

# Making THE Rounds

## News, Events Updates & Info from the Warwick Healthcare Campus

### Health Information & Technology Week

On Wednesday November 5th, the SACH Medical Records Department was honored at a luncheon in celebration of Health Information Week. There was great food, great prizes and raffles. Thanks for all you do!



### Thanksgiving Gratitude



According to Christian World News, President Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving official in 1863. He proclaimed the last Thursday in November to be "a national day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent father who dwelleth in the heavens."

In these difficult times, it is more important than ever to think about all the things we are thankful for – health, family, good friends, our food, our homes and more. And, of course,

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to share with others – as you do every day through your dedication to our mission. We give our thanks to all of you who will be working on Thanksgiving Day to care for our patients and residents. We give thanks to all who are overseas on Thanksgiving serving our country and protecting our freedom. A beautiful poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 – 1882) expresses our gratitude:

*"For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, For love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends"*

Enjoy the holiday season with your families and thank you for all you do.

~Tom Brunelle, Executive Vice President / Administrator

### Did You Know? New Leave of Absence Processes

When you need to be away from work, BSCHS provides you with a variety of leave of absence plans. There is an online training session (not mandatory, just helpful!) where you can learn more about the LOA process you must follow for LOA requests. Timely reporting of your leave of absence, whether scheduled or unscheduled, is critical because we must maintain adequate staffing for every shift. The training, titled Employee Leave of Absence, will be available on HealthStream and will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. You can find this course beginning on Mon, Nov 10, by selecting it from the Catalogue in HealthStream. We are also offering a series of employee forums at each campus where you can ask questions about the LOA policies and processes. Forums will be held on the following dates and times:

DATE	TIMES	LOCATION
Mon, Nov. 17,	10am, 2pm and 4pm,	2nd Floor Conference Room, SACH
Tues, Nov. 18	7am, 10am, 2pm and 4pm	Garden Room, MAC
Wed, Nov. 19	7am, 10am, 2pm and 4pm	Garden Room, MAC
Thurs, Nov. 20	7am, 10am, 2pm and 4pm	3rd Floor Conference Room, SACH
Fri, Nov. 21	7am, 10am, 2pm and 4pm	Garden Room, MAC
Mon, Nov. 24	7am, 10am, 2pm and 4pm	3rd Floor Conference Room, SACH

Beginning Monday, Nov. 17, several administration pieces relating to the Leave of Absence (LOA) process will now be handled by the Bon Secours Customer Support Center (CSC). This will allow us to manage the LOA process more effectively, ensure compliance, and a new Triage Area and exam room recognize a savings for our facilities.

## Newsmakers

### Congratulations

**Kim Fredricks** recently promoted from Charge Nurse to Resident Care Coordinator.

**Renee Allen** transferred from Schervier to MAC as a medical secretary to the Nursing Department.

**Patricia Green**, Med-Surg and **Jennifer Hogan**, Admitting were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for students attending two year colleges

### Welcome New Employees

The new employees on Med-Surg are **Jill Gerczak RN**, **Margaret Davis RN**, and **William Kelly NA**.

### Happy Birthday!

Our ICU Staff birthdays are:

**Dennis Ciummo**, 11/06/06

**Karen Conroy-Ulrich**, 11/10/08

**Loren Welsh**, 11/10/08

## Campus News

### Looking for Jobs Across the Campus just got Easier!

Now you can view job openings online at [www.bschs.org/html/job\\_board.html](http://www.bschs.org/html/job_board.html) or go to our Intranet site & select Bon Secours Charity Health System Website. Select the "Careers" link

### Soup and Bread For Lunch!

**WHERE:** SCHERVIER PAVILION LOBBY

**WHEN:** FRI, NOV 14, Starting at 11am

**WHAT:** Homemade SOUPS with BREADS  
Beef Chili, Vegetarian Chili, Shrimp Gumbo  
Lentil, Creamy Garlic, Broccoli, Goulash  
and more!

**PRICE:** \$3 Small Bowl \$5 Large Bowl

All proceeds benefit Gardens for our Residents at Schervier.



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## November is



Nov. 10-14 Lung Cancer Awareness Week

Nov. 16-22 Bladder Health Week

Nov. 20 Great American Smokeout

Nov. 22 Family Volunteer Day (National)



## Send Us Your Favorite Recipe

With the holidays upon us, many of us are dreaming of turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings! Send us your favorite holiday recipe, especially the unusual and the creative, and we'll publish as many as we can before the holidays Delish!

## Construction Update: Working to Improve Our Campus

The MAC driveway is now paved for the winter, Emergency Department construction is just about finished and a new Triage Area and exam room is complete. The Nurse Station is almost finished, too. More to come in future issue.



## Reflections:

Heavenly Father, we have elected new leaders and have chosen a different path. Help our new leaders walk that path with courage, compassion, humility and justice. At the end of their terms let us all be able to see this nation as a better place - a place where your gifts to this planet are shared by all, peace reigns, justice prevails and health care is accessible to all. We ask your blessings and wisdom for our new leaders, protect them and their families as we strive to be what you call us to be.