

## Health Center at Easton Ribbon Cutting

It's the first of two health centers opening this month.

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Her leadership led to progress at our newest hospital.

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## LVHN Opens Health Center at Easton

BY [TED WILLIAMS](#) · JUNE 9, 2017

LVHN took the first step in enhancing its commitment to the people of Northampton County on June 9 with grand opening ceremonies of the Health Center at Easton at the site of the former Bimbo Bakeries on 2401 Northampton St. in Easton.

“We’re bringing important health care services closer to you because you asked for better access to them in this part of eastern Northampton County,” says Terry Capuano, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. “And next week (June 14), we’ll be offering even more access and convenience when we open the Health Center at Palmer Township just three miles down the



road.”

LVHN also will have grand opening ceremonies for the new Family Health Pavilion, which will feature the Family Birth and Newborn Center, at LVH–Muhlenberg on June 19.

“LVHN is planning to create some smiles here at the Health Center at Easton,” says Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP, President and Chief Executive Officer. “The purpose of our health centers goes beyond our mission to heal, comfort and care for all of our communities. We’re also here to become part of the fabric of this neighborhood. When the people here need care, it’s our job to have them know instinctively that we are right around the corner to help.”

The Health Center at Easton opens on Monday, June 12. Services available at the two-story, 40,000-square-foot center will include:

- **ExpressCARE:** Walk-in care without appointment for minor illnesses and injuries available 365 days a year. If needed, we’re able to connect with LVH–Cedar Crest via telemedicine to assess a patient’s situation and determine an appropriate treatment plan.
- **LVPG Family Medicine–Easton:** Primary care for the entire family birth through adulthood
- **LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology–Easton:** A complete array of women’s services adolescent through adulthood
- **LVPG Pediatrics–Easton:** General pediatric care for children through age 21

Other services at the health center include:

- **Adult rehabilitation services:** Physical therapy offered on-site
- **Imaging services:** X-ray and ultrasound testing at a patient’s convenience
- **Laboratory testing** from Health Network Laboratories

LVHN also is honoring the long, storied bakery history at the site with a Heritage Wall, which is located across from the registration desks in the health center lobby. The wall will feature historical photos of the bakery through the years.

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## Elizabeth Wise Named President of LVH–Pocono

BY [ADMIN](#) · JUNE 8, 2017

**This message is from Terry Capuano, LVHN Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.**

During her time as Acting President of Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Pocono, Elizabeth Wise, MSN, MBA, FACHE, has proven to be a focused and forward-thinking leader. She consistently demonstrates her commitment to always putting patients and their families first, a testament to her nursing background. Elizabeth is just as passionate about supporting colleagues, ensuring she is always available for and open with them. She is a valuable member of the LVHN team. That is why I am



pleased to announce that Elizabeth has been named President of LVH–Pocono effective immediately.

During the last 20 years of her career, Elizabeth has sharpened her leadership skills, recently as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer at Pocono Health System. Since the merger on Jan. 1, 2017, Elizabeth navigated LVH–Pocono through challenges, transition and integration with our health network. She and the LVH–Pocono team have accomplished a great deal. Here are examples:

- **Communication and leadership visibility** – Elizabeth understands the importance of keeping colleagues informed through open and honest communication, and she is fulfilling her promise to do so. Town Hall meetings, leadership rounding, the LVHN Weekly–Pocono newsletter and Elizabeth’s blog “Wise Eyes” are among the communication resources introduced to give colleagues the information they need to be at their best and enhance the high quality care we already provide at LVH–Pocono.
- **Growth and enhanced access to care** – At LVHN, it’s our obligation to give people access to the services they need. That is why new staffing models were introduced to increase patient access for outpatient heart care, physical therapy, home care and hospice services. Edge radiosurgery was introduced to give people access to minimally invasive surgery to treat a variety of cancers with great precision. A team of colleagues worked to enhance the patient experience in the ER. Monroe County’s first ExpressCARE opened at the Health Center at Blakeslee. The Health Center at East Stroudsburg will open this summer, and LVH–Pocono’s first inpatient rehabilitation facility will open in June.
- **New providers** – New physicians are being added to meet the community’s needs for specialized care. A neurosurgeon, cardiac surgeon and ENT specialist will join the medical staff in the months ahead, and work continues to bring new specialists to the area.
- **Enhanced quality** – Continuous improvement is a hallmark of LVHN’s culture. LVH–Pocono is advancing trauma care by taking steps to move from a Level 3 to a Level 2 Trauma Center. The hospital was re-accredited as a Primary Stroke Center and received the Stroke Gold Level Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association. The

Leapfrog Group awarded LVH–Pocono with an “A” grade in hospital safety for the third consecutive year.

These impressive achievements clearly show why Elizabeth is the right person to move health care forward in the Poconos. In the months ahead, she will continue to provide the leadership needed to further the financial progress already being made at LVHN’s newest hospital. She’ll also oversee the launch of Epic – LVHN’s electronic medical record system – in our ambulatory and physician practices in the Poconos.

