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# Attend a Town Hall Meeting at LVH–Cedar Crest May 10 and 11

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · MAY 3, 2017

Town Hall meetings are underway. We're holding Town Hall meetings on each of our hospital campuses as a way to keep colleagues informed about what's happening in our health network. Town Halls are being hosted by the leaders from each hospital campus. When you attend a Town Hall meeting, you'll hear about our network-wide priorities and progress, as well as news specific to your campus. You'll also have an opportunity to ask your questions and share what you've been hearing through "the grapevine."

Here are details about the Town Hall meetings scheduled for LVH–Cedar Crest.

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# Town Hall Meeting

## **LVH–Cedar Crest Town Hall With**

Bill Kent, Lehigh Valley Hospital President

Craig Onori, Vice President of Operations

Scott Croonquist, Vice President of Patient Care Services

Michael Pasquale, MD, Lehigh Valley Hospital Senior Medical Director

## **Two Sessions:**

Wednesday, May 10: 7:45 p.m., auditorium

Thursday, May 11: 7:30 a.m., ECC rooms 6, 7 and 8

Help spread the word. [Print this flyer](#), post it in your department and encourage colleagues to stop in.

Attending a Town Hall meeting is like getting news straight from the horses' mouth. That's because you're hearing news straight from the source – our senior leaders. Bring a colleague or friend, and be sure to bring your questions. Town Halls are part of our new Communications Cascade, which highlights the role of our leaders in keeping you informed. You can read more about the importance of Town Hall meetings in the latest [Terry's Take](#).

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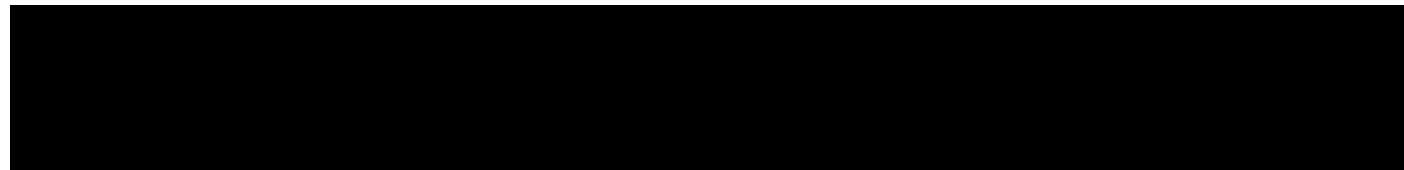
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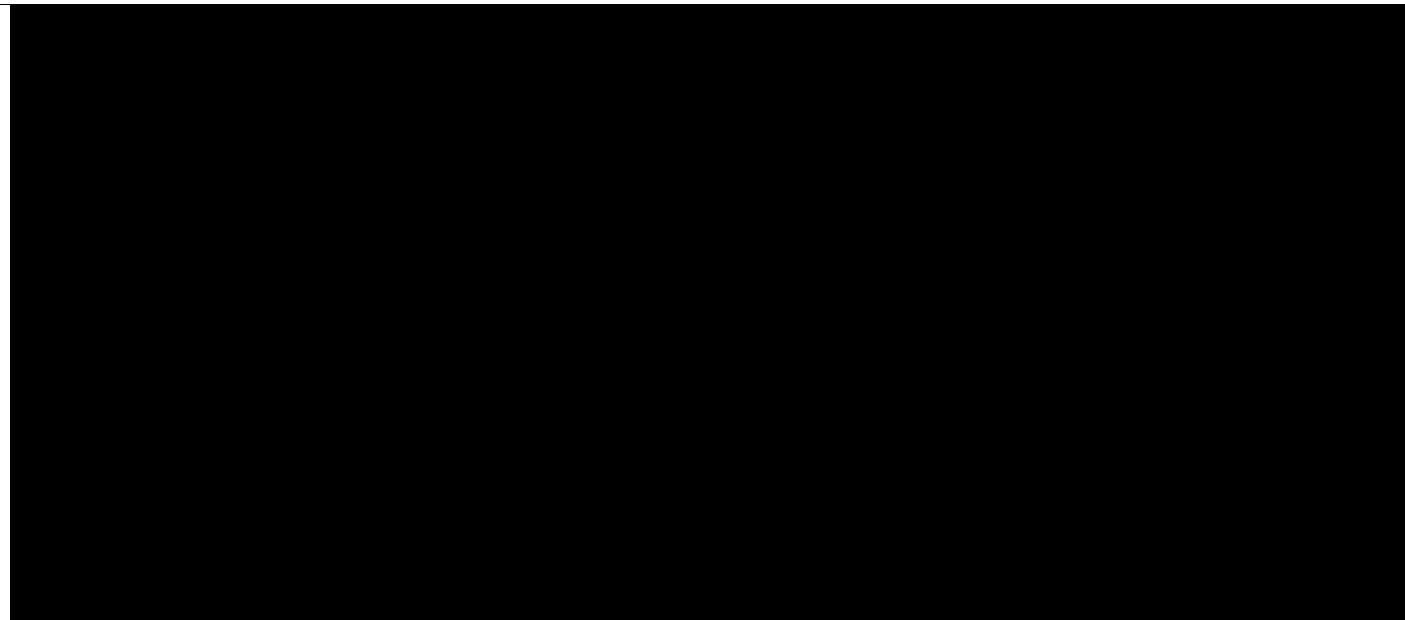
# LVHN Celebrates Exceptional Nurses at the 2017 Friends of Nursing Awards – Videos

