



“The Patient First”

The President’s Corner

I’d like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our staff members a safe and relaxing summer!

Thus far, the summer season has been unusually busy for us at Milford Hospital. As I write this, we are saying “farewell” to the State Department of Health and continuing our preparations for the arrival of the Joint Commission.

During this busy time, I hope we can all take on a leadership role by being knowledgeable in and enforcing hospital policies and procedures. In order to ensure high quality services and optimal patient outcomes, the regulations set forth by our institution along with state and federal standards must be practiced at all times. If we work together as team, Milford Hospital stands to receive favorable outcomes in our State and Joint Commission visits.

I believe that the work we have done to prepare for these regulatory and licensure visits created a strong foundation to continuously apply and improve our best practices. As a result, no matter when or under what circumstances, we will always be prepared for regulatory bodies to walk through our doors.

As always, I thank you for your commitment to Milford Hospital. Should you have any concerns or suggestions, my door is always open.

Joe Pelaccia



Ted Kennedy Jr. alongside Joe at the Nightingale Award Dinner in May.

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Congratulations to Milford Hospital’s Shining Stars

The Employee Recognition Committee established Milford Hospital’s **Shining Stars Recognition Program** in 2007. The purpose of this program is to formally recognize employees that go above and beyond the expectations of their general job responsibilities and requirements.

The **Shining Stars Recognition Program** is open to **ALL** employees from **EVERY** department within the Hospital. This program allows any employee that witnesses another employee’s (from **ANY** department) exemplary performance by going above and beyond the expectations in one of our Hospital’s Core Values:

- Quality
- Customer Service
- Teamwork
- Productivity and or Efficiency

The goal of the **Shining Stars Recognition Program** is to recognize and honor excellence in service provided by our employees.

On April 21st, Milford Hospital held its 7th Shining Stars Pinning Ceremony. The following eight employees were honored as Shining Stars:

- **Barbara Brandon-Bruce- Teamwork**
- **Daniel Candelaria- Teamwork AND - Customer Service (2 pins)**
- **Joel Cohen - Quality AND Customer Service (2 pins)**
- **David Foito- Productivity & Efficiency**
- **Pawanjeet Kaur- Teamwork**
- **Anna Russell- Customer Service**
- **Linda Tomasko- Customer Service**
- **Tiffany Valigorsky- Customer Service**
- **James Ziehl- Productivity & Efficiency AND Teamwork (2 pins)**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Milford Hospital’s Employee Recognition Committee, please contact the Committee Chair, Lana Kean at ext. 4272 or lana.curren@milfordhospital.org.

Emergency Room Nurses Earn Additional Certifications



Four of our Emergency Department nurses have recently obtained advanced credentialing having become **Certified Emergency Nurses**.

