing

George Papacharalambous, Security

Vanessa Pasch, 2B (PCU)

Ayesha Patterson, LV Center For Women's Med

John Percy, Biomedical Services

Tammy Priester, 4KS Medical/Surgical Unit

Brett Ramsberger, Cardiac Cath Lab

Dena Reed, MHC Heart Station

Kristina Rosario, 4K Med/Surg

Cynthia Ruch, Oncology Clinic

Abigail Santiago, Float Pool

Scott Savett, Arena Medical Operations

Carrie Savickas, LVPG Neurosurgery 1250SCC

Erin Schoeneberger, Nursing Float Pool

Mary Ann Segilia, Recovery Room

Franchesca Sierra, Transitional Skill Unit

Allyson Snik, LVPG IM BT ExpressCare

Alexander Talarico, Home Care - Skilled Nursing

Sylvia Torres, Cust Srvc/Patient Finance Srvc

Khristine Walker, Registration

Joseph Walmach, Info Svcs Technical Operations

Kaylyn Wapinsky, Neonatal ICU

Elizabeth Wise, Administration

Britta Zolomij, Tilghman Surgery Center



Register for the 'Maintain Don't Gain' Challenge

BY JULIE DAMITER · OCTOBER 29, 2019

If you're looking to maintain your weight during the upcoming holiday season, look no further than the Maintain Don't Gain Challenge through My Total Health. This individual six-week challenge can help you maintain your weight while still enjoying the festive flavors of the holiday season.

Here's how it works:

- Log in each week to record your weight, learn tips and boost your motivation for making healthy choices. You can use the chart to view your efforts over time.
- See your results calculated at the end of the challenge using your final weight.
- Complete the challenge by meeting all of the challenge milestones and be entered into a raffle to win a Nutribullet Blender.

To get started:

- Enrollment begins Monday, Nov. 4.
- Sign up by logging in to MyTotalHealth.LVH.com. Under challenges, find "Maintain Don't Gain" and then select "enroll."
- Participate from Nov. 11 through Dec. 22.

For more information, contact BeneFIT Corporate Wellness at 800-955-6620, option #2 or email mytotalhealth@lvhn.org.



Colleague College Fairs to be Held Throughout LVHN

BY RICK MARTUSCELLI - OCTOBER 29, 2019

Are you thinking about going back to school but are not sure where to start? LVHN's Department of Education is helping by hosting the annual Colleague College Fair at multiple sites throughout LVHN. Representatives from several colleges will be at the events. They'll provide information on clinical and nonclinical programs.

Here are the details for where and when it is happening at each campus.

Colleague College Fairs

11 a.m.–6 p.m.

LVH-Schuylkill E. Norwegian Street

Friday, Nov. 1

Wall Auditorium

LVH-Hazleton

Friday, Feb. 21, 2020

Employment and Technology Building, third floor training room

LVH-Cedar Crest

Monday, March 2, 2020

Kasych Family Pavilion, ECC rooms 6, 7 and 8

LVH-Pocono

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Stroud and Brodhead Rooms

This event is for clinical and nonclinical programs and is not restricted to nursing. All colleagues and their families are invited to stop by any time from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



CARE Talks: Celebrating our Healthcare Partnerships

BY MARCIANN ALBERT - OCTOBER 31, 2019

LVHN understands the important role partnerships play in accomplishing goals. Thanks to our community collaborations, LVHN connects at-risk and vulnerable members of the community to a variety of substance use disorder and recovery resources.

LVHN will host "CARE Talks: Celebrating our Healthcare Partnerships," on Friday, Nov. 22, from 6-9 p.m. at LVH–Cedar Crest. Doors will be open at 5:30 p.m.

Attendees will experience empowering, engaging and informative talks by community partners and people in recovery. Presentations will include what local services are available to people facing the challenges of substance abuse disorders, how people can and do recover, and supports designed to help them thrive.

Special guests include: John Shinholser, President, and Honesty Liller, CEO, of The McShin Recovery Resource Foundation in Richmond, Va. They are co-founders of CARE (Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Empowerment) Talks, a nation-wide initiative dedicated to providing information to communities around the country about the addiction epidemic and recovery from substance use disorders.

Other presenters will include providers from LVHN, members from community organizations with whom we partner, and people who have benefited from services.

Register online at LVHN.org/caretalks.

For additional event information, please contact Paige.Roth@lvhn.org or Gail.Pitsko@lvhn.org.

To learn more, print this flyer.

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WLVH Radio?