Elizabeth earned a bachelor’s degree in nursing from Seton Hall University and a master’s degree in nursing and business from Rutgers University.

We are fortunate to have Elizabeth leading as President of LVH–Pocono. Please join me in congratulating her on being named to a position she truly deserves.

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## Nurses: Listen, Learn, Make Your Voices Heard

BY [JENN FISHER](#) · JUNE 9, 2017

A few weeks ago when I launched this weekly blog, I felt a deep concern that nurses – my closest colleagues – were feeling unheard and under-supported. While I do not have all the answers, I want you to know we're doing our best to correct patient care staffing issues here at LVHN. I'd like you and your colleagues to join me next week at a Town Hall meeting where we can discuss how we are making improvements and where we still need to improve.

### **Pick a day and time**

I am hosting three LVHN Town Hall meetings at LVH– Cedar Crest on Monday and Wednesday. Not only



should I see patient care services leaders there, I absolutely need to see staff nurses there. Your insights about day-to-day (or night-to-night) work will help us understand issues from your point of view.

Here are the upcoming dates at LVH–Cedar Crest:

- Monday, June 12, 7:30 a.m., ECC room 1
- Monday, June 12, 6 p.m., ECC room 6
- Wednesday, June 14, 6 p.m., auditorium

Please join me for one of these sessions. Your voice makes a difference.

### **Personal invitation: Join the staff nurse retention committee**

As a Magnet® organization, it is imperative that nurses have a voice in issues that affect their work environment. Among concerns right now is staff nurse retention. To address this important issue, a volunteer group will begin meeting in July on a bi-weekly basis.

- **Who should join?** Staff RNs who want to make a difference in staff retention.
- **What are the goals?** Brainstorm ideas, discuss concerns and help make positive changes to improve staff retention.
- **How do I apply?** Either send a note of interest to Laurie Moshier at [Moshier@lvhn.org](mailto:Moshier@lvhn.org) or speak with your director about your interest, and she or he will let me know.

I look forward to working with this group and hope you will consider joining us.

### **Quicker application process**

One issue that nurses brought to my attention was that our external job application process for RNs is daunting and deters qualified nurses from even applying. (Reality check: Who has 45 minutes to fill out an application?)

Thanks to this input, we are working with our colleagues in HR to streamline the initial application, and instead of taking nearly an hour to fill-out a form, the initial application will take just a few minutes. We'll capture what we need, like name, contact information, and area or areas of interest and then LVHN nurse recruiters will take it from there.

This new "quick apply" form will be live in the next few weeks.

### **Orientation is finishing...support is on the way**

In case you missed it, we have had an infusion of new professional student nurse assistants (37) and professional student nurse patient observation assistants (15). Many have completed orientation, while others are just finishing up. Please welcome these new colleagues to your teams and help them get to know LVHN and our culture of caring.

### **Thank you**

Making sure you know you are appreciated is one of my daily goals. Thank you for all the big and little things you do to help a patient feel that he or she received the best care, bar none. Charts and graphs don't make that happen – you make it a personal mission.

Thank you to the over 100 RNs who have signed sensation incentive contracts! Your willingness to work extra hours allows us to provide improved staffing and patient care across Cedar Crest and Muhlenberg.

And if you haven't thanked someone on your team yet today, take a moment and do so. Feeling appreciated helps each of us do our jobs better.

Kim



*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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## Tour the Family Health Pavilion on June 19

BY [ROBERT STEVENS](#) · JUNE 8, 2017

Want a sneak peek inside the new Family Health Pavilion at LVH-Muhlenberg? You're in luck. All colleagues are invited to attend our Colleague Open House event on June 19 from 2:30-4 p.m. You'll get to tour the new Inpatient Rehabilitation Center on the first floor, and the Family Birth and Newborn Center on the second and third floors.

If you cannot attend the Colleague Open House in the afternoon, you're welcome

to attend the Community Open House later that same day. Stop by from 5-8 p.m.

Please enter the new pavilion from Westgate Drive on the south side of the hospital campus. Parking is available adjacent to the building. Light refreshments will be served.



