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EVERY DAY IN
MANY WAYS

During the week of April 16 to 22, a very special group of people are being honored at the Center. A flower on a pink uniform or gold jacket will denote one of the 376 volunteers presently working in the hospital. National Volunteer Week will be celebrated with displays of posters thanking the volunteers with notes written by departments in which they serve.

The year 1977 was a very productive one in the Volunteer Service Department. According to Norine Shafer, Director, 73,502 hours of service were donated by an average of 366 volunteers in 22 areas of the Hospital Center. As of March 31, 17,684.5 hours of work had already been logged by this dedicated group this year.

A note of thanks to the members of Temple Beth El who continuously give of their time. On Easter, 10 volunteers made it possible for the regular Sunday staff to celebrate the holiday. They also donate their services over the Christmas holiday.



Special mention to Madge Jacobs and Charles Llewellyn, two volunteers who appeared on a panel for the American Cancer Society Conference at the Holiday Inn East on March 21, 1978. Special mention and thank you also to volunteers, Mary Sue Benken and Helen Kinter, for the poster work on display throughout the hospital.

National Volunteer Week is a special time to celebrate and express our appreciation to our volunteers -- individuals who give so much, every day in many ways. Our volunteers are those men and women who provide a very special and necessary addition to the health care team, all year long. Their gift is to the hospital -- to the patients and to the staff -- Thank you.

NEUROLOGY COURSE
PRESENTED

Lawrence Levitt, M.D., Chief of the Division of Neurology, recently taught a post-graduate intensive clinical neurology course at the Americana in New York. The course, designed for internists, general practitioners, family physicians, and psychiatrists, and based on the book, Neurology for the House Officer, coauthored by Dr. Levitt and Dr. Howard Weiner, presented a problem oriented approach to common neurologic problems.

One hundred sixteen physicians from all over the country attended the 3-day course, including Drs. Don and Debbie Pepper, Dr. Sam Bub, Dr. William Dewar, and Dr. John Benner from the Hospital Center.

Dr. Levitt's book has recently been published in Japanese and is scheduled for publication in two other languages.

Many congratulations to him on the success of the textbook and the course.

MICROBIOLOGIST TO
PRESENT PAPER

John Salventi, Ph.D., Microbiologist, will present a paper entitled "Effect of Blood Dilution on the Recovery of Organisms from Blood Cultures in Medium Containing SPS" at the American Society for Microbiology National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, May 14-19, 1978.

Dr. Salventi's paper is a study comparing recovery rates of bacteria from blood at various dilutions in an attempt to increase the efficiency of detection. The blood was taken from patients suspected of having bacteria in their blood streams.

RECREATION
COMMITTEE

The A&SHHC Recreation Committee has made arrangements with the Body Factory Health Club at Vantage Point for special rates for all A&SHHC employees and physicians, their spouses and families.

The Body Factory maintains the following separate facilities:

- For Men: weight room - with equipment including Universal gym, 2 locker rooms, lounge with abdominal pieces and treadmill, sauna, steam, sunroom, whirlpool, dietary bar with high protein foods and beverages, instructor available at all times.
- For Women: initial evaluation by consultant to determine exercise prescription, scheduled exercise classes (1 hour) including ballet (Tuesday) and yoga (Wednesday), sauna, sunroom, whirlpool, dietary bar, large lounge, instructor always available, and locker room.

Discount membership plans are: Men: \$100/12 months (regularly \$225/12 months)
 Women: \$100/12 months (regularly \$150/12 months)
 Special Couples Plan: \$175/12 months (husband/wife or girlfriend/boyfriend)

If anyone is interested in joining the Body Factory, contact Paul Dowling, Personnel Office, Extension 3100, for a Body Factory coupon. These coupons, along with your A&SHHC I.D. card, must be presented at the Body Factory for membership.

For more information on Recreation Committee news, be sure to check the new bulletin board, shared by the Recreation Committee and Credit Union, in the cafeteria.

CREDIT UNION

Looking for money for that upcoming vacation? Need cash for a car, motorcycle, or new lens for your Nikon? Don't quite have all the bucks for a Betamax? Well, talk to the nice folks at the ASHHC Federal Credit Union, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 12:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Be sure to check the new Credit Union/Recreation Committee bulletin board in the cafeteria for Credit Union news, information, etc.

Late news department -- also reelected at the Credit Union Annual Meeting were Claude Herr, Steve Harding and Hundley Wiley. They rounded out the complete reelection of all officers and board members.

JOIN THE CREDIT UNION. IT'S WHERE YOU BELONG!

CHILD ABUSE
WORKSHOP

The abused child will be the topic of an all day workshop on Tuesday, April 18, at Cedar Crest College, Alumni Hall. Sponsored by the Community Health Education Committee of LVAHEC, the workshop is aimed at all people interested in child care: physicians, nurses, social workers, attorneys, teachers, etc.

The workshop objectives include determination of child abuse or neglect, responsibility of the individual in treatment and reporting of child abuse or neglect, identification of responsibility of the participant's profession in dealing with abusive families, and utilization of local resources that serve the abused child and family.

The faculty for the workshop includes three physicians, members of the Lehigh County Children's Bureau, a nurse and an attorney. For more information, contact LVAHEC at 791-2222.

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A&SHHC EXPLORER
POST 916 HOAGIE SALE

The A&SHHC Explorer Post 916 is holding another hoagie sale on Saturday, April 22, 1978, in Classrooms I and II. The cost of each hoagie is 95¢. All order forms should be returned to Radiology before noon on Monday, April 17, 1978. All proceeds will benefit the Explorer Post's White Water Rafting Super Activity of 1978.

Please support our Explorer Post in this fund raising activity. If you would like to order hoagies, fill out the order blank below. Orders may be picked up between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon, on Saturday, April 22, 1978.

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TOTAL COST @ 95¢ ea. _____