BY [JENN FISHER](#) · MAY 5, 2017

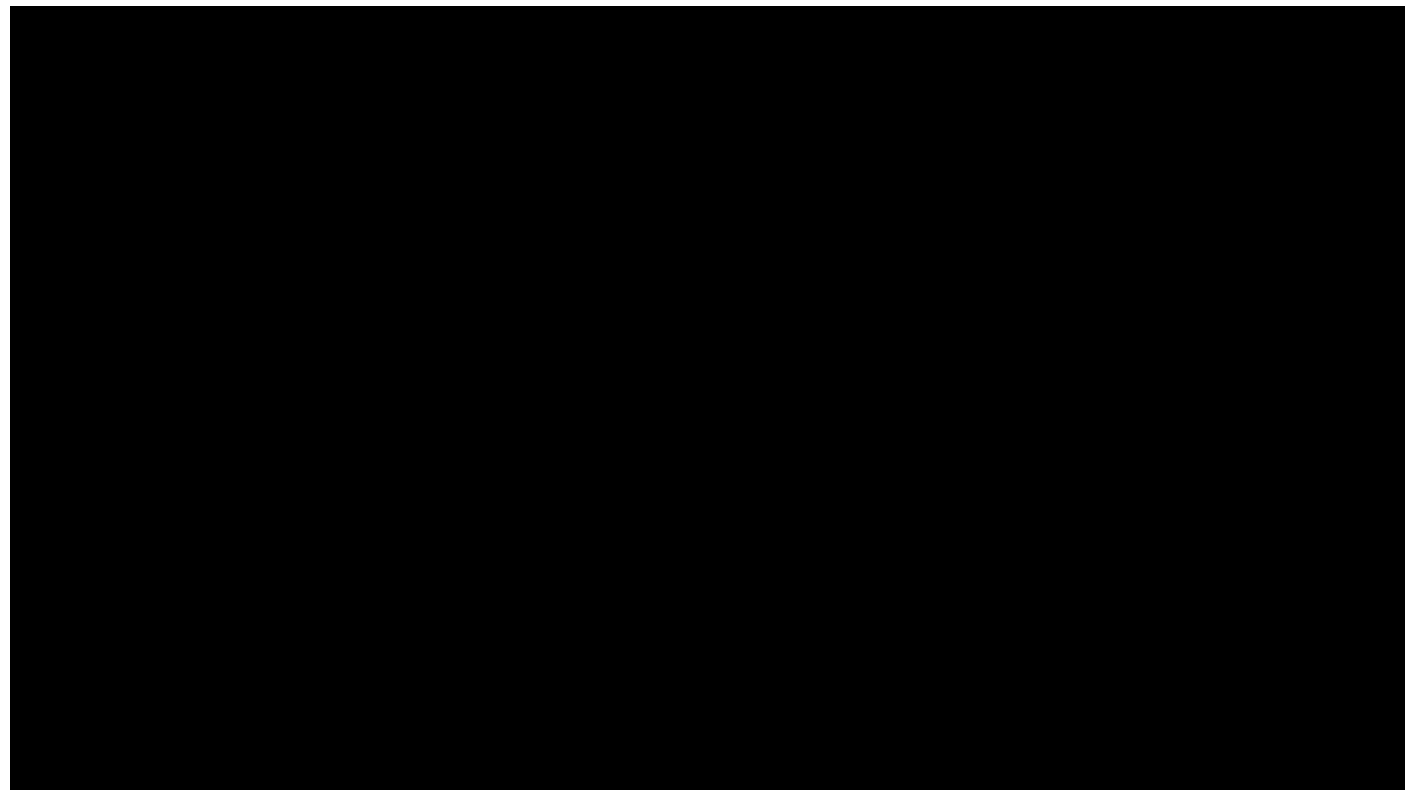
The moment you become a patient, your view of the people charged with your care makes an impression. Nurses, doctors, assistive personnel, pharmacists and more all contribute to a patient's experience. The idea of viewing nurse-led care through the filter of the patient's eyes was the captivating theme of the 2017 LVHN Friends of Nursing awards program held May 4 at SteelStacks in Bethlehem. To bring the patient experience full circle, patients or a family member shared their personal connections with Friends of Nursing award recipients through four video stories.