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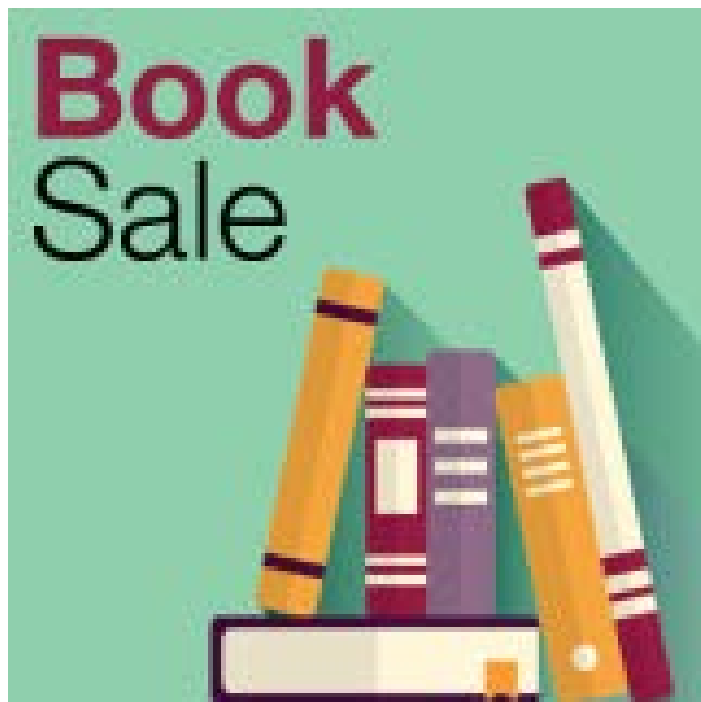
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BY [EMILY MITCHELL](#) · JUNE 5, 2017

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### **45 years**

Joy Stahl, Diagnostic Care Center

### **40 years**

Emily Brown, bed management

Charlotte Buckenmyer, pre-admission testing

Cindy Buhn, Regional Burn Center

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Mary Lenahan-Durnin, radiation oncology

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Susan Noll, cancer services



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Judith Olenwine, PGME-surgery

## **35 years**

Ina Ashford, information services

Joanne Bodder, 6T

Kelli Brown, perioperative services

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Donna Sowden, LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman

Cheryl Strohl, cardiac ICU

Samuel Varney, ambulatory surgical unit

Dawn Wainwright, pre-admission testing

Robin Weiss, perinatal unit

Vicki Werst, CVM

### **30 years**

Laura Beaupre, cancer support services  
Sandra Blackledge, inpatient diabetes education  
Susan Buchman, endoscopy-G.I. Lab  
Brenda Burkhardt, physical-occupational therapy  
Sandra Carwell, LVPG Bariatric Medicine-1243 Cedar Crest  
Sharnee Cederberg, inpatient diabetes education  
Jeanine Correll, obstetrics  
Catherine Defranco, LVPG Cardiology-Muhlenberg  
CathyFuhrman, trauma neuro burn float pool  
Natalie Gross, 6B renal  
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Karen Moffat, operating room  
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Kelly Peterson, PACU  
Carol Reenock, operating room  
Perla Reese, operating room  
Karen Saab, hospice unit  
Maureen Sabol, ICO staging and recovery  
Rosemary Scheirer, bed management  
Angela Sinkler, open-heart unit  
Jennifer Strouse, neuroscience ICU  
Michelle Stuart, population health  
Eileen Wasson, TNICU

### **25 years**

Angela Barrell, open-heart unit  
Amy Bless, LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology-1245 Cedar Crest  
Michele Lawall, pre-admission testing  
Christine Lehman, obstetrics  
Daniel Leshko, MedEvac  
Mary Kristian Muretta, hospice  
Kathy Nickerson, home care, information services and medical records  
Joseph Ossiander, Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services

Anne Sanders, emergency services

Donna Strunk, guest services

Carol Teets, 5CP

Vincent Van Lieu, sterile processing

## **20 years**

Linda Altemose, LVPG Internal Medicine-Muhlenberg

Janice Becker, Heart Station

Scott Fillman, emergency department

Michael Fleming, rehabilitation

Kristina Holleran, 6K

Michelle Kardohely, cardiac catheterization lab

Sharon Krywosa, obstetrics

Brigitte Naratil, hospice unit

Melissa Orlando, TNICU

Paula Priestas, Regional Heart Center-Medical

Pamela Riddell, marketing and public affairs

Cheryl Schaedler, LVPG orthopedics specialty

Mary Trycinski, administration

Beth Werley, children's specialty float pool

Karen Williams, nurse staffing office

Randolph Wojcik, LVPG Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery-1243 Cedar Crest

## **15 years**

Carol Byrd, Wound Healing Center

Lisa Durkin, pharmacy

Melissa Egbert, remote patient monitoring

Tiffany Epting, education services

Kimberly Fassman, nursing float pool

Matthew Feller, MedEvac

Lisa Fonseca, LVPG Family Medicine-Blandon

Stephanie Forst, nurse staffing office

Thomas Fox, Healthworks

Daryl Grant, supply distribution services

Rita Grillo, HC clinical education and marketing

Melissa Hetrick, pharmacy

Leah Holschwander, LVPG Family Medicine-Emmaus

Jeffrey Kuklinski, emergency department

Denise Lawyer, operating room

Brian Mendez, hospice

Marshall Miles, LVPG Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery-1243 Cedar Crest

