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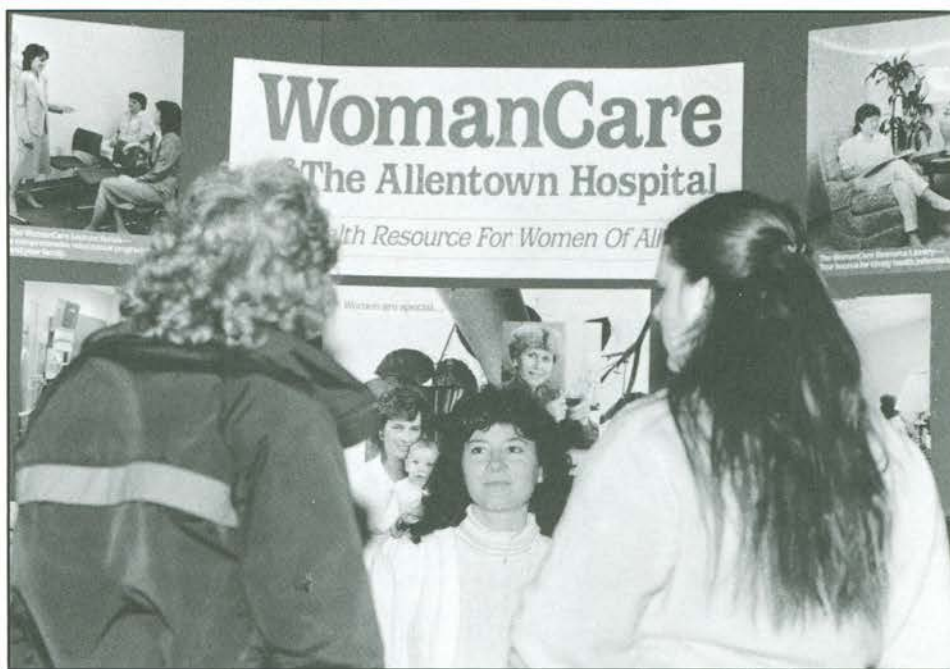
Counseling Program Relocates

Offices of the Lehigh Valley Division of The Counseling Program have been moved to 1728 Jonathan St., Suite 200, Allentown. The Counseling Program administers The Employee Assistance Program, a confidential outside information and referral program offered to TAH—LVHC and HealthEast employees.

Directions to the new office from in-town Allentown: take North 17th Street and follow it until you can go no further. Take the left-hand turn (Jonathan Street) and the office building is on the left-hand side of the street.

The phone number remains 433-8550.

Employees and their dependents may contact the Employee Assistance Program when they are in need of help dealing with such situations as drug and alcohol dependencies, family problems, stress, and depression. The service is confidential and includes up to five free sessions per year. Should additional services be needed, employees will be referred to the appropriate private practitioner, community agency or other community resource.



Lisa Kwaitkowski, Community Health, explains the various health resources which WomanCare of The Allentown Hospital makes available to women of all ages. WomanCare was one of several organizations to participate in a recent Fitness Festival at Cedar Crest College. The purpose of the festival was to better educate people on living healthier lives.

Employee Recognition Planned

Many of you have asked whether there will be employee recognition events this year as in the past and whether those events will be held for each site or as a merged event.

The Personnel Departments are working together on possibly holding one employee recognition event for employees of TAH—LVHC, and as in the past, the event would be to honor employees for years of service in increments of five.

More details will be available soon with the event probably taking place in the fall.

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National Hospital Week Observance

To all employees of The Allentown Hospital—Lehigh Valley Hospital Center:

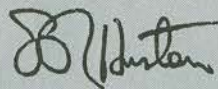
Meeting the health care needs of the Lehigh Valley community takes special people like you.

What makes you so special? Your unique skills, your commitment to serving people and because you can be counted on to do your best, whether at a patient's bedside or behind the scenes.

To our patients and visitors, your enthusiastic attitude toward your work is as uplifting and reassuring as your cheerful smiles.

As we celebrate National Hospital Week, May 8-14, we celebrate all the special things you bring to patient care.