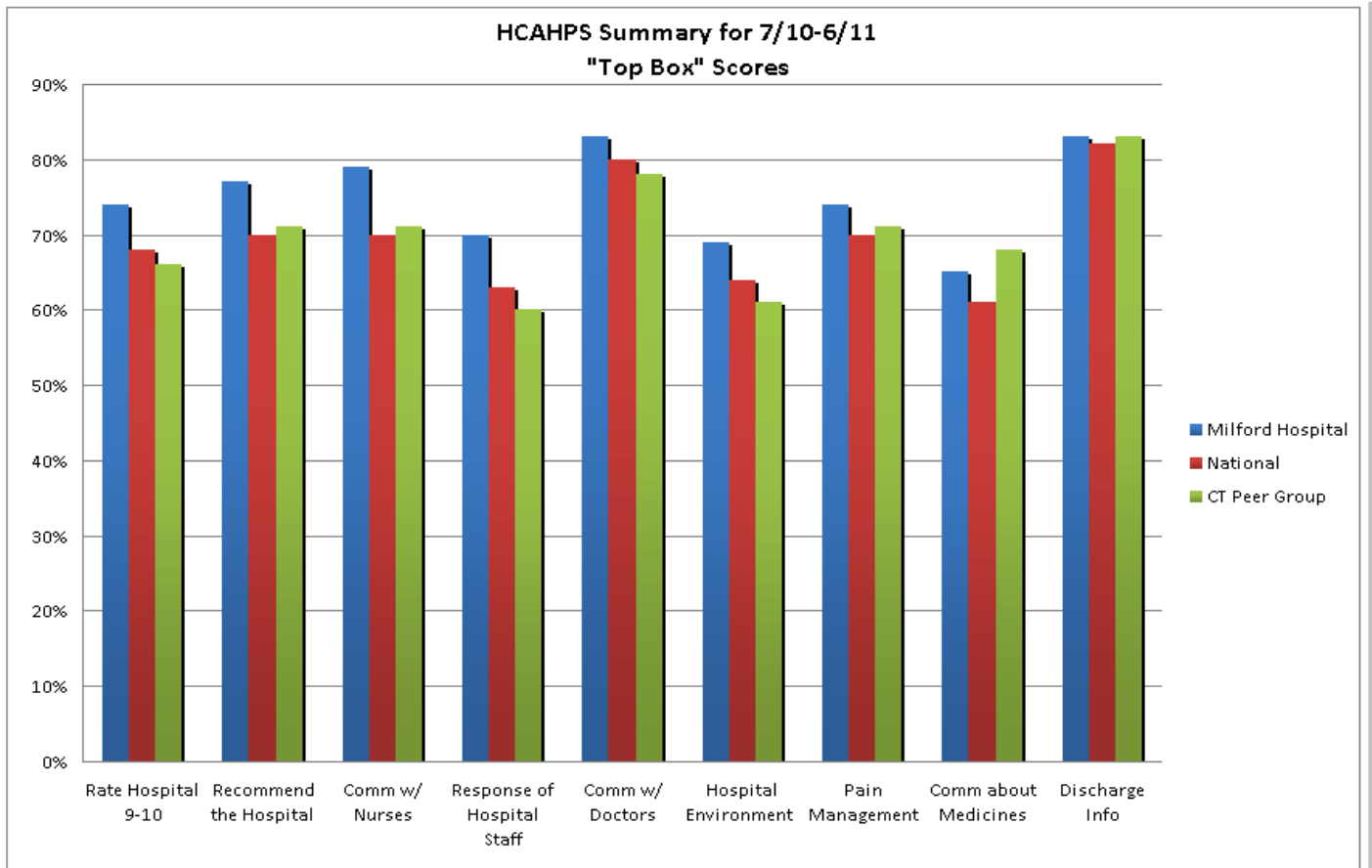
The Emergency Nurse Certification is specific to their field. In order to achieve this designation each had to pass an exam measuring their overall knowledge and skill in emergency care.

At left, Clinical Manager Jayne Pinto along with Dr. Lloyd Friedman, COO and VP of Medical Affairs, congratulate (L-R) Jeannette Mahmoud, Marie Blackmore, Steven Jankovsky and Michael Madonick on their recent certification.

Congratulations Jeannette, Marie, Steven and Mike!

Milford Hospital is Performing Top-Notch on HCAHPS

HCAHPS (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems) is a government mandated survey for measuring patient satisfaction at hospitals across the country. It provides a standardized series of questions to evaluate the patients perception of the care they received within a healthcare institution. The results are made publicly available on the Hospital Compare website where consumers can compare the hospital to both their state peer groups and the national average for each indicator. The results of HCAHPS are used by CMS to determine how they will reimburse hospitals for service provided to Medicare patients. For the last 12 months, Milford Hospital has performed exceptionally well on our HCAHPS evaluations. Below, Milford Hospital (blue) is compared to both State and National averages for each indicator. Once again MH has proven, that we always put "The Patient First". Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our Hospital!



Hollywood Comes to Film at MH

At one point or another, we have all dreamt of being a glamorous movie star on the Hollywood red carpet. Even though few of us will ever make it there, who's to say they won't come to us!

On May 7th, Milford Hospital was the set for "**Officer Down**", a film featuring veteran actor James Woods, Steven Dorff and David Boreanaz. The film is set to be

released early next year, but be prepared to see Milford Hospital in trailers this fall.