Amy Miller, LVPG Family Medicine-Emmaus  
Andrew Miller, emergency department  
Jennifer Miller, LVH-17th Street operations  
Mishelle Miller, pharmacy  
Patrick Miller, operating room  
Alexandria Negoescu George, LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology-Lehighton  
Kimberly O'Sullivan Smith, inpatient psychiatry  
Jennifer Pareja, health care navigation  
Elizabeth Pico, pediatric unit  
Luanne Procyk, neuroscience  
Valerie Spaeth, case management  
Jeffrey Sternlieb, family medicine education  
Brenda Walter, cardiac ICU  
Pamela Youse, Children's Clinic

**10 years**

Reza Armaghan, emergency department  
Laura Bailey, LVPG Geriatric Medicine-17th Street  
Colleen Bauer, speech and hearing  
Erin Beers, medical oncology  
Amanda Biehl, home care  
Krista Bilger, specialty float pool  
Bethany Bondura, physician-occupational-speech therapy  
Nicole Burd, Children's Surgery Center  
James Burke, LVPG Cardiology-1250 Cedar Crest  
Richard Burton, information services  
Virginia Butler, Sleep Disorders Center  
Amanda Campbell, 7K orthopedics  
Megan Carnes, NICU  
Lauren Colatosti, ICU  
Christine Deaner, rehabilitation services  
Erica Detweiler, 7K Orthopedics  
Theresa Duda, LVPG Neuropsychiatry-1250 Cedar Crest  
Traci Eichelberger, NORI  
Elizabeth Fairbanks, nursing float pool  
Kevin Fenton, case management  
Andrea Foucek, psychiatry  
Orquidea Garcia, 6C  
Veronica Giel-Scocca, 5K  
Kristin Gilbert, lab  
Jennifer Gossler, community health

Stephanie Grazel, operating room  
Ashley Gruver, NICU  
Kirsten Gustafson, adult psychiatry unit  
Laura Haas, labor and delivery  
Tabatha Hackman, LVPG Pediatrics-Pond Road  
Karin Haney, home care  
Laura Honey, LVPG Family and Internal Medicine-Bethlehem Township  
Deepak Jayant, emergency department  
Marisa Kauker, radiation oncology  
Andrea Klotz, 5K  
Debra Lamontagne, medical education  
Christopher Lenner, 7K orthopedics  
Hope McAdam, home care  
Lisa McDonnell, pediatric ICU  
Corrally Memmelaar, open-heart unit  
Jennifer Mulligan, ICU  
Lindsay Neville, LVPG Internal Medicine-Muhlenberg  
Kimberly Nicholls, MICU/SICU  
Cheryl Potocki, 2K south  
Jacqueline Rakowski, compliance  
Brandy Rex, trauma  
Kim Rex, LVPG Hematology Oncology-Muhlenberg  
Stacy Riffert, ICU  
Kathy Ryan, case management  
Tara Scharadin, LVPG Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine-1250 Cedar Crest  
Christine Schirer, transitional trauma unit  
Jessica Smith, express admissions unit  
Kathryn Sumner, neuro critical care  
Emily Tatum, emergency department  
Ann Marie Thompson, revenue cycle  
Debra Trexler, department of surgery  
Tina Vieweg, 7B  
Bruce Weber, home care  
Kimberly Wyckoff, LVPG Family Medicine-Kutztown  
Erika Yench, pediatrics-neonatology  
Brittany Zebro, PACU

**5 years**

Samuel Adediran, hematology oncology fellowship  
Joice Aquino, LVPG Ophthalmology-17th Street  
Christine Batchelor, MICU/SICU

Caitlin Baunach, MICU/SICU  
Israel Beauchamps, information services  
Margaret Bronowicki, coding integrity  
Katelyn Brown, Children's Clinic  
Alan Cherney, emergency department  
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Heidi Martucci, emergency department  
Bernadette Massie, women's specialty float pool  
Rhonda McMahon, bereavement services  
Stephen Miller, security  
Beth Morgan, respiratory care services  
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Sarah Moses, Emergency department  
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Susan Nicholas, express admissions  
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Stacy Pimentel, clinical social work  
Bharat Ranganath, PGME surgery  
Angeline Regis, Stroke Center  
Melissa Romero LVPG Pediatrics-Laurys Station  
Rebecca Royce-Hickey, LVPG Family Medicine-Hellertown  
Robin Schroeder, LVPG Bariatric Medicine-1243 Cedar Crest  
Bienvenida Schwalm, cardiac catheterization lab  
Mercedes Scott, Regional Heart Center  
Lani Senffleben, LVPG Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery  
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## Visit the Bronx Zoo on Aug. 5

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When its doors first opened to the public in 1895, the Bronx Zoo offered 843 animals and 22 exhibits. Today it is the largest metropolitan zoo in the U.S., home to more than 4,000 animals of 650 species, as well as a wide variety of changing exhibits and attractions across 265 acres. More than 2 million people visit the zoo every year. Spend a day with LVHN colleagues at a truly amazing place.