My sincere thanks to each of you for your dedication to making our hospital a recognized leader in the delivery of quality health care.



Sam Huston
President and CEO
TAH—LVHC

LVHC New Cafeteria Plans Explained

The new employee dining room in the Anderson Wing of the LVHC site is one step closer to completion. The conceptual planning for the "scatter" area is finished.

The new cafeteria will no longer employ a straight-line food pick-up system. Rather, it will have a series of stations with various food groups, such as entrees, cold sandwiches, desserts, beverages, etc. The employees can go and pick up the items they want without waiting in one long line.

The Food Service management staff and Vice Presidents Lionel Kier and Phil DiChiara have visited a number of facilities to ensure that this approach will eliminate the long lines that presently must be endured. A new deli bar-type service will allow the food service staff to provide a wider choice of items. The dining area will be substantially larger, and will comfortably seat upward of 500 people.

It is hoped that actual construction will begin in July with completion on or about Jan. 31, 1989. Good things are worth waiting for, and the Food Service Department believes the LVHC staff will really enjoy the new dining room.

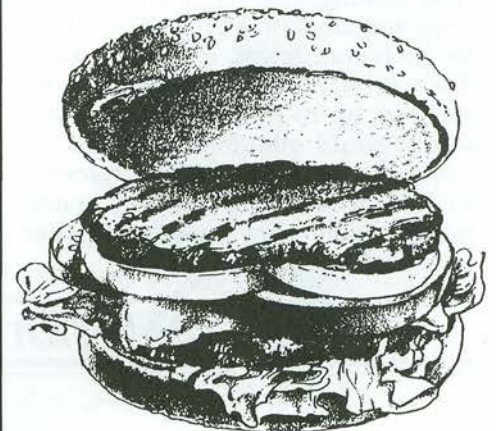


Delores Kichline, L.P.N. (standing, left), and Susan Fegley (center), represented the Comprehensive Community Cancer Center at the Fitness Festival held recently at Cedar Crest College. The Cancer Center provided a computerized cancer risk assessment to interested individuals.

TAH Dietary Goes Western

The Dietary Department at TAH site is planning another special event for hospital employees. Join your co-workers for the "Big Western Jamboree" in the cafeteria on Tuesday, June 7. Items featured on this special menu will include: barbecue ribs (ranch style), grilled 'chuck wagon' beefburger, prairie hot doggie, bronco-style baked beans, chili con carne (Camanche-style -hot!), Long Ranger beef and pork stew, tumbleweed salad, home-style biscuits, and warm cinnamon apple dumplings (petticoat-style) served with soft vanilla frozen yogurt.

Employees of the LVHC site and HealthEast are welcome to join in the fun, too. Western-style music will also be provided for your enjoyment.



Welcome To TAH—LVHC

The Allentown Hospital—Lehigh Valley Hospital Center extends a warm welcome to new employees. Joining the hospital family at LVHC are:

Bulk Stores: Kerry Null

Educational Development: Terri Fenstermaker

General Services: George Brucker, Elaine Clauser, Efrain Colon, Lisa Potter, Matt Lichtenwalner, Edgardo Zelaya

Heart Station: Uma Bhatt

Laboratory: Kelly Riegel

Laboratory Services: Tracy Parr

Medical Transcription: Dorothy Dundon

Messenger/ Mailroom: Jeff Myers

Nursing Float Pool: Holly Boyer

Nursing Services: Erika Achenbach, 6C; Julie Beil, OHU; Christine Blain, OHU; Maryann Brahl, OHU; Carla Braun, 5C; Linda Carrigan, ACU; Mary Centolanza, Burn Center; Luz Cruz, OHU; Rosemarie Eames, GICU; Donna Haydt, 5A; Ginnie-Lee Henry, 7C; Tami Hoch, 5A; Roxann Kessler, SSU; Katherine Lamm, 6C; Karen Lance, 5C; Diana Lauer, SSU; Susan Miller, 5A; Kathleen Osborn, 5A; Judy Schaeffer, 7C; Linda Schulberger, 7C; Annmarie Schuster, 7C; Sharyn Semmel, GICU; Maria Skladany, 7C; Brenda Smoyer, 6C; Janet Vogel, 6B; and Bonita Williams, 6C.