"Officer Down" is an independent film directed by Brian Miller with the majority of the action being shot in downtown Bridgeport.

At right, James Woods and Steven Dorff take a break from filming to pose with Milford Hospital staff.



Four Milford Hospital Nurses Earn the 2011 Nightingale Awards

Four Milford Hospital nurses were selected as recipients of the 2011 Nightingale Award for Excellence in Nursing. Robin Consiglio, Lynn Manson, Robin Richards and Barbara Scarpa were honored for their professional achievements at an awards dinner and program held at the Oakdale Theater in Wallingford on May 5th.

Each of the honorees were nominated by their peers.

Criteria for the award is demonstrated clinical excellence and having "gone above and beyond the call" in their daily professional duties.

"We are very proud of the accomplishments of these individuals, they are extremely dedicated to our patients and the nursing profession" said Joe Pelaccia

Robin Consiglio, RN of Branford, is an experienced medical – telemetry nurse noted for her critical thinking

skills, professional bedside manner and upbeat personality. According to her nomination, Robin is an "exceptional patient advocate who deserves recognition for her knowledge, assessment skills and compassion" which are critical in optimizing patient outcomes.



Joe Pelaccia, Robin Richards, Lynn Manson and Barbara Scarpa

Lynn Manson RN, of Milford, is a 30 year veteran at Milford Hospital. In her role as Nursing Supervisor, she is knowledgeable in hospital policy and procedure and always has her fingers on the pulse of the hospital, providing direction and guidance to all

staff. In addition, her calm and compassionate bedside manner coupled with her approachable and good natured manner, make her an excellent resource for her patients and the staff.

Robin Richards, APRN and clinical educator of Stratford,

above and beyond the requirements of her job and exemplifies excellence in nursing. Barbara Scarpa, RN of Ansonia joined Milford Hospital in 2002 as a student nurse intern. According to her fellow staff members "Barbara is the ultimate team player. She is hard working, dependable, reliable and empathetic." Since joining the ER as a Registered Nurse, Barbara has taken on a leadership role in defining roles and thus improving patient care.

According to Pelaccia, "Milford Hospital nurses give their all in providing high quality health care to all of our patients. Robin, Lynn, Robin and Barbara truly represent the highest caliber of caregivers and they reflect the compassion and commitment of Milford Hospital nurses as a whole."

Congratulations Robin, Lynn, Barbara and Robin!!

is both a resource and a role model to her fellow nurses and her patients. According to her nomination "Robin is constantly working to improve the knowledge and skills of all nurses through her daily interactions and her monthly programs." Robin always goes

The Milford Hospital Foundation Awards Annual Scholarship

On June 7, 2011 three graduating seniors were awarded scholarships from the Milford Hospital Foundation. These scholarships are funded by the Milford Hospital Employee Giving Campaign and are awarded annually to children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews of current Milford Hospital employees. This years recipients are Kevin Meeson, Shannon Connor and Solyris Vega.



(L-R) Joe Pelaccia, Shannon Connor, Kevin Meeson, Solyris Vega and Dick Popilowski

According to Joe Pelaccia, the three were selected "because of their strong extracurricular activities, personal accomplishments and outstanding character."

Kevin Meeson, is a graduate of Trumbull High School. His mother Dawn is a Respiratory

Therapist at the hospital. Kevin's numerous extracurricular activities and strong leadership abilities along with his passion for community service have led him to this distinguished honor. Kevin will be attending Villanova University and will pursue a major in Business and Finance.

Shannon Connor, graduated from West Haven High School. Her mother Linda is an X-Ray technician at the Walk In Center. Shannon is a scholar athlete on the Varsity volleyball, basketball and softball teams. Shannon will attend Bentley University to study Accounting.

Solyris Vega, who graduated from Central Falls High School in Central Falls, Rhode Island is the niece of Gloria Vega who works in the hospital Business Office. Solyris ranks first in her graduating class and has been active in academic and extracurricular activities. Solyris will attend the University of Rhode Island in the fall and will pursue a degree in Pharmacy.