***Joe Rappa's encounter with Greg Addvensky, RN, was a matter of life and death.***

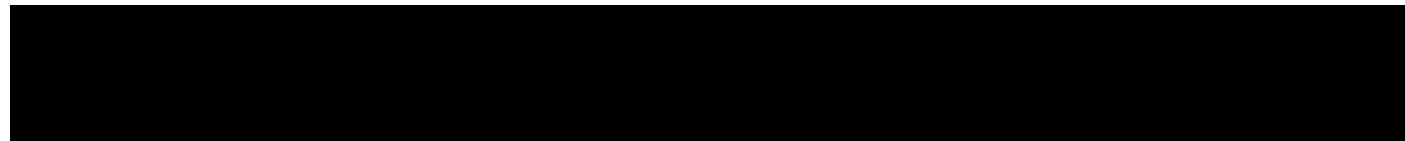


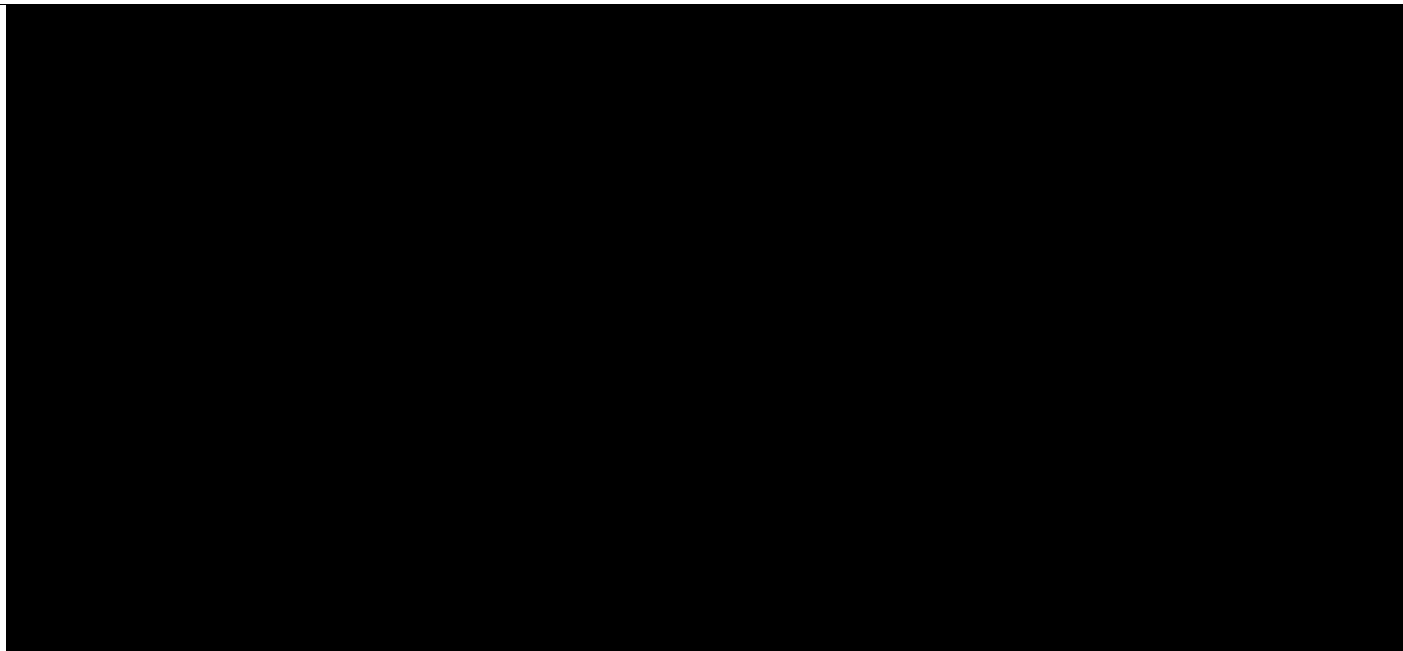


*Natasha Fredericks recounts the tragedy of her son's preterm birth and death, and the nurse – Meghan Hoffman, RN – who remained a constant in her life.*

