

Making THE Rounds

News, Events Updates & Info from the Warwick Healthcare Campus

THE WHCC Loses One of its Own Very Sad News

On Sept 20th, **Brianne "Brie" Van Horn-Phelps**, who worked at SP as a recreation assistant, was killed in a car accident in Ohio. Brie loved working with residents, as well as cooking and quilting. She is survived by her husband Justin, parents, two sisters and one brother.

The campus is invited to a Remembrance Service on Thurs, Oct. 2 at 2 pm in the MAC Chapel. In lieu of flowers, WHCC Administration and employees are making contributions to the family. In the Spring, SP will dedicate a garden in her name. The entire Warwick campus sends heartfelt condolences to her family. Brianne will be missed.

Another Mark of Excellence

★★★★★ St. Anthony Community Hospital has been named a recipient of the Healthgrades 2009 Stroke Care Specialty Excellence Award with a 5 Star Rating. This mark of distinction places SACH within the TOP 10% of hospitals nationwide for stroke care. St. Anthony was the proud recipient of this award in 2008 as well.

Did You Know?

Attention! Benefits- Eligible Employees log onto www.BonSecoursTotalRewards.com to complete your enrollment

OPEN Enrollment Meeting Schedule:

Oct 2, 9am-7pm, Greenbriar Room, MAC
Oct 3, 9am-12pm, 3rd Floor Conf Room, SACH
Oct 3, 9am-7pm, Greenbriar Room, MAC
Oct 6, 1pm-4pm, 3rd Floor Conf Room, SACH
Oct 10, 11am-2pm, 3rd Floor Conf Room, SACH

Questions, please call:
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Dick Wells Praises SACH



After a long recovery from heart surgery, professional singer Dick Wells recently returned to the stage to perform at the Warwick Village Park. A few days later, after his well-received concert, Wells and his wife, Diane, paid a visit to the SACH Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

After presenting the ICU staff with a bouquet of flowers and boxes of gourmet pastry for each shift, Wells and his wife shared memories with everyone about his two-week stay in the unit, one year ago. He took the opportunity to praise the doctors, nurses, aides, technicians, physical therapists and all those who saved his life.



We are so lucky to have St. Anthony's Hospital here in Warwick," said Wells. "I had the good fortune of experts immediately coming to my aid, the professionalism of the Warwick Police Officers and of being only a few minutes away from the emergency room when I had my attack."

"We continuously win awards for patient satisfaction," said **Tom Brunelle**. "But it is especially gratifying when someone like Dick Wells and his wife, Diane, go out of their way to return to the ICU to thank those unsung heroes who treat every patient with the highest degree of professionalism along with courtesy and compassion."

photo top: Dick Wells poses with Kim Frawley.

photo lower: Wells poses with the ICU staff at St. Anthony Community Hospital.

Campus News

Flu Vaccines for Employees

Monday, Oct 13th, 8am – 11am

Tuesday, Oct 14th, 12noon – 2pm

Friday, Oct 17th, 7pm – 8pm

Wednesday, Oct 29th, 2pm – 4pm

3rd floor hallway. No appointment is needed. These times not convenient? Call x 5243 or 987-5243. Note: For '08 there is a requirement that pregnant women receive flu vaccine free of thimerosal, although this has not shown to add any risk. If you'd like to discuss this privately and receive your vaccine in the Employee Health Office instead, please call for an appointment at 987-5243.

Congratulations

Sandy Stricoff was a faculty presenter at the 2008 Joint Commission Annual Infection Prevention and Control Conference: Channeling IC Practices into Sustainable Solutions in Chicago. Her presentation was titled Creating Customized Educational Tools to Translate Policy into Action.

Gosia Tomczyk, surgical technician in the OR, just passed her certification.

China Krupin, RN, has been promoted to the OR Clinical Coordinator position.

Michele Ellis full-time ICU nurse has moved to New Hampshire where she will be working at Dartmouth Hospital. She will still work here at St. Anthony's as per-deim. Michele has worked here for 11 years and has brought warmth and laughter to staff and patients. We all wish luck and success to Michele in her new home and career.



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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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Every year we get better at the early detection of breast cancer. At the St. Anthony Community Center Women's Imaging Center, we offer the most advanced digital mammography system available in Orange County provided by a team of highly qualified physicians, radiologists and technologists in a comfortable, close to home location. Our digital mammography system offers better visibility at the skin line, greater image flexibility, shorter exam times, fewer call-backs and less anxiety.

According to www.NBCAM.org, the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month website, signs of breast cancer include:

- Any new, hard lump or thickening in any part of the breast
- Change in breast size or shape or dimpling or puckering of skin and or nipple
- Swelling, redness or warmth that does not go away
- Pain in one spot that does not vary with your monthly cycle
- Nipple discharge that starts suddenly and appears only in one breast
- An itchy, sore or scaling area on one nipple

October is a great time to schedule your mammogram, and remind your mom, your sister, your daughter, your friends. Spread the word, we're in this together!

October is a Busy Month!

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Physical Therapy Month

Emergency Nurses Week: Oct 5-11

Healthcare Resource and
Materials Management Week: Oct 5-11

Customer Service Week: Oct 6-10

National Healthcare Food Service Week: Oct. 6-12

Healthcare Central Service Week: Oct 12-18

So, thank a physical therapist, a feed service worker...



Thought from Pastoral Care

"God never gives you more than you can handle;
I just wish He didn't trust me so much."

~ Mother Teresa

WHCC Offers Free EAP Services

As part of our commitment to your well being the WHCC offers a free Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Our EAP is a counseling program designed to provide confidential assistance to WHCC employees to help resolve problems that affect their personal lives or job performance. Employees who wish to take advantage of this free service can call 845 986-4474 or 845 342-6422 for assistance.

