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May Daze '80 - This year's Annual Auxiliary Lawn Festival went 3 days and attracted over 6500 people for fun, food, games, rides and a whole lot more! More photo's inside!

Upcoming Seminars

Law and the Emergency Room

Noted author, physician, and lawyer, James George, M.D., J.D., will be the featured speaker on Thursday, June 12, 8:30 A.M., in the Hospital Center Auditorium for a one-day educational program on legal aspects of the Emergency Room.

Designed for Emergency Physicians, nurses, and administrators, the program will include discussions on general legal principles, duty to treat, consent, Good Samaritan Laws, blood alcohol and police problems, child abuse, triage, rape, psychiatric emergencies, malpractice insurance and more.

Dr. George is the author of "Emergency Care and the Law" and has co-authored "Emergency Department Organization and Management" and "Principles and Practice of Emergency Medicine."

Dr. George received his medical training at University of Louisville School of Medicine and legal training at University of Louisville School of Law.

He is on the Board of Directors of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Director of the Medical Society of New Jersey, Department of Liability Control, a Fellow with the American College of Legal Medicine, and presides as Vice Speaker for the Medical Society of New Jersey's House of Delegates.

Category I Credit is available through the Lehigh Valley Area Health Education Center, the American Osteopathic Association, and the American College of Emergency Physicians.

For registration information, contact Educational Development, 821-2026.

Intensive Care Course

On Saturday, June 14, the Hospital Center will sponsor "Intensive Care of the Critically III Patient" at 9:00 A.M., in the Auditorium.

Faculty for the program includes David Cullen, M.D., Professor of Anesthesia, Chief, Intensive Care Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital; Ralph Geer, M.D., Professor of Anesthesia, Chief, Intensive Care Unit, University of Pennsylvania; Donald Trunkey, M.D., Professor of Surgery, University of California-San Francisco, Chief, Surgical Services, San Francisco General Hospital; and Samuel Lerner, M.D., Chief of Anesthesia at the Hospital Center.

Topics to be discussed include surgical, cardio-renal, respiratory management, and a panel discussion.

For further information, contact Educational Development, x 2026.

Arthritis Program

The Lehigh Valley Unit of the Arthritis Foundation will have an Arthritis forum open to the public on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:30 P.M., in the A&SHHC Auditorium.

The main speaker will be Dr. Richard L. Allman, Rheumatologist.



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Infection Control-Employee Health

On June 11, 12 and 13, Mary Ellen Beideman, R.N., Infectious Control Nurse, and Rose Haas, R.N., Employee Health Nurse, will conduct a program for all non-nursing personnel at the following times and locations:

June 11 -	9:00 10:30 1:30 3:00	A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.	-	10:00 11:30 2:30 4:00	A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.	Classroom I Classroom I Auditorium Auditorium
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June 13 -	9:00 10:30 1:30 3:00	A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.	-	10:00 11:30 2:30 4:00	A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.	Classroom I Classroom I Classroom I Classroom I

Oncology Seminar

On Saturday, May 31, the Clinical Oncology Program will present "Cancer: Sharing in the Caring," which will discuss the unique roles of the nurse, pharmacist, clergy, social worker, nutritionist, and physical therapist in caring for the cancer patient.

Faculty for the 9:00 A.M. conference in the A&SHHC Auditorium includes Sue Dredge, L.P.T., Physical Therapy and Lynn Kuster, R.Ph., Pharmacy, both from A&SHHC; Clinical Oncology Program members Tish Isack, Executive Director, Karen Knibbe, R.N., Oncology Nurse Administrator and Judy Holaska, R.D., Nutritionist; Jean Fergusson, R.N., M.S.N., Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Oncology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Sona Euster-Fisher, C.S.W., Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City; and Rev. Donald W. Wert, Pastor, Huff's New Jerusalem Lutheran Parish, Huff's Church, Pennsylvania.

The program will feature discussions on Cancer nursing, social work, dietitian involvement in cancer care, physical therapy and rehabilitation, pharmacy and spiritual care.

For registration information, contact the Clinical Oncology Program, 821-2582.

May Daze Raffle Winners!

1st -	Quilt
	Linda Leddy - Director of A&SHHC Volunteer Service
2nd -	Needlepoint Mirror
	Ann Marth - A&SHHC Library
3rd -	10-speed bike
	Doris Thorius - A&SHHC Volunteer
4th -	Bread dough floral arrangement
	Veronica Ferenchick
5th -	Afghan
	Jean Clayron - A&SHHC Volunteer
6th -	\$100 Hess's Gift Certificate
	Linda Schultz
7th -	\$50 Tree Top Shop Certificate











I Thank You,

Engineering - for your time, your help and your encouragement --without you, we couldn't have a May Daze. To work with you, is to know a special joy of care and cooperation.

Administration - for your continued support of May Daze.

Public Relations - for your advice and aid.

A&SHHC Recreation Committee -for your successful Wine Wheel.

Mailroom - for your cheerful helpfulness and promptness.

Volunteer Department, Food Services and the Gift Shop - for your individual support and help given time and again.

And to all employees and volunteers who made May Daze '80 a rousing success. I do indeed Thank You.

Sincerely,

Peggy Kline General Chairman



All those who have reserved show tickets for the New York Theater Trip on Saturday, June 14, should pick them up in Financial Services (Business Office), at which time bus tickets must be paid for. Cost of the bus tickets are \$8.00 per person. Contact Jeanne Fignar, Extension 2062, for more information.

Great Adventure

Combination tickets for Great Adventure Safari and Park are available in Public Relations, Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Price is \$9.95 (regular price is \$12.95). For more information, contact Janet in Public Relations at 3084.

UR/DP News

Christine Boyle, R.N., has been appointed Discharge Planning/Home Care Coordinator, working jointly with the Hospital Center's Utilization Review/Discharge Planning - Social Service Department. In this role, she will assist in the screening of patients to determine their post-hospital care needs and assist in making these arrangements.

Christine is a graduate of the Frankford Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia.

Maggie Garczynski, R.N., is a Lehigh County Public Health Nurse who will be a liaison to the UR/DP-SS Department. Maggie will be here Monday through Friday, 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., seeing patients who have been referred to Lehigh County Public Health for followup after discharge or to explain the services the agency will be providing and assist in the coordination of the discharge plan.

-Memorial for Nancy Sharpe -

When Nancy Sharpe, R.N., Staff Nurse in the Emergency Room, died, many people here at the hospital asked if they could donate to a project in her memory. A fund has been established and donations in Nancy's memory will be used for the Family Room for relatives of critically ill patients in the Emergency Room.

If you are interested in making a contribution for Nancy, please send it to the Nancy Sharpe Memorial, Account Number 229.5030, Public Relations, A&SHHC.

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Donald E. Barilla, M.D., Chief of Endocrinology, has been elected to Fellowship of the American College of Physicians, the national organization for specialists in the field of Internal Medicine. This honor is achieved only by those physicians who are recognized by their peers for professional accomplishment, integrity, superior competence, and scholarship.

Dr. Barilla is a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and is also board certified in Endocrinology.

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