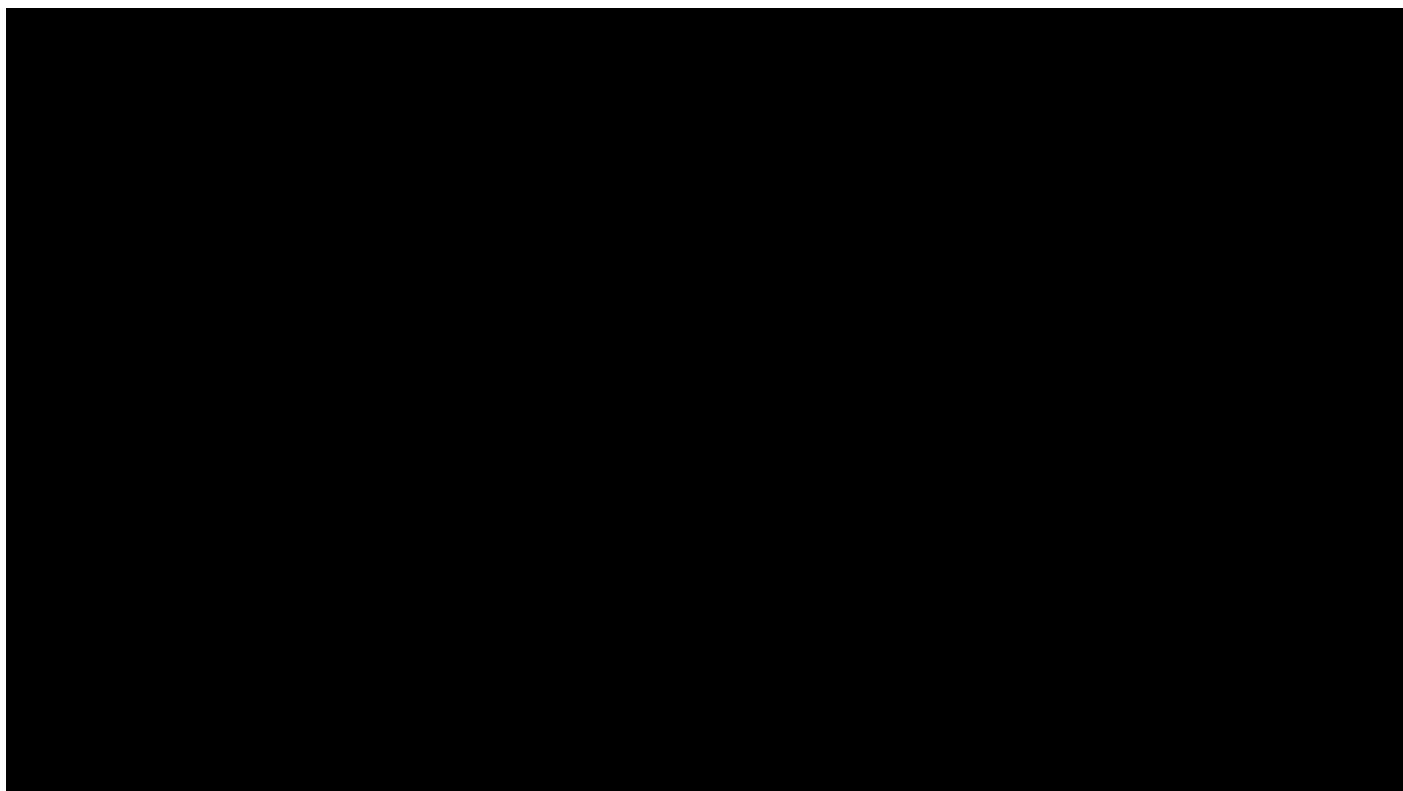


*When April King experienced a reaction to chemotherapy, clinical pharmacist Misty Davis, PharmD, personally checked on her.*





***While pediatric nurse Claire Lollis, RN, was sharing a meal with her parents at an area diner, a patient's father stopped to thank Lollis' parents for raising such an exceptional woman.***



The Friends of Nursing awards program kicks off National Nurses Week 2017 at LVHN. This year more than 700 colleagues joined in the festivities to honor dozens of nurses, nursing unit teams and other health care professionals at the gala. For the last 30 years, LVHN has recognized outstanding professional nursing practice through the Friends of Nursing awards program. Here are photos from the event.

# N02519-FON-Event-6143-FON-2017-Award-recipient-Julia-Jurkiewicz-RN-with-patient-care-services-vice-president-Scott-Croonquist-DNP-RN

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FON 2017 Award recipient Julia Jurkiewicz, RN, with patient care services vice president Scott Croonquist, DNP, RN.

Starting next Friday, Friends of Nursing Award recipient stories will be shared on LVHN Daily. In the meantime, here is a list of 2017 Friends of Nursing award recipients:

## **M.G. Asnani, MD, Award for Excellence in Pediatric Nursing**

Claire Elizabeth Lollis – Pediatrics

## **Award for Professional Nursing Certification – Department Greater Than 15 Staff Members**

Transitional Open-Heart Unit, LVH–Cedar Crest

## **The Tewari Family Award for Professional Nursing Certification – Department Less Than 15 Staff Members**

Express Admission Unit, LVH–Cedar Crest

## **Joseph J. Prorok, MD, Award for Excellence in Perioperative Nursing**

Casey E. Blaxland – Perioperative Services, LVH–Cedar Crest

**Professional Excellence Council Physician Friends of Nursing Award**

Sarah Nicklin, MD – Hospice

**The Robert Lurig Memorial Award for Excellence in Burn Care**

Valerie Tomino-Entrot – Regional Burn Center

**John M. Eisenberg, MD, Award for Excellence as a Student Nurse**

Emily Catherine Miller – Cedar Crest College

**Josephine Ritz, RN, Nursing Award for Excellence in Patient and Family Engagement**

Jennifer Downey – MPS Infusion, LVH–Muhlenberg

**Award for Excellence in Emergency Nursing**

Gregory Addvensky – Emergency Department, LVH–Muhlenberg

**The Medical Staff Administrative Partner Award**

- Dolores DeLong-Painter – Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, LVH–Cedar Crest
- Nancy Schlener – Perioperative Services, LVH–Muhlenberg
- Debra Winterburn – Intensive Care Unit, LVH–Muhlenberg

**The Medical Staff Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Respiratory Care**

Coleen Shea – Respiratory Therapy, LVH–Cedar Crest

**The Medical Staff Technical Partner Award**

- Candice Boyer – Mother-Baby Unit, LVH–Cedar Crest
- Maria Estrella De Tavarez – 4K, LVH–Cedar Crest
- Clara Lorena Granados – Operating Room, LVH–Cedar Crest

**Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Obstetrical/Gynecologic Nursing Care**

Meghan Hoffman – Perinatal Unit

**William F. Ihrie, Jr. and Elizabeth A. Ihrie Digestive Sciences Award**

Maureen Shaughnessy-Toy – Endoscopy Services, LVH–Cedar Crest

**Award for Excellence as a Case Manager**

Felix Figueroa – Case Management

**Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing**

Patricia Cressman – Operating Room, LVH–Cedar Crest

**Award for Excellence as a Nurse Preceptor**

Connie Simpson – Emergency Department, LVH–Muhlenberg



### **Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Ambulatory Care**

Julia Jurkiewicz – Lehigh Valley Physicians Practice–Specialties, LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street