Occupational Health: Susan Friend
Pharmacy: Naveed Shaikh, Patricia Sweeney

Radiology: Susan Cline, Jeffrey Hartenstine, Lorene Heffner, Lee-Anne Whittaker

Respiratory Therapy: Mary Lokay

Secretarial Pool: Linda Salevsky

Security: Edward Bilsak, Ronald Reinhard, Richard Yanisch

SPD: Melvina Kidd, Larry Pilgert
Telecommunications: Kelly Arndy, Joann Crosson

New employees at TAH are:

Anesthesia: Barbara Nielsen-Oetzel

Computer Services: William Tetreau

Dietary: G. Quinones Jr.

Emergency Center: Marguerite Ryser

Heart Station: Judy Weltin

Housekeeping: Minerva Morales

Laboratory: Judith Hunsicker, Lynn

Kuka, Rodney Wolfe Jr.

MH/MR: Dorothy Lyne

Nursing Administration: Teri Sage, Dawn Trach

Operating Room: Thelma May

Psychiatry: Lucy Reese

TCU: Beth Begel

X-ray: Catherine Ramsay

3T: V. Klementovich

Briefly Speaking...

Credit Union Meeting Rescheduled

The annual meeting of the HealthEast Federal Credit Union, previously scheduled for Thursday, April 28, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 17 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the LVHC site.

All credit union members are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Calling All Who Love Adventure

The Communications Department at TAH site has received a limited supply of *Adventure Calling*, a magazine featuring articles on rafting, kayaking, canoeing, biking and related topics. Those interested in obtaining a copy may stop by the department's new offices in the School of Nursing.

Plan To 'Get Away From It All'

Trips for the remainder of May sponsored by L.E.S.R.A. include: May 20-22, Pittsburgh (\$225); May 21-22, Baltimore Inner Harbor (\$150); May 25, Three Little Bakers: "Hooray for Hollywood" (\$30); and May 28, Baltimore Inner Harbor (\$38).

Trips scheduled during June are: June 4, New York City (\$39); June 4, CATS (\$65); June 11, Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Circus at Spectrum (sold out); June 12, Three Little Bakers: "Hooray for Hollywood" (\$37); June 12, New York City World Trade Center-South Street Seaport (\$29), and June 18, New York City tour (\$39).

For more information, call 770-9064.

Attention All Phillies Fans

The Recreation Committee at TAH is sponsoring a trip to see the Philadelphia Phillies vs. Cincinnati on Friday, July 1. There will also be a fireworks display at the stadium.

The cost is only \$15 per person, which includes bus fare, admission and also a hoagie and soda. The bus will depart from the Gordon Street parking lot at 5:30 p.m. To register, call Ann Kelby, TAH Personnel Department, at ext. 2279. Your payment will confirm your reservation.

Scuba Divers To Form Group

Certified or soon-to-be certified scuba divers, employed at TAH—LVHC, are needed to establish an informal group for meetings, "buddy" access, travel planning, certification upgrades and equipment purchase.

Interested divers should call ext. 8977, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Call the Hotline - Ext. 2999

Q. Can something be done about the congestion in the exit portion of the cafeteria at TAH?

A. It is a difficult situation which we hope will soon be rectified with planned changes in that area. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

Q. There were some of us wondering about someone who eats every meal in the cafeteria at TAH. Would it be possible for him to have a discount for his meal?

A. We have a policy for an employee discount with proper identification. Unfortunately, we cannot make an exception to this policy as it would be difficult to "draw the line" as to who would or would not be eligible for the discount. Thank you for your concern.

Q. The parking conditions at TAH, particularly for the 3 to 11 p.m. shift employees and elderly patients, have become more than difficult. What can be done about it?

A. Many things have occurred during the last year, and will be occurring this year, prompting a new parking study to be made. We are working on this problem and hope to have a satisfactory resolution in the not-too-distant future.