The Milford Hospital Foundation and the scholarship selection committee extend congratulations to all the recipients and their families on a well-deserved honor.

Helpful Hints for A Joint Commission Visit

- Wear your ID badge in a visible location at all times
- It is not necessary to memorize everything, but you must know where to find the information. Be sure you can access the appropriate information on the computer.
- Know the location of policies and manuals (e.g. Infection Control, MSDS

Safety data sheets, Administrative Policies, Environment of Care Safety and your department policies) Many of these are on line and you may be asked to access them

- Be proactive in furthering your knowledge of the policies of Milford Hospital and the federal government

National Patient Safety Goals for Hospitals

These goals are set forth by The Joint Commission for all hospitals. Please keep these goals in mind and strive to meet these measures.

1. Improve the accuracy of patient identification
2. Improve the effective communication among caregivers
3. Improve the safety of using medication

4. Reduce the risk of health-care associated infections
5. Accurately complete and reconcile medications across the continuum of care
6. The hospital identifies safety risks inherent in patient populations



Have you visited our new website yet? If not, please check us out at

www.milfordhospital.org

Since February, we have had over 3,200,000 Hits and 49,000 unique visitors!!

Milford Hospital Service Award Program Honors Employees

On Thursday, June 9th, 2011, 227 employees were honored during the "Milford Hospital Employee Service Award Program". Each of the following employees celebrated an anniversary with Milford Hospital, in five- year increments, from 5 to 50 years! There were 114 individuals who reached milestones during 2010 and 113 who have or will reach their milestone in 2011.

Congratulations to all the recipient's, listed below by years of service!

2011 Honorees

40 years

Kathleen Buchanan RN Clinical Manager, Walk-In Center Carol Frantz Lab Supervisor, Microbiology Virginia Murray RN Supervisor, Nursing Administration Paul Smith Painter, Engineering Marlette Weiglein RN Unit Coordinator, DTC

35 Years

Margaret Burns Respiratory Therapist **Rosemarie Esposito** RN Manager, Perioperative Services **Elizabeth Hunt** RN, FCC **Annette Ragozzino** RN, FCC **Suzette Smith** RN, FCC

30 Years

Elizabeth Anderson-Zaczkowski Medical Lab Technician, MML **Marie Blackmore** RN, Emergency Center **Debra Gambardella** Lead Computer Operator, IT **Mary Jo Gardecki** Lab Supervisor, Blood Bank **Diane McCormack** Receptionist/Clerk, Radiology Records Office **Monica Quinn** RN, ICU **Jayshree Shah** Medical Lab Tech **Lucienne Smith** Switchboard Operator, Communications Dept

25 Years

Susan Broccoli RN Unit Coordinator, Operating Room **Jocelyne Duprey** Operating Room Assistant **David Hedge** Skilled Maintenance Mechanic, Engineering **Debra Mauriello** Director of Diagnostic Imaging Department **Paula Miller** RN, M2W **Joseph Paglinco** Receiving Supervisor, Materials Management **Marie Parker** RN, South 3 **Sharon Pecor** Administrative Asst, Cardiopulmonary **Lynda Romanowski** Administrative Asst, Education & Human Resources

20 Years

Leena Kangro Supervisor, Business

Office **Cynthia Madsen** Lead Technologist, MRI **George Poole** Manager, Laboratory **David Salerno** Director, Materials Management **Mary Szychulski** Office Coordinator, DIM **Sharon Williams** Certified Phlebotomist

15 Years

Danuta Adamson RN, ICU **Nancy Agria** Medical Lab Tech, MML **Nancy Brannigan** Respiratory Therapist **Linda Connor** Radiologic Tech/Clinical Assistant, Walk-In Center **Robin Consiglio** RN, M3W **Sheryl Daigle** RN, Emergency Center **Raymond Flader** Staff Accountant **Paula Goncalves** Assistant Director, Human Resources **Vincent Guccione** Lead Service Aide, Environmental Services **Karl Holstein** Distribution Technician **Richard Kubik** Food Service Aide **Susan Mackenzie** Biller/Medicaid Analyst **Kim McCoy** Histology Technician, Laboratory **Robin Lynn Parry** RN, ICU **Sophia Potter** Environmental Service Aide **Marla Russell** Gift Shop Manager

