

# Making THE Rounds

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

### Parking Problem...Solved!

A special thanks to all for your help solving the SACH parking problem. Because you now park your cars offsite and take the shuttle to the campus, we now have lots of room for patients, families and friends in our parking lot. As of Nov 1, we will eliminate the under-utilized valet parking service. This will help save money, while providing easy, stress-free parking for patients. Physician parking will be located in the back of the lot. Solving the parking problem shows that with teamwork and cooperation, we can do anything. Thanks again!

### Week of October 5 WHCC Honors

Congratulations to Emergency Department Nurses and Food Service Workers, honored last week. Thank you for your commitment to our Mission.



Photo 1) ER Staff, Kelly McCullough, Patient Registration; Heike Schroback, RN; Donna King- Edelen, R; Claudia Dowling, ER Secretary; Holly Ewald, ER Tech. Photo 2) Dietary Staff Donna Borrillo; Maureen Mueller; Cathy Nagle; Kathie Salvato. Photo 3) Dietary Staff Chris Pizzimenti and Doreen O'Rourke

### Exercise Your Rights

On Thursday October 30, 2008, employees across the Warwick campus in certain job titles will have the opportunity to vote in a secret ballot election as to whether or not they want 1199 SEIU to be their representative. If you need clarity, ask your supervisor if you are eligible to vote. We encourage all eligible employees to vote (there are about 280 eligible voters). It is extremely important that every eligible employee vote because the majority of those who vote will decide the issue for all 280 eligible voters. Think about it: If only 10 of all the eligible voters cast ballots and 6 of them vote for the union, then those 6 employees will make the decision for all 280 employees!

We ask that you:

- **Make an informed choice.**
- **Read the literature that has been provided**
- **Ask your supervisor or anyone in management any questions you might have .**

There are 3 voting sites and you vote at the site in which you are generally assigned to work:

- **Greenbrier Room at MAC**
- **1st Floor Conference Room at S/P**
- **3rd Floor Conference Room at SACH**

( Women's Imaging Center and Warwick Physical Therapy Center-based employees also vote at SACH)

You may vote in the secret ballot election during the following times:

- **5am – 9am or 1:30pm - 5:30pm**

**Make an informed decision and PLEASE VOTE.**

### MAC Autumn Baskets Raffle

Two beautiful holiday baskets will be raffled off as a MAC fundraiser.

**Margarita Cortes** did a fabulous job as usual. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$1; 6 tickets for \$5. The Halloween raffle will be held on 10/24 and the Thanksgiving raffle will be held on 11/7. Tickets can be bought at the front desk at MAC.

## Campus News

### Dedicated Service Award

The Warwick Health Care Campus is pleased to announce the nominees for the 2008 Bon Secours Dedicated Service Award.

**Bonnie Hedderich, RN, OB/LDRP, SACH**

**Rita Turi, Pastoral Care, SACH**

**Lois Struble, Occupational Therapy, SP**

**Margarita Cortes, Housekeeping, MAC**

The Bon Secours Dedicated Service Award acknowledges employees who demonstrate a strong commitment to the Core Values of the Health System: Justice, Respect, Dignity, Integrity, Quality, Compassion, Innovation, Stewardship and Growth; as well as support and contribution to the Mission of Bon Secours. This year's WHCC winners will be announced October 22nd and honored at a reception at Bon Secours Health System Office in Baltimore, Maryland in November.

### Oct Dates to Remember

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Physical Therapy Month

National Respiratory Care Week – Oct 19-25

National Healthcare Facilities & Engineering Week – Oct 20-26

National Rehabilitation Week – Oct. 21-27

### Happy 5th Anniversary!

**Mary Duncan, SNF/TCU-MAPLE**

**Andrea Studnitzer, Guest Services**

**Wendi Perez, Foundation**

### Thought from Pastoral Care

Every human being has a great, yet often unknown, gift –

To care, to be compassionate, to become present to the other,

To listen, to hear, and to receive.

If that gift would be set free, and made available, Miracles could take place.

~ Henri Nouwen



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## Applefest Success



The 20th Annual Applefest was a huge success for Warwick. The WHCC booth was a hit with visitors and we were busy from the opening of the event until closing.

Thanks to staff members **Jodi Collins, Sandi Gomez, Laurie Motejl, Bernadette Heine, Jessica Holler, Debbie Roth, Laura Durieux**, who helped set up, staff and clean our booth for this event and to those who helped gather materials and information.

Special thanks to **Andrea Studnizer** for her help in organizing the event and supporting the staff and **Mike Cipolla, MAC/SP Maintenance** for delivering, setting up and picking up the tent and materials.



Photo 1) Tom Brunelle spends time with Applefest visitor. Photo 2) Sandi Gomez, Jessica Holler & Bernadette Heine. Photo 3) Jessica Holler, Debbie Roth, Andrea Studnitzer and Bernadette Heine. Photo 4) Sandi Gomez and Laurie Motejl.

## Construction Update

We're still on our mission to build and grow. with several construction projects underway. Look for a new oversized revolving door in the lobby to provide better climate control and easier access, including wheelchair access. The MAC loading dock and adjacent area is being paved. SACH fourth floor roof is undergoing routine repair before the winter.



## National Spiritual Care Week

Oct 20-26 is National Spiritual Care Week, a time when we focus our attention on the ministry of spiritual care and the people who deliver it. Our pastoral/spiritual care ministry helps people explore the meaning of suffering, pain and dying through the lens of faith and spirituality, reframing their experience in the light and beauty of God's unconditional love. The theme chosen to highlight this ministry is "Listening Presence." BSHSI's Communications Dept has produced a beautiful poster and buttons for each facility. BSHSI Headline News features interviews with Pastoral Care Leaders and Chaplains on Mon, Oct 20. Please invite your colleagues, family and friends to view these interviews and come to a deeper understanding of the ministry.