Q. Must physicians maintain their CPR certification as do the nursing staff?

A. The joint Commission does not require all medical staff to maintain their CPR certification. However, there are specific areas in the medical field where physicians must keep up their CPR certification.

Q. When is HealthEast going to consider providing a more up-to-date computer system? Ours seems to be rather antiquated.

A. HealthEast and TAH—LVHC are undergoing a major planning effort to determine the system-wide strategic directions for information systems. The system response time problem at The Allentown Hospital site and its associated impact on hospital operations is fully recognized. Interim measures to upgrade our current computer systems have been taken with equipment installation anticipated by June 1. With this upgrade, system

functions, such as patient care and patient billing, will operate on separate computers to provide for improved performance and to support merger activities. Analysis of applications will also be completed in an effort to determine how well our

current systems satisfy operational requirements. All actions, whether interim or long-term, will be accomplished as part of a total HealthEast information systems plan to improve our automated capabilities and technology investment.

Walkers Raise Funds, T-Shirts Available

The Allentown Hospital—Lehigh Valley Hospital Center recently participated in WalkAmerica, a national March of Dimes walkathon. Forty-one walkers from TAH—LVHC raised \$3,276.25 in pledges to help fight birth defects.

Representatives of the hospital were given special T-shirts to wear during the walk. These shirts will be available for employees to purchase for \$6. The shirt will be displayed on the bulletin board outside of the cafeteria. Call the Communications Department at your work site for more details.

According to Marguerite Carlin, chapter administrative assistant, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, "There was a very good turnout even though it was such a cold day. A total of 6,000 people participated in the walk raising \$305,000.

A special thank you from Rosemary Gilbert, captain-TAH, and Barbara Hanks, captain-LVHC, goes to everyone who walked or contributed money.

High Blood Pressure Month Observed

High Blood Pressure, often called the "silent killer" since it usually has no symptoms, is the focus of several events at TAH—LVHC during May, National High Blood Pressure Month.

These events are part of an education effort coordinated by the Lehigh Valley Stroke Program to center attention on high blood pressure, a major risk factor in stroke and heart disease. Planned activities include:

The Allentown Hospital

- Display and education handouts in the lobby the week of May 18th
- Dietary Department preparation of low sodium foods in the hospital cafeteria on May 20

LVHC

- Beginning May 11, Display in main lobby will feature information about hypertension
- Blood pressure screenings available at May Daze from May 15-17
- Wall unit displays set up on all patient units highlighting high blood pressure control

Dorney Park Discount Tickets Available

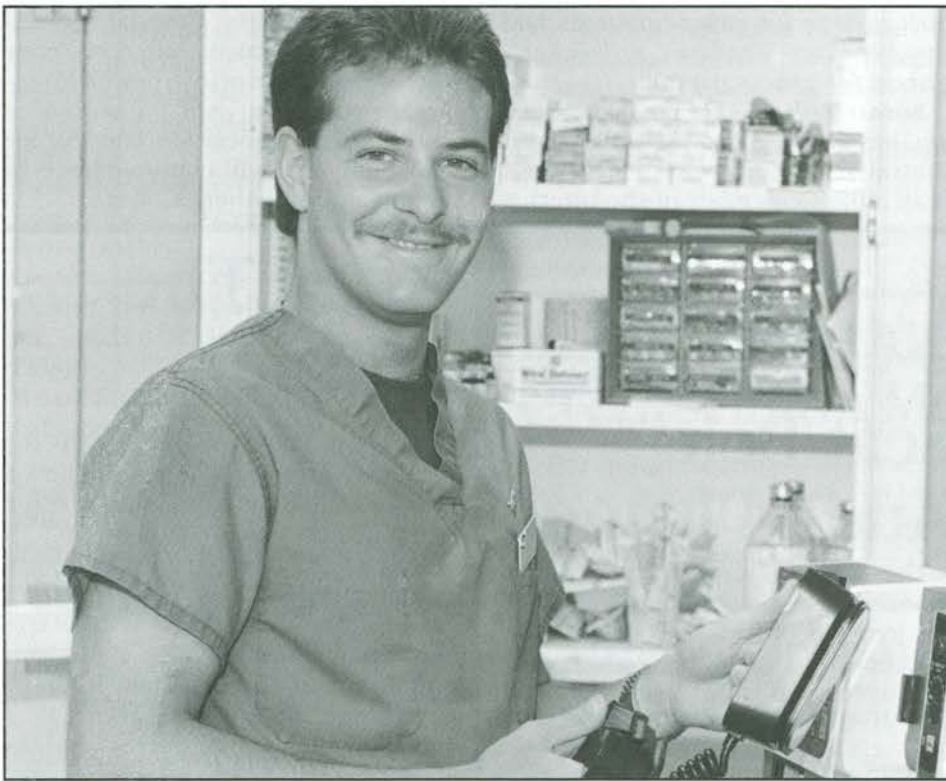
Courtesy discount tickets, which do not require prepayment, for Dorney Park are now available in the Personnel Department at TAH and also outside TAH Employee Health Office. These tickets can be utilized throughout the season.