### **The Bill and Nancy Mason Award for Excellence in the Delivery of Rehabilitation Services**

Melissa Carmody – Rehabilitation Services, 1243 South Cedar Crest

### **The Alma W. Holland Award for Excellence in Home Care Nursing**

Hope McAdam – Home Care

### **Advanced Practice Clinician Award**

Lisa Siminski – Hospice

### **Jeffrey J. Hitchings Award for Excellence in Education**

Sandra Sabbatini – Emergency Department, LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street

### **The Fleming Award to Recognize New Knowledge, Innovations and Improvements**

Mother-Baby Unit, LVH–Cedar Crest

### **The Fleming Award for Exemplary Performance Associated with the Nurse Residency Program**

- Alyssa Petillo – Emergency Department/Children's ER, LVH–Cedar Crest
- Morgan Kutz – Emergency Department/Children's ER, LVH–Cedar Crest
- Meghan Reilly – Emergency Department/Children's ER, LVH–Cedar Crest

### **The Fleming Special Recognition Award**

Office of Emergency Management Staff

### **The Fleming Nursing Caring Award**

- Lisa Pignataro – Medical ICU/Surgical ICU, LVH–Cedar Crest
- Jennifer Tavera – 6T, LVH–Cedar Crest

### **Award for Excellence as a Pharmacist**

Misty Davis – Clinical Pharmacist, Outpatient Infusion, Health Center at Bangor

### **The Promotion of Patient Care Award**

Jennifer L. McDonald – Cancer Services, Health Center at Bangor

### **The Medical-Surgical Nursing Award**

Sharon Benko – 7K, LVH–Cedar Crest

### **Award for Excellence as a Float Nurse**

Carol Stanek – Float Pool

### **The Florence Nightingale Exemplary Professional Practice Award**

Denise Bodish – Adolescent Psychiatry

### **Award for Excellence in Orthopedic Surgical Nursing**

Donna Czonstka – 7K, LVH–Cedar Crest

### **The Ardis Gaumer Award for Excellence in the Care of Geriatric Patients**

Susan King – 6T, LVH–Cedar Crest

### **Award for Excellence in Critical Care Nursing**

Tanya Wagner – Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit

### **The Legal Services/Risk Management Award for Exemplary Care and Professionalism in a Critical and Challenging Situation**

- Kimberly Badillo – Service Excellence Department
- Stephanie Genovese – Service Excellence Department

### **Lehigh Valley Health Network Board of Trustees Patient Satisfaction Award for Ambulatory Services**

Breast Health Services – Bethlehem Township, Bangor and Bath

### **Senior Management Council Patient Satisfaction Award for Inpatient Care**

Adolescent Psychiatry – LVH–Muhlenberg

# Celebrating Our Nurses

BY [KIM JORDAN, DNP, RN](#) · MAY 5, 2017



When I am on rounds and have a chance to speak with patients, the words “thank you” are often heard. Your patients want me to know how much they appreciate you and everything you and your colleagues do to help them relieve suffering, get well, stay well or rest well. As your chief nursing officer (CNO), those words make me feel great – I am proud of the professional care you provide patients and their families. For National Nurses Week (and all weeks, for that matter), I want you to feel the warmth of my gratitude and theirs too.

- Thank you for taking time to get to know a patient. Patients tell me they love having a chance to tell you about life outside of the world of medicine.
- Thank you for encouraging the stubborn. I’ve heard from more than one patient that your encouragement (and tenacity) to get them up, walking, eating or voiding helped them feel better faster.
- Thank you for being there for your fellow colleagues. Patients see good chemistry between people and notice when you are there for each other through good times and the difficult ones too.
- Thank you for everything you do for our patients. Patients are very observant and appreciate every detail you bring to their care – how you explained what an MRI is; how you helped them understand their medications; how you prepared them for upcoming tests; how you patiently answered questions from their family members; and on and on – all handled with professionalism and, above all, caring.

From me to you, thank you for choosing to be a nurse. And thank you for thinking about patient care as if you were the patient. Believe me, they notice and are thankful for you.

Kim

P.S. Is your unit planning a National Nurses Week celebration? Let me know! I'd love to attend or invite one of our patient care services vice presidents or administrators to celebrate with you too! Send an email to Laurie Moshier ([Laurie\\_P.Moshier@lvhn.org](mailto:Laurie_P.Moshier@lvhn.org)) with the date, unit and your contact information.



*Kim Jordan*

**About me:** My name is Kim Jordan, DNP, RN, and I am Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer at LVHN. I came to LVHN 15 years ago as director of the open-heart and transitional open-heart units. I consider it an honor and a privilege to lead our outstanding nursing colleagues.

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# 2017 Medallion Lecture: Use Mentoring to Transform Yourself and Your Workplace

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · MAY 3, 2017

Want to learn how you can use mentoring to transform yourself and your workplace? Attend the 2017 Medallion Lecture on Friday, May 12.