### **Aug. 5, 2017**

7 a.m.: Bus leaves from LVHN–Mack Boulevard

9:30 a.m.: Arrive at the Bronx Zoo



6 p.m.: Bus leaves the Bronx Zoo

**Price:** \$28-53 per person, depending on age

Cost includes admission and unlimited access to special rides and attractions available during your date of visit. These may include the 4D Theater, Jungle World, Shuttle Rides, Wild Asia Monorail, Children's Zoo, Congo Gorilla Forest, Butterfly Garden and the Bug Carousel. Some rides and attractions are open seasonally.

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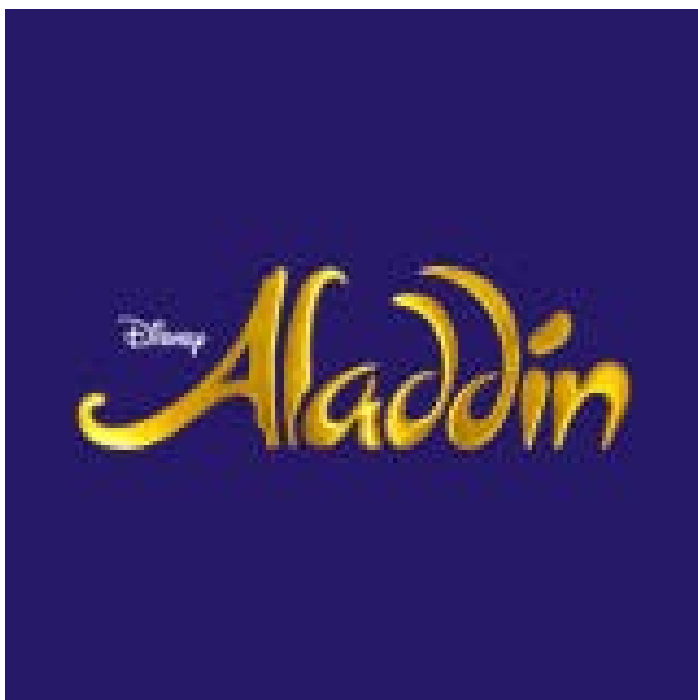
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## June Auxiliary Book Sale Dates

BY [SHEILA CABALLERO](#) · JUNE 5, 2017

The Auxiliary at Lehigh Valley Hospital is holding a spring book sale and they're stocked with all sorts of great summer reads for the long lazy days of summer. All proceeds benefit the mission of Lehigh Valley Health Network.