In addition, the Personnel Department at TAH will sell discount tickets that will have an additional savings if purchased at the hospital. The prices are as follows:

Adult - \$10.95 (park only); \$12.95 (combination).
Children - \$7.50 (park only); \$10 (combination).

If you have any questions, please call the Personnel Office at ext. 2279.

Faces In The Crowd



Joe Young, R.N., Emergency Center, TAH - Joe has been an Emergency Center nurse since September 1987, and a hospital employee since September 1986. He feels that his job is exciting because everyday he performs different procedures. "In the ER we treat a whole spectrum of injuries. Knowing that I can help someone get better or save a life really gives me a sense of personal satisfaction."

Congratulations

Recent winners in Neatness Counts at the LVHC site include: **Vicky Pope, R.N., 6C**; and **Gary Williams, Engineering**.

The lucky winner of the perfect attendance drawing at the TAH site for the month of March was **Jan Meyers, Clinics**. Jan has been an employee at TAH since 1983 and received a \$100 U.S. savings bond.

On March 15 **June Kelly, R.N., LVHC CNS Unit**, and her husband, Howard, became the proud parents of a baby girl. Rebecca Ann is their first child.

Sandra Hoderman, ACCU unit clerk at TAH, and her husband recently became proud grandparents. Michael John was born Easter morning.

A bouncing baby girl was born to **Georgene Saliba, Legal Services**, on April 7. Jaclyn Kay weighed in at 8 lbs., 14 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Helen Scheirer, R.N., TAH ACCU, and her husband, Bob, became the proud parents of a baby boy. Michael was born on April 9.

Sign Up For Paradise

TAH—LVHC's recreation committee is sponsoring a trip to warm and wonderful Nassau-Paradise Island from Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.

The cost is only \$409 per person, double occupancy. The trip includes: round-trip non-stop air transportation, accommodations at Loews Harbour Cove Hotel, breakfast and dinner daily, gratuities, taxes and various other "extras."

For additional details, call Roberta Bokrosh at ext. 8880.

Pool Trust Update Begins

What do you know about the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust?

Over the past several months, Sherry A. Faux, grant accountant, TAH—LVHC, and Barbara A. Salvadore, assistant to the president, TAH—LVHC, have been asking the same question.

Leonard Parker Pool established the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust through provisions of his will to assure continued provision of health care to the citizens of the Lehigh Valley and others served by the hospital. Mr. Pool wanted the available funds to be used primarily to help the hospital become a superior regional hospital.

There are three types of Trust Grants that can be awarded: Innovation and Development, Pool Fellowship, and General Trust Grant. There are currently 45 active grants, some of which may be familiar to you: Clinical Ladder Advancement System, Trauma Research Fellowship, Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical System, Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, Colorectal Screening, Lehigh Valley Stroke Program, and Institutional Research. Pool Trust contributions total over \$5,000,000.

Since Sherry and Barbara have been in their positions, they have been working to streamline the process to apply for grant monies to fund innovative ideas and projects at TAH—LVHC.

In future issues of *CheckUp*, Sherry and Barb intend to report on existing, ongoing projects and programs funded through Pool Trust support.