Louise D. Jakubik, PhD, RN, President and Chief Mentoring Officer at the Nurse Mentoring Institute, will speak at the annual LVHN event held during National Nurses Week. Jakubik is a master mentor, leading nurse research scientist on mentoring in nurses and workforce development expert. She also is the author of two nursing research instruments, the Mentoring Practices Inventory and the Mentoring Benefits



Louise D. Jakubik, PhD, RN-BC, CSP  
President and Chief Mentoring Officer,  
Nurse Mentoring Institute

Inventory.

In a lean health care environment where we are challenged to achieve maximum efficiency, mentoring is a strategy to build talent, engagement and morale within the workplace. Jakubik's high-energy and motivational session will explore how mentoring can be leveraged as a transformational force to build human capacity in your workplace. The presentation will explore how to do this through personal and leadership accountability for mentoring. Participants will explore the science in mentoring, as well as how mentoring can be used as a vehicle to develop themselves and others, and build mentoring culture into the workplace.

**Two identical lectures will be held on Friday, May 12.** Registered nurses who attend one entire program and complete the evaluation tool will receive one contact hour.

**9:45-10:45 a.m.**

Live location:

- LVH–Cedar Crest auditorium

Simulcast locations:

- LVH–Muhlenberg ECC rooms C and D
- LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street auditorium
- LVHN–Tilghman conference room A and B

[Register here.](#)

**1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Live location:

- LVH–Muhlenberg ECC rooms C and D

## Simulcast locations:

- LVH–Cedar Crest auditorium
- LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street auditorium
- LVHN–Tilghman conference room A and B

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# How Will Information Technology Continue to Impact Health Care?

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · MAY 5, 2017

“The Future of Informatics in the Trump Years” is the topic of the 2017 Feather Lecture. The featured speaker is John Halamka, MD, the International Healthcare Innovation Professor at Harvard Medical School, Chief Information Officer of the Beth Israel Deaconess System and a practicing emergency physician.

Halamka will describe changes on the horizon of the health care landscape and discuss how IT innovation will continue to impact health care. He also will focus on five key areas needed to achieve health care interoperability. Halamka will discuss:

- What to expect from the new administration and



why

- Health care IT innovations at Apple, Google, Amazon and other industry leaders
- Five areas to focus on to achieve interoperability

Physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nurses and allied health professionals are invited to attend this free event. Here are the details.

### **2017 Feather Lecture: The Future of Informatics in the Trump Years**

May 16 from 12-1 p.m.

Live at the LVH–Cedar Crest auditorium

Simulcast to:

- LVH–Muhlenberg ECC room C
- LVHN–Mack Boulevard auditorium
- LVHN–Tilghman conference room
- Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton conference room
- LVH–Schuylkill conference room C

To register for this free event, visit [LVHN.org/CE-calendar](http://LVHN.org/CE-calendar). The registration deadline is May 12.

LVHN designates this live educational activity for a maximum 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity. Registered nurses who attend the entire program and complete the evaluation tool will receive 1 contact hour. If you have questions, please contact LVHN's Department of Education at 610-402-2277, option 1.

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# Fourth Quarter Core Bundle on The Learning Curve

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · MAY 4, 2017

## **Fourth Quarter Core Bundle on The Learning Curve**

The fourth core bundle of fiscal year 2017 is available on The Learning Curve (TLC) and must be completed by June 30. The fourth quarter bundle focuses on Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards. Based on your job responsibilities, you'll be assigned the patient contact or non-patient contact version of the bundle.

To access the bundle, click the TLC icon on your SSO toolbar. Your assignment will be listed in the "To Do" list on your learner home page. This is the last bundle that will be available in fiscal year 2017.

# Service Anniversary List – May 2017

BY [ADMIN](#) · MAY 1, 2017

Happy anniversary to these colleagues celebrating a career milestone at LVHN in May.

## **45 years**

Judith Dorsam, endoscopy – G.I. lab

Patricia Karo, education services

Susan Steward, nursing administration

## **40 years**

Julia Clelland, bed management

Susan O'Neill, nursing float pool

Deborah Schantzenbach, ASU-OR

## **35 years**



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Deborah Boorse, Burn Recovery Center  
Joan Collette, endoscopy – G.I. lab  
Evelyn Petrash PT/OT  
Karen Sladovnik, express admissions

## **30 years**

Maryann Freer, executive office  
Susan Kulp, pharmacy  
Linda Marks, endoscopy – G.I. lab  
Lisa Riley, professional services  
Lynne Roth, 5CP  
Cynthia Williams, trauma and burn service line

## **25 years**

Mari Bartczak, endoscopy – G.I. lab  
Kelly Beauchamps, patient safety  
Mary Ann Curcio, managed care  
James Kocis, radiation oncology  
Tracie Merkle, nursing administration  
Wanda Osorio, Heart Station  
Sharon Smith, operating room

## **20 years**

Joelene Adamcik, ICO staging and recovery  
Cherie Allen, nursing float pool  
Beverly Baker, LVPG Surgical Oncology-1240 Cedar Crest  
Deborah Bauer, PACU  
Melissa Blihar, compliance  
Kathy Cuffie, outpatient registration