BY MIKE PECKMAN · OCTOBER 28, 2019

LVHN does not have its own radio station, but for an hour last week, it took over the airwaves at WLSH, Lansford, and WMGH FM, Tamaqua.

LVH–Schuylkill President Bill Reppy and LVH–Carbon President Terry Purcell were part of the monthly Independent Living Services program at the radio station. Host Jennifer Drake facilitated the hour-long discussion which highlighted Schuylkill's progress, changes and innovations of the last three years as well as an outline to what is planned in Carbon County.

Click here to listen to the program.

Both Reppy and Purcell discussed the expansion of Epic into the regional

hospitals, advancing our mission throughout the region as well as opportunities to come.

The program aired live on WLSH and was broadcast over the weekend on WMGH.



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eConsult Expansion: Adult Neurology

BY MARCIANN ALBERT - OCTOBER 28, 2019

Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG) is excited to share the latest specialty addition to the eConsult program: **Adult Neurology**.

The eConsult program allows providers to request input on specific, non-urgent patient-related questions from specialists in certain fields. The goals of this program are multiple, including:

- Enhance communication between primary care and specialty practices
- Improve patient satisfaction by reducing time necessary to address specific clinical questions with expert feedback



3. Improve access in specialty practices by addressing straightforward clinical concerns and questions in a timely fashion – bypassing the need for in-person consultations for several clinical scenarios will ultimately improve timely access for patients with more critical specialty needs.

It is incredibly easy to make your request. Simply enter the order for the eConsult in "Medications and Orders" and select one of the currently available options.

Adult Patient eConsultations are currently available for the following specialties:

- Anticoagulation management
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Hematology
- Neurology
- Pain medicine
- Psychiatry
- Rheumatology

Pediatric eConsultations include:

- Pediatric gastroenterology
- Pediatric hematology

Special thanks to Donna Kistler for all her help communicating eConsult updates. Additional specialties are anticipated to be released in the coming months.

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2019 ECMO and Mechanical Circulatory Support Symposium

BY KATIE CAVENDER · OCTOBER 31, 2019

Colleagues are invited to join the 2019 ECMO and Mechanical Circulatory Support Symposium. The event cover indications for Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), clinical best practices and Veno-Arterial (VA) as well as Veno-Venus (VV) ECMO support. The symposium will feature keynote speaker, Jacob T. Gutsche, MD, with the University of Pennsylvania. Attendees are eligible for continuing medical education credits. For more information view the event flyer.

2019 ECMO and Mechanical Circulatory Support Symposium

Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 • 1–4:20 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 • 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
LVH–Cedar Crest, Kasych Family Pavilion



To register, visit the ECMO and Mechanical Circulatory Support Symposium event page.

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Nutrition Series Provides One CNE /CME

BY ADMIN · NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Sodexo Nutrition is partnering with Cedar Crest College Dietetic Interns and LVHN's department of education to provide four nutrition and wellness programs geared for nursing and physicians with the goal to better equip colleagues. This Disease through Nutrition Series will provide one CNE and CME. The series provides health care professionals with educational opportunities that improve clinical knowledge, enhance competence and the ability to provide excellent patient care, which ultimately improves patient health outcomes. This series with be offered to colleagues at six LVHN hospital campuses in November, January, February and March.



The topic of the first series is "Diabetes 101." This presentation will discuss the key concepts of the

different types of diabetes, the sign and symptoms of diabetes, treatment of diabetes, managing diabetes, understanding food labels, eating tips, and information about carbohydrates, protein and fat. Learners will be better equipped to navigate their patients in nutrition for diabetes care, and able to identify health and wellness gaps and identify ways to improve nutrition and activity behaviors to optimize health in prevention of complications. During this series, there will be a presentation on diabetes, information on the Sodexo Mindful website and the Nutrition Care Process Manual, and a tasting of the cooking demonstration. Please attend any of the following events:

Nov. 6, 12-1 p.m.

LVH-Pocono Broadhead conference room

Nov. 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

LVH-Cedar Crest auditorium

Nov. 7, 11 a.m.-noon

LVH-Schuylkill auditorium (video conference)

Nov. 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

LVH-Muhlenberg ECC room B

Nov. 8, 12-1 p.m.

LVHN-One City Center, 5th floor Think Tank

LVH-Hazleton Boardroom (video conference)

Nov. 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

LVH-17th Street auditorium

Mark your calendars for the next program on Community Nutrition scheduled for Jan. 29-31, 2020.

For more information, contact Kimberly Procaccino, Sodexo Nutrition Director at LVHN at Kimberly.Procaccino@lvhn.org or 610-577-5128.

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