If you have any ideas, or questions, please feel free to call Sherry at ext. 8016 and Barbara at ext. 8415.

Making The Rounds

A photo of **Linda Tomaszewski**, R.N., staff nurse, Short Procedure Unit (LVHC), taken by **Jack Dittbrenner**, biomedical photographer (LVHC); and a poem written by Joan Collette, R.N., staff nurse, Operating Room (LVHC) appeared on a poster which won first place as an Operating Room Nurse Day display at the Annual Congress of the Association of Operating Room Nurses held in Dallas recently.

Members of the **Legal Services** department are eager to let employees know where they are located. Their offices are in the Carl Anderson Wing at the LVHC site.

Rose E. Haas, R.N., director of employee health services at the LVHC site, was a member of the faculty of the American Occupational Health Conference for physicians and Nurses held recently in New Orleans.

Her topic was "Marketing An Employee Health Program."

Rich Attilio, R. Ph., M.S., formerly senior clinical pharmacist at LVHC, was recently named assistant director, Clinical Services in the Pharmacy department at TAH—LVHC.

Eric D. Bakow, M.A., R.R.T., recently presented a lecture entitled "Monitoring of Ventilatory Function" at the annual state meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of Respiratory Care Practitioners.

Marie Murphy has assumed the position of coordinator of *Woman-Care*.

Marie comes to *WomanCare* from Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia where she was Director of Marketing.

Jeanne Guilfoyle, **Pat Oren** and **Dee Darragh**, R.N., Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, were recently interviewed by Eleanore Bobrow, WEEB radio in Easton, for a show entitled, "Take Control of Your Life." The program focused on sup-

port groups for cancer patients and the We Can Weekend, a weekend retreat for cancer patients.

Susan Mohr, TAH Central Processing, has attained certified registered central service technician status and is an affiliate member of the Interna-

tional Association Hospital Central Service Management. Susan has completed a program of instruction in supply, processing and distribution through the association and Purdue University and will continue her education at Muhlenberg College.



Seat Belt Audit Planned

The Wellness Committee will be sponsoring a seat belt audit at TAH site in the near future. There will be seat belt audits on each shift, and employees who are wearing their seat belt at the time of the audit will receive a coupon to enter in a drawing.

Employees who are missed by the audit may submit an "honor" coupon if they faithfully wear their seat belts. Honor coupons can be picked up in the Employee Health Office at TAH.

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners picked from the drawing:

First Prize:

One-night trip for two to Inner Harbor, Baltimore

Second Prize:

Two-night trip for two to Harrah's Marina in Atlantic City

Third Prize:

Two-night trip for two to Harrah's Marina in Atlantic City

Fourth Prize:

Several "I'm Worth It" T-shirts.

Remember, seat belts are the 'hug of life.'

After The Merger...

Maureen Sawyer, formerly director of Social Services at The Allentown Hospital, has been appointed director of Social Services for TAH—LVHC.

One of Maureen's first challenges will be formulation of a consolidation plan for the department with Marie Weissman, assistant vice president, and a soon-to-be-named task force.

Maureen began her career as a social worker in the Social Services Department of the Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center in 1979. She was promoted to assistant director of the department in 1981, and has served as director of Social Services at TAH since 1982.

Maureen earned a master's degree in social work from Marywood College, Scranton, and received a bachelor's in social work from Moravian College.

Skin Cancer Screening Offered

Free skin cancer screening will be held at The Allentown Hospital site clinics on May 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The screening includes examination of areas of individual concern and sun-exposed areas. For more information call the Cancer Center at ext. 2582.

Anyone interested in assisting with the screening should also call the Cancer Center. Health professionals and others are needed to help with a variety of tasks including registering patients.

Help Wanted: Picnic Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for TAH—LVHC's annual picnic to be held on June 18 at Camp Olympic. If interested, please contact Ann Kelby, TAH Personnel Department, at ext. 2279, or Vicki Hackett, LVHC Histology, at ext. 8162.

Volunteer your services to help make this one of the best picnics ever.