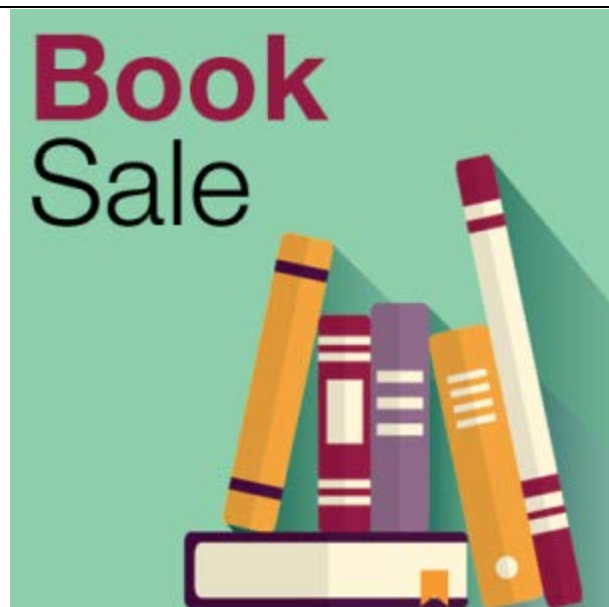
### **June 6**

One City Center

### **June 12**

Mack Boulevard

### **June 13 & 14**



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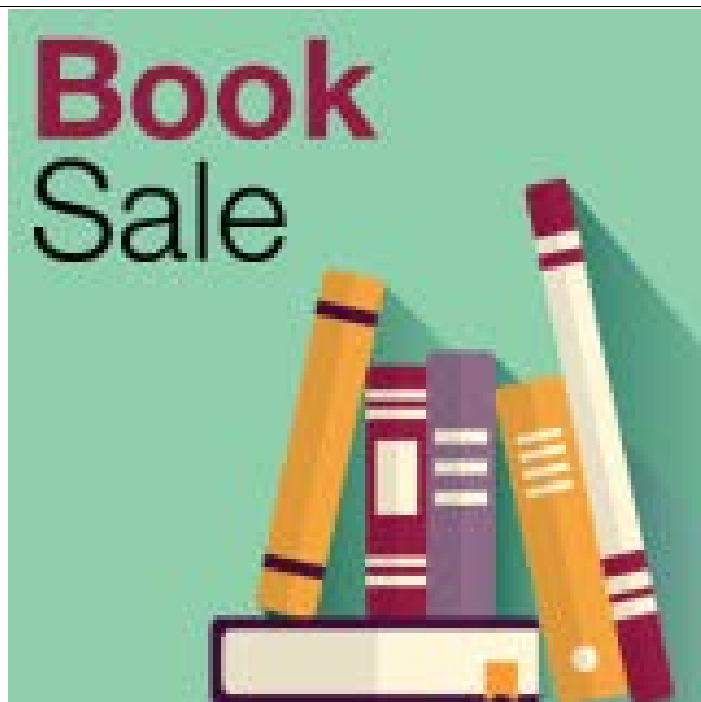
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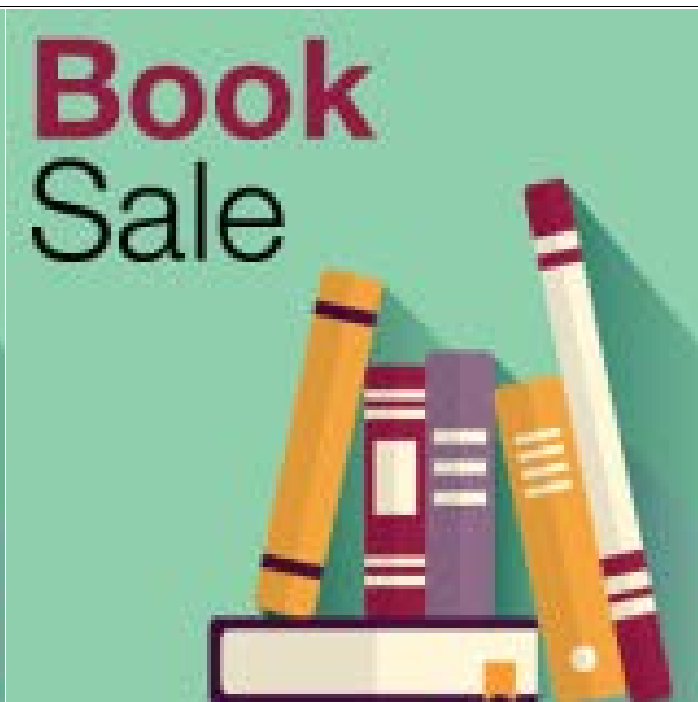
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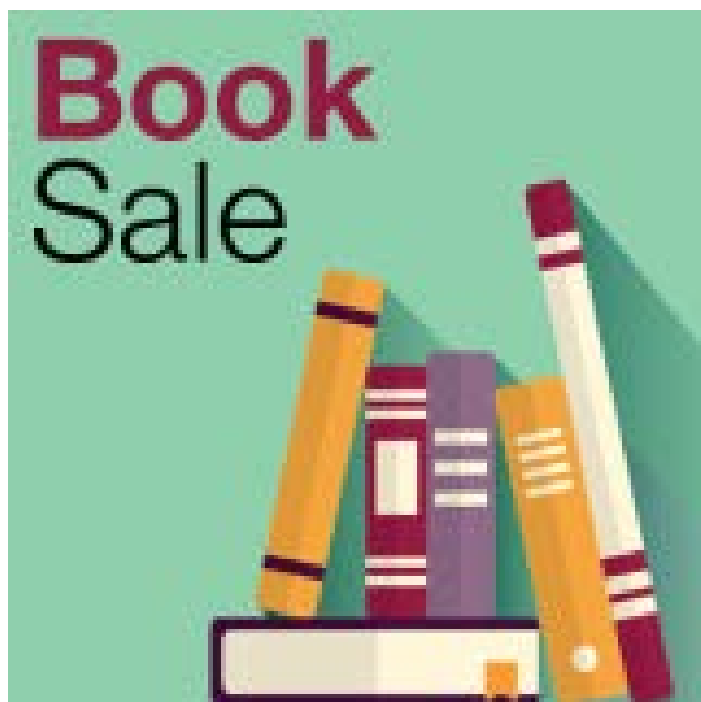
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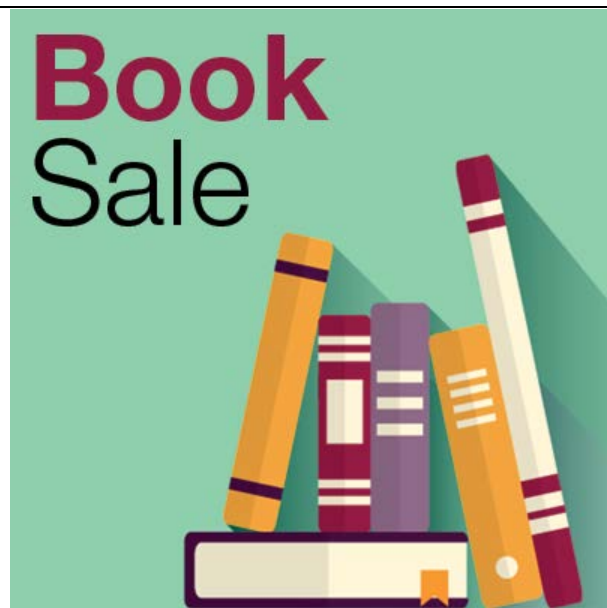
Over the years, the Lehigh Valley Hospital–Muhlenberg Auxiliary has supported the hospital by operating the Camille gift shop and conducting a variety of fund-raising events and activities. Here is what the auxiliary has scheduled in June:

### **Atrium Books Sale**

LVH–Muhlenberg, in front of cafeteria

June 15-16, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

***The history of The Lehigh Valley Hospital–  
Muhlenberg Auxiliary***



When a group of Lutheran clergy purchased a 102-acre alfalfa field and set out to build a new hospital for Bethlehem in the late 1950s, a group of women who became The Auxiliary of the Muhlenberg Hospital Center went to churches all over the Lehigh Valley to gather members and funds in support of the project. By the time the hospital was dedicated in 1961, it was one of the largest auxiliaries in the country.

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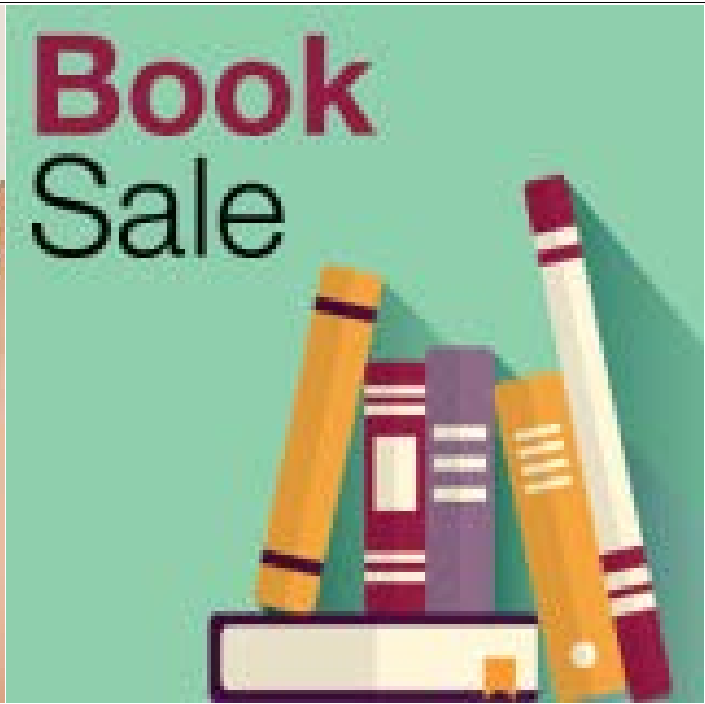
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## 2017 Friends of Nursing Award Recipients: Week 5

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This is our next-to-last week for the 2017 Friends of Nursing Awards stories. This group encompasses many facets of specialty care, and includes the Florence Nightingale award recipient's story.

### **Behind-the-Scenes Caregiver**



**MISTY DAVIS**

Clinical Pharmacist,  
Outpatient Infusion,  
Health Center at Bangor

April King was blindsided by a breast cancer diagnosis last year. She received oncology care from a team at the Health Center at Bangor, not far from her Bangor-area home. When King experienced a reaction to one of her chemotherapy treatments, a behind-the-scenes caregiver, clinical pharmacist **Misty Davis**, PharmD, personally checked on her. King was so grateful for the personal attention, she is returning the favor this year when she joins Davis and others to plant and tend to a Healing Garden just outside the windows of the infusion center at the Health Center at Bangor. Davis received the **Award for Excellence as a Pharmacist**, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammel.

**Promoting Patient Care**



Great things are happening at the Health Center at Bangor, because that is where our next recipient also works – **Jennifer McDonald**, recipient of the award for **Excellence in the Promotion of Patient Care**. As a financial coordinator, she assists oncology patients with navigating the complexities of their disease processes. McDonald was paramount in establishing a transportation service between two counties so patients do not miss a visit, helping to plant the Healing Garden, and sending letters to reassure and welcome new patients. In the words of a recent patient, “Jennifer was the sunshine on my cloudiest day.” This is the third award donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammel.

