

# CheckUp Extra

Site & Facilities

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## 17th & Chew

### Take A Peek At Progress

During the past year, the hospital staff seems to have doubled in size with contractors and their crews renovating and relocating departments and services at both sites.

That the hospital has continued to operate efficiently in the midst of all this change is a credit not only to the facilities and construction and facilities management staffs who have been overseeing multiple projects but also to the employees who have adapted so well to a rapidly changing environment.

To thank you for your patience, cooperation and support during this process, please join your peers for an informative yet informal get-together: a reception and tour, complete with refreshments and door prizes, on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 5-8 p.m. at 17th & Chew.

Tours will proceed from the main lobby for the new Labor and Delivery Unit, Mother-Baby Unit, Dental Service, Outpatient Diagnostic Suite and Center for Women's Medicine. If the date and/or time is inconvenient for you (and your family), you are also welcome to attend the community open house on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 1-4 p.m.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling 402-CARE.

### Access Limited to Schaeffer Wing

As renovations to the Short Procedure Unit continue, the OR area, PACU, GI Lab and Pediatrics Clinic on the second floor Schaeffer Wing will only be accessible via the green elevator. Egress changes and evacuation plans have been posted at the construction partitions. The progress will proceed through early December.

### Speech Pathology Update

Callie McClatchy and Cheryl Laky, director and secretary, respectively, of the Speech Pathology Department, have relocated to CC&I-78 between 4A and 4C and are available to address administrative issues regarding this service at ext. 5095. Appointments for outpatients can also be scheduled by calling this extension. However, actual outpatient treatment will be provided in Room 5SO3, 17th & Chew, ext. 2544.

Meanwhile, Patti Schegel, Melanie Jozefiak and Denise Wolst, speech pathologists, can be reached at ext. 1665, 6th floor, CC&I-78.

### Weekend Work Scheduled for Basement Lobby, SON

On Friday, Sept. 30, the basement lobby of the School of Nursing connecting the break room to classroom 900 will be closed for floor tile replacement. As a result, the 17th St. exit ramp will be inaccessible. The area will re-open on Monday morning, Oct. 3.

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CheckUp Extra is a publication that focuses on site and facilities changes at Lehigh Valley Hospital. To provide hospital personnel with timely information about the renovation and relocation of various services, and the employees affected by those changes, CheckUp Extra will appear as a supplement in the regular CheckUp newsletter and as a separate publication on alternate weeks.

## *Cedar Crest & I-78*

### **Roadwork Continues on Cedar Crest Boulevard**

Contractors have completed Phase 1 of a project, initiated and funded by Lehigh Valley Hospital, to ease the flow of traffic and improve automotive safety along Cedar Crest Boulevard and the hospital's main access road.

Phase I included the removal of a median at the entrance to the hospital's main access road and two islands that allow drivers to ease off Cedar Crest Blvd. and onto the hospital campus or the 1243-51 office buildings.

The second phase of the project begins Sept. 30 and will continue through Oct. 27. During this time frame, a section of Cedar Crest Blvd, extending north of the hospital to the I-78 exit ramp and south to Fish Hatchery Road, will be widened.

### **Official Address Prevents Delays**

The official mailing address for Lehigh Valley Hospital, CC&I-78, including hospital departments at 1240 SCC, is P.O. Box 689, Allentown, PA 18105-1556. Mail addressed to 1200 or 1240 S.Cedar Crest Blvd. is forwarded to a post office outside of Allentown. To avoid unnecessary delays in mail delivery, please be sure to use the correct address.

### **Road Temporarily Closed**

The road between the power plant and the main hospital building has been closed for underground utility upgrades. As a result, all traffic is being directed around the hospital on the I-78 side of the building. However, emergency room traffic is not affected by the project.