'Friends' Honor TAH—LVHC Nurses

Thirty-three nurses were recognized for their dedication to patient care and nursing professionalism by HealthEast through its second annual Friends of Nursing Awards presented during National Nurses Week.

Friends of Nursing was developed for the recognition, promotion and educational advancement of nursing professionals and support personnel. It also promotes nursing as a positive career choice.

Each component of HealthEast (The Allentown Hospital—Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, Gnadon Huetten Memorial Hospital and Slate Belt Medical Center) held individual award ceremonies.

The 31 awards totaling \$23,850 were donated by individuals and medical staffs from the four HealthEast components. Winners were selected from nursing staff members throughout the system. The staff includes registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, unit clerks and nursing attendants.

Additional activities of Friends of Nursing include supporting seminars and educational programs, creating scholarship funds to support nursing education, providing fellowships for nursing research and sponsoring specific recruitment efforts. A first-phase \$1,000,000 endowment campaign announced last year has acquired over \$1,000,000 in endowment or equivalent annual gifts. A second phase endowment campaign consisting of a \$1.5 million goal has been planned. If successful, over \$2.5 million will be available to directly support nursing professionals.

Congratulations to the following winners of the 1988 Friends of Nursing Awards/Fellowships at TAH—LVHC:

THE ALLENTOWN HOSPITAL—LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL CENTER

Ihrle Prize (donated by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ihrle): Janice Blaker, R.N.
Ihrle Fellowship (donated by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ihrle): Josephine Canariato, R.N.

The Allentown Hospital Site

Nursing Compassion Award (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Abram Samuels): Sharon Spagnola, R.N.

Nursing Ethics Award (donated by



Mr. and Mrs. Abram Samuels): Debra Belles, R.N.

Nursing Patient Teaching Award (donated by William H. Hacker): Rosalie J. Maehrer, R.N.

Nursing Management Award (donated by Mrs. Barbara A. Hacker): Anna Cunningham, R.N.

Medical Staff Nursing Practice Award (donated by TAH Medical Staff): Carol Acernese, R.N.

Medical Staff Nursing Research Fellowship (donated by TAH Medical Staff): Andrea Geshan, R.N. and Mary Ellen Beideman, R.N.

Medical Staff Nursing Scholar Award (donated by TAH Medical Staff): Frances Triolo, R.N.

Outstanding Licensed Practical Nurse Award (donated by Helen Potts): Sandra Hebda, L.P.N.

HealthEast Medallion Award (donated by HealthEast): Victoria Geiger, R.N.

Dresen, M.D./Bosanac, M.D. Dialysis Nurse Prize (donated by Dr. and Mrs. James E. Kintzel): Mary Sue Urban, R.N.

E. John Stahler, M.D. Operating Room Prize (donated by Mary Frances Stahler, R.N.): Donna Rose, R.N.

Hospital Center Site

Fleming Nursing Practice Award (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming): Alice Vrsan, R.N. and Catherine Winiarski, R.N.

Fleming Exceptional Service Award (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming): Linda Drexinger-Durishin, R.N.

Fleming Caring Award (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming): Enid Miller, R.N.

Medical Staff Nursing Practice Award (donated by LVHC Medical Staff): Dawn Wainwright, R.N.

Medical Staff Nursing Research Fellowship (donated by LVHC Medical Staff): Eleanor Franges, R.N.

Medical Staff Nursing Scholar Award (donated by LVHC Medical Staff): Gail Bedell, R.N.

Stichter Outstanding Licensed Practical Nurse Award (donated by Alverta Stichter, R.N.): Nancy Trice, L.P.N.

Stichter Outstanding Unit Clerk Award (donated by Alverta Stichter, R.N.): Lilian Kobrovsky

Mary Kinneman Nursing Management Award (donated by Mary Kinneman, R.N.): Mary Sabo, R.N.

HealthEast Medallion Award (donated by HealthEast): Irene Ehrigott, R.N.

School of Nursing News

Mailing List Needs Updated

The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing is in need of current addresses and name changes for all graduates. Updating the mailing lists is particularly important in view of the School's closing. Please call 778-2907 or 778-2909 or write to: The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing, 17th and Chew Streets, Allentown, PA 18102. Please include the name under which you entered the school and the year of graduation.