### **Small Acts Equals Big Effects**



**Medical-Surgical Nursing Award** recipient **Sharon Benko, RN**, demonstrates her specialty's excellence through board certification in medical-surgical nursing and certification as a geriatric resource nurse, unit involvement as skin champion, a member of the Performance Improvement and Chair of the Scheduling Committees, and Dean of Wellness. All very important and necessary, yes, but as we work hard to improve our HCAPHS scores, Benko imparts these words of wisdom, "It is the smallest of acts we do in caring for our patients that have the biggest effects on their experience. Like recently when I walked by a room and heard a patient sobbing. I went into the room, sat down, held her hand and listened to her express how she could not afford the cost of transportation to rehab the next day. She was anxious and her blood pressure was raised. After she finished expressing her concerns, I asked her if there was anything I could do to help her feel better until we could discuss her concerns with case management the next morning. She told me she really wanted a cup of hot cocoa, so I got her one in the cafeteria and sat with her while she drank it. As I left the hospital that night, I felt so inspired that I can make a difference to our patients." This award was donated by Frances R. Worman, RN.

### **An Engaged Float Nurse**





**CAROL STANEK**

Float Pool

**Carol Stanek, RN**, recipient of **The Award for Excellence as a Float Nurse**, has been a float nurse for 12 years, going to medical-surgical, progressive, ambulatory surgery and behavioral health units at LVH–Cedar Crest and LVH–Muhlenberg. Lest you think all this floating does not allow for workplace engagement, think again. Over the past two years alone, Stanek was an Epic Super User, the Healing Garden, and sending letters to reassure and welcome new patients. In the words of a recent patient, “Jennifer was the sunshine on my cloudiest day.” This is the third award donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammel.

**In the Footsteps of Florence Nightingale**





The sculpted bust of Florence Nightingale is displayed on the first floor of the Kasych Family Pavilion at LVH–Cedar Crest, and this year’s recipient of **The Florence Nightingale Exemplary Professional Practice Award, Denise Bodish, RN**, will have her name engraved on it. Miss Nightingale began formal initial – and advocated lifelong education – for nurses, and Bodish indeed illustrates this. She started in our health network 39 years ago as an LPN, and then successively attained her associate, baccalaureate and master’s degrees in nursing, as well as board-certification in psychiatric nursing. Miss Nightingale was passionate about patient safety, and Bodish recently presented two posters on that subject at the national American Psychiatric Association Meeting in San Francisco. And in association with the Friends of Nursing theme, Miss Nightingale was the first health care professional to formally write about keeping the patient as the center of everything we do. Bodish most assuredly does this in her role as patient care coordinator on adolescent psychiatry because for many years, as is the case this year, her unit achieves the health network’s highest scores for patient satisfaction. This award was donated by Jackie Fenicle, RN and Scott Croonquist, RN.

### **Orthopedic Nurse Champion**



All of us health care personnel know who we want to take care of us or a loved one for a particular health care service. And if we are on 7K post-joint replacement, **Donna Czonstka, RN**, recipient of the **Dr. Peter Keblish Award for Excellence in Orthopaedic Nursing**, is the nurse we ask for. Czonstka began her career as an RN in 1985 on the orthopedic unit working night shift, and although the unit has moved multiple times, she has not. Committed to orthopedic nursing, Czonstka is a long-standing member of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nursing and has been instrumental and the champion to get our surgical patients out of bed on the night shift, drastically impacting a decreased length of stay. This award was donated by Mrs. Ruth Keblish in memory of her husband, Peter, a renowned LVHN orthopaedic surgeon.

### **Born to Care for the Aging**



**Susan King, RN**, recipient of the **Ardis Gaumer Award for Excellence in the Care of Geriatric Patients**, says geriatrics are among her favorite populations because they have so much to offer and are such a blessing. Her director, Megan Snyder, says, “Sue was born to care for this population. Her heart and love for the elderly and for nursing is great.” As chair of 6T’s Reward and Recognition Council – and because the unit has such a high percentage of geriatric patients – King has organized many fundraisers to support the Bethlehem YWCA’s Adult Day Care as 6T’s community outreach charity, and spearheaded unit involvement in the annual Center for Healthy Aging’s Christmas Tree decorating contest, which supplies Christmas trees to elderly patients who would not otherwise have one. This award was donated through The Ardis Gaumer Endowment Fund.

#### **Achieving Excellence in Education and in Profession**





**Tanya Wagner, RN, most assuredly embodies the criteria for the **Award for Excellence in Critical Care...****

- Recently graduating with her BSN
- Member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and offering an oral presentation on Organ Donor Management Protocol at its annual National Teaching Institute
- Member of the unit Performance Improvement Council
- Speaking at the national Magnet Conference on the new Nursing Code of Ethics
- A keen sense of observation, refusing to ignore a potential problem and acting on her instincts. When caring for a medical professional whose pain she could not control, Wagner had a gut feeling that something was not quite right and made numerous requests to more diligently address root causes from multiple interprofessional colleagues, to no avail. Suspecting the patient might be self-medicating, Wagner withheld ordered medications fearing drug interactions and, despite being abused by the patient and spouse, contacted security and requested a room search, which yielded illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. This award was donated by LVPG Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine—1250 Cedar Crest.

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