James Dinbokowitz, Health Spectrum Pharmacy  
Basil Dolphin LVPG Healthworks  
Constance Frey, transitional trauma unit  
Tonya Galban, LVPG Neurology-Muhlenberg  
Christina Gallagher, respiratory care services  
Resa Herr, home care  
Janet Keglovitz, dental clinic  
Erin Light, radiation therapy  
John Michalik, OHU/TOHU specialty float pool  
Paul Miller, respiratory care specialty float pool  
Therese Norcott-Gibbons, LVPG Family Medicine-Trexlerstown  
Leyna Ortiz, department of surgery  
Candice Pasco, ambulatory surgical unit  
Angelo Procaccino, master facilities  
Lisa Rosatim, Regional Burn Center  
Michele Ruppert, LVPG Internal Medicine-Muhlenberg  
Patricia Sabol, HIM facility based coding  
Melinda Scheirer, home care  
David Schwendeman, inpatient psychiatry  
Beth Sinkovits, MICU/SICU  
Jonna Smolick, pharmacy  
Stephanie Thomas, LVPG Hematology Oncology-Muhlenberg  
Estela Turk, transitional open-heart unit  
Matthew Yorski, transitional open-heart unit  
Carol Young, employee assistance program

### **15 years**

Brian Billig, MedEvac  
Sigrid Blome-Eberwein, Burn Recovery Center  
Joseph Candio, managed care  
Carolyn Davidson, health care research  
Judith Gagnon, MedEvac  
Emily Hartman, pediatric unit  
Linda Loeffler, pediatric ICU  
Tammy Lorah-Haydt, education infrastructure  
Susan Morgan, nuclear medicine  
Vicki Riga, emergency department  
James Snyder, MedEvac  
Joeleen Souders, LVPG billing  
Heather Weist, PACU

## 10 years

Raquel Alvarez, adult psychiatry  
Tanya Bauer, float pool  
Hannah Beckley, adult psychiatry unit  
Kriss Bozilesky, pediatric unit  
Stephanie Brown, emergency department  
Susan Cavanaugh, MICU/SICU  
Ann Cooper, radiation therapy  
Sherry Courter, outpatient registration  
Theresa Del Re, LVPG Family Medicine-Macungie  
Katie Dorn, imaging physics  
David Fedak, engineering  
Kimberly Francis, vascular/interventional radiology  
Heidi Gearhart, community health  
Brenda Gray, 4K  
Timothy Haaf, security  
William Harriman, LVPG Family and Internal Medicine-Bethlehem Township  
LeAnn Hottle, radiation therapy  
Deborah Jagernauth, operating room  
Dalia Katrib, float pool  
Dawn Keglovics, emergency department  
Donald Kern, respiratory care services  
Christine Kucharek, transitional trauma unit  
Mary Rose Kyriakides, 3A IPCU  
Marlene Leidy, operating room  
Megan Martinez, ICO staging and recovery  
Mia Martinez, 5CP  
Caroline McConnell, LVPG Hematology Oncology-Muhlenberg  
Denise McPherson, heart failure program support  
Sanjay Mehta, LVPG Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery  
Jean Mercade, LVHN Fitness  
Sarah Montano, open-heart unit  
Ruth Pearce, MICU/SICU  
Jill Peoples, neuroscience ICU  
Sarah Rex, Regional Burn Center  
Ada Rivera, office of Chief Transformation Officer  
Jeanne-Marie Rocchino, LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology-Fogelsville  
Michelle Rumley, education services  
Melissa Schantz, psych eval/OP services  
Jennifer Schumaker, LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology-Fogelsville

Gladys Spanogle, Cancer Center multi-purpose area  
Tatyana Tikhonova, ambulatory surgical unit  
Jennifer Vicidomini, nurse staffing office  
Shari Whanger, emergency department  
Kelly Wolfenden, heart failure program support

## **5 years**

Jennifer Abdul-Rahman, mother baby unit  
Katherine Andia, emergency department  
Rachael Artinyan, neuroscience ICU  
Wilma Benner, Health Spectrum Pharmacy  
Kimberly Bevan, marketing and public affairs  
Hannah Bittner, Health Spectrum Pharmacy  
Song-Hee Bohn, physician documentation  
Alyssa Boyd, Children's Surgery Center  
Traci Braun, ultrasound  
Ashley Brearman, float pool  
Kerises Bryfogle, nursing float pool  
Emilee Carr Neonatal ICU  
Brittany Cerino, obstetrics  
Jicenda Contreras, emergency department  
Cathleen Cooper, 6T  
Elise Curtis, transitional open-heart unit  
Tracy Donatelli, progressive coronary care unit  
Maria Fiore, Regional Heart Center-Medical  
Sarah Friedman, LVPG Urogynecology  
Kelli Galarza, LVPG General and Bariatric Surgery-1240 Cedar Crest  
Brinley Geiger, IRF CC therapy  
Donna Gilbert, LVPG Endocrinology-1243 Cedar Crest  
Debra Goodwin, LVPG Family Medicine-Whitehall  
Courtney Green, 6B  
Julia Hoff, operating room  
Rachel Hughes, cardiac ICU  
Melissa Kowatch, nursing float pool  
Diana Kressley-Billig, LVPG Chiropractic Medicine-1243 Cedar Crest  
Rachel Landis, 2K south  
Rita Lintner, LVPG Neurology-Muhlenberg  
Joseph Lopez, risk assessment program  
Tracy Lukachek, peripheral vascular surgery  
Keelia Mailander, 7K Orthopedics  
Sean Maydick, Health Spectrum Pharmacy