Graduation

The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing will celebrate its 87th commencement exercises on Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. in the Lehigh Consistory. This year's class will be the final graduating class from the school.

The keynote speaker will be Marilyn Burkart, R.N., director of council affairs for the diploma and practical nurse councils, National League of Nursing.

This year's class will graduate 38 women and four men. Since the first graduating class in 1901, there have been a total of 3,507 graduates, 43 of whom are men.

Educational Happenings

Monday, May 16

LVHC - "Positive Communication with Teenagers" - 2 to 3 p.m., Classroom 1

Tuesday, May 17

LVHC - CPR Recertification (non-nursing) - 9 a.m. to noon, Auditorium Alcove

TAH - "Positive Communication with Teenagers" - 2 to 3 p.m., School of Nursing Room 1911

Wednesday, May 18

TAH - Stroke Team Meeting - 9 to 10 a.m., Cafeteria Conference Room

Thursday, May 19

LVHC - Community CPR - 7 to 10 p.m., Classroom 4

Friday, May 20

LVHC - Teleconference: "Medical Ethics and Daily Decisions" - 9 a.m. to noon, Auditorium Alcove

Monday, May 23

LVHC - New Employee Orientation - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Classroom 2

Tuesday, May 24

TAH - "Organ/Tissue Donation Process: Delaware Valley Transplant Program" - 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., 2 to 2:45 p.m., 3 to 3:45 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, May 25

TAH - Stroke Team Meeting - 9 to 10 a.m., Cafeteria Conference Room

LVHC - CPR Certification Part I (non-nursing), 1 to 4 p.m., Auditorium Alcove

Thursday, May 26

LVHC - CPR Certification Part II (non-nursing) - noon to 1:30 p.m., Classroom 4

TAH - "Organ/Tissue Donation Process: Delaware Valley Transplant Program" - 9 to 9:45 p.m., 10 to 10:45 p.m., 11 to 11:45 p.m., O.R. Conference Room

Friday, May 27

TAH - "Organ/Tissue Donation Process: Delaware Valley Transplant Program" - 1 to 1:45 a.m., 2 to 2:45 a.m., O.R. Conference Room

LVHC - Teleconference: "AIDS: Payment, Treatment and Liability" - noon to 3 p.m., Auditorium Alcove

WomanCare Lists Events

WomanCare of The Allentown Hospital has announced its program schedule for the remainder of May.

"High Blood Pressure: The Nutrition Connection," presented by Cindy Lynch-Paret, R.D., dietary, will be presented Tuesday, May 17 from 7 to 8 p.m. and again on Wednesday, May 18 from noon to 1 p.m. Both lectures will be held in Room 1911 of the School of Nursing.

"Money Matters - Women and Finance," presented by Alice MacLaughlin, assistant vice president, Meridian Bank, will be held Tuesday, May 24 from 7 to 8 p.m. in The Allentown Hospital auditorium and again on Wednesday, May 25 from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 916 of School of Nursing.

To register, call 778-3800.

C.R.N.A. Class Offered

A program entitled "Recovery for the Addicted C.R.N.A." will be presented by Maggie Olson, C.R.N.A., National Peer Assistance advisor, A.A.N.A., on Tuesday, May 31 in the auditorium of The Allentown Hospital site. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and the lecture will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

The program is approved for two continuing education credits. Remember, July 31 is the last date for accumulation of credits necessary for C.R.N.A. recertification.

Editor To Speak At OB-GYN Event

The editor of the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, Frederick P. Zuspan, M.D., will be the guest speaker at two conferences sponsored by TAH-LVHC. A regional perinatal health care conference will be held May 19 and a review course focusing on various subspecialties of obstetrics and gynecology will be held May 20 and 21.

Katz Lecture Series Begins

The first annual Dr. Mitchell E. Katz Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. in The Allentown Hospital auditorium.

John Hentosh, M.D., pediatric guest lecturer, will speak on "How To Keep Your Children Drug-Free"

To register, call 778-3800.

Support May Daze May 13-14-15