Susanne McKenna, rehabilitation services  
Amanda Mowrey, LVPG Chiropractic Medicine-1243 Cedar Crest  
Jamie Nowakowski, cardiac float pool  
Amanda Nyce, 5K  
Amanda Parra, pediatric unit  
Nicole Pasquarello, Children's ER  
Maryanne Potocnie, primary care operations  
Selena Queitzsch, 4T  
Jacklyn Reimer, pediatric unit  
Christine Rowe, LVPG Chiropractic Medicine-1243 Cedar Crest  
Angie Schaffer, case management  
Janene Schwartz, rehabilitation services  
Jocelyn Seier, 7A neuroscience unit  
Jennifer Severn, LVPG Chiropractic Medicine-1243 Cedar Crest  
Cheryl Seybolt, adult psychiatry  
Joseph Smith, LVPG Chiropractic Medicine-1243 Cedar Crest  
Jennifer Snyder, pediatrics-neonatology  
Michele Solga, adult psychiatry unit  
Sara Sommer, rehabilitation services  
Gary Tarola, LVPG Chiropractic Medicine-1243 Cedar Crest  
Michelle Trzesniowski, LVPG Family Medicine-Easton Ave.  
Dana Valasek, pre-op staging  
Mandy Vaughan, pharmacy  
Tara Vossler, LVPG Geriatric Medicine-1255 Cedar Crest  
Autumn Watters, clinical service video monitor  
Michelle Wolfe, 6T  
Brianna Woods, nursing float pool

# Give Blood May 9 and 23

BY [TED WILLIAMS](#) · MAY 3, 2017

## Give Blood May 9 and 23

LVHN and Miller-Keystone Blood Center make it easy for you to give the gift of life. Visit [giveapint.org/LVHN](https://giveapint.org/LVHN) to sign up online for an upcoming blood drive at the various LVHN locations. Simply choose the date and time you wish to schedule, print your ticket and bring it to the drive.

By signing up online, you save time and are rewarded by earning points for each donation you make through the LifeSaver Rewards Program. These points can be redeemed for a variety of gifts at the online shop. You also can attend any blood drive without signing up



online. Here is an upcoming opportunity for you to save a life in May.

**May 9:** LVH–Muhlenberg ECC rooms B, C and D, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**May 23:** LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street auditorium, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

To reserve an appointment, visit [giveapint.org/LVHN](https://giveapint.org/LVHN). Walk-ins also are welcome at these blood drives. Each donor will receive cafeteria vouchers for a meal (\$4 value) and small beverage.

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# \$5 Jewelry Sale Scheduled at LVH–Cedar Crest

BY [TED WILLIAMS](#) · MAY 2, 2017

Over the years, the Auxiliary of Lehigh Valley Hospital has supported the hospital by operating gift shops and conducting a variety of fund-raising events and activities. During May, the auxiliary will be hosting a \$5 Jewelry Sale over four days at LVH–Cedar Crest.

## **\$5 Jewelry Sale**

LVH–Cedar Crest

Jaindl Pavilion, first floor lobby

May 9, 10, 11 and 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



### ***The history of the Auxiliary of Lehigh Valley Hospital***

The Auxiliary of Lehigh Valley Hospital has roots that date back more than a century. Thirteen women formed the Auxiliary of Allentown hospital to raise money for the city's first hospital. Then they bought a plot of land at 17th and Chew streets in Allentown, and in 1899, they opened The Allentown Hospital. Today, the Auxiliary of Lehigh Valley Hospital supports two hospitals and is the only one in the nation to support three endowed chairs.

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# VALIC – Retirement Income Strategies for Women

BY [TED WILLIAMS](#) · MAY 1, 2017

## **VALIC – Retirement Income Strategies for Women**

VALIC Retirement, the company managing our retirement plans, will host the seminar “The Investment Planner Seminar” at the following locations:

**May 9** – 12-1 p.m., LVHN–Mack Boulevard room 6B

**May 10** – 12-1 p.m., LVH–Cedar Crest ECC room 5

**May 11** – 12-1 p.m., LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street auditorium

**May 17** – 12-1 p.m., LVH–Muhlenberg ECC room D

**May 18** – 12-1 p.m., LVHN–One City Center room 8



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Registration is required to attend one of these seminars. [Click here to register](#) and enter one of the following codes:

For LVHN–Mack Boulevard seminar: LVHALL11BL

For LVH–Cedar Crest seminar: LVHALL11BC

For LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street seminar: LVHALL11BJ

For LVH–Muhlenberg seminar: LVHBET11AR

For LVHN–One City Center seminar: LVHALL11BC

VALIC Retirement advisors are available to help you at:

LVH–Cedar Crest:

Jeff Hofmann: 610-402-8801

Michael Ryan: 610-402-8801 (advisor for LVPG colleagues)

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LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street:

Tim Schroyer: 610-969-2625

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LVH–Muhlenberg and Health Network Laboratories:

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