10 Years

Shanthi Antony RN, M2W **Tracy Bedell** Environmental Service Aide **Debra Bogley** Performance Improvement Associate **Cynthia Chandler** RN, South 30 **Maira Colon** Senior Phlebotomist, MML **Paul Costello** Carpenter, Engineering **Tina Marie Dipucchio** Cashier, Business Office **Helena Egolum** Respiratory Therapist **Christopher Gennino OD**, Physician, Emergency Center **Jeffrey Komornik** Director, Human Resources **Karen Kozlowski** RN, ICU **Kelley Lambert** ER Tech, Emergency Center **David Lesage** Electrician, Engineering **Amy Mariconda** Certified Surgical Technologist **Sandra Milewski** ER Tech, Emergency Center **Michael Montuori** Receptionist/Clerk, Radiology Records Office **Marie Mueller** Supervisor, Diagnostic Imaging **Pamela O'Flynn** Medical Lab Technician **Maria Joy Paladino** RN, M3W **April Price** HIM Analyst, Medical Records **Inocencio**

Rivera Floor Refinisher/Environmental Service Aide **Luz Rivera** Environmental Service Aide **Janet Simmel** Admitting Representative, Walk-In Center **Ruth Sogueco** RN, M3W **Stuart Steinman, MD** Physician, Emergency Center **Susan Suchara-Kaman** Medical Lab Technician **Reginald Taylor** Environmental Service Aide **Rosaleen Vaccaro** RN, South 3 **Gary Wallenta** Commercial Analyst, Business Office **Heather Wheeler** RN, Operating Room

5 Years

David Cegan Network Systems Analyst, IT **Karen Daugherty** RN, PACU **Juanita Davis** RN, M2W **Christine Dressel** RN, FCC **Karen Dunn** Switchboard Operator **Edward J Dunn** MRI Technologist **Elaine Dyer** Clinical Dietitian **Gina Foster** RN, Emergency Center **Kathleen Hart** Certified Phlebotomist, MML **Mary Hill** Director, Business Office **Tracy Iannucci** ER Tech, Emergency Center **Valerie I'Anson, MD** Physician, Emergency Center **Pawanjeet Kaur** Certified Nurses Assistant, M2W **Lana Kean RN** Clinical Educator/Supervisor, Nursing Administration **Dorothy Kolodziejczyk** Environmental Service Aide **George Koski** Lead Aide, Environmental Services **Maria Bella Lacad** RN, M3W **James Lukacsy** CT Scan Technologist **Patricia Marazita** HIM Analyst, Medical Records **Dawn Meeson** Respiratory Therapist **Miranda O'Neal** Certified Nurses Assistant, M2W **Joyce Potter** RN Supervisor, Nursing Administration **Amy Pragano** Radiologic Technologist **George Reese, MD** Physician, Emergency Center **Pragna Shah** Medical Lab Technologist **Ashley Taylor** Cook **Richard Urbanowicz** Lead Aide, Environmental Services **Gloria Vega** Medicare Analyst, Business Office **Pedro Villanueva** Radiologic Technologist **Anthony Ward** Sterile Processing Technician **Cynthia Zak** Director, HIM

50 Years**Marie Dorok** Registered Nurse, ICU**45 Years****Charles Ilioff** Supervisor, Engineering Department**40 Years****Richard Archick** Respiratory Therapist, Cardiopulmonary
Jane Mandulak IT Clerk, Emergency Center35 Years **Josephine Kuhl** Unit Secretary, ICU
Denise Mohr Performance Improvement Coordinator**Loren Scarinzi** Registered Nurse, M2W
Sharon Uhlig Clinical Analyst, Information Technology**30 Years****Barbara Chaves** Pulmonary Technologist, Cardiopulmonary
Margaret Cirillo Licensed Practical Nurse, M2W
Linda Gibbons Registered Nurse, M3W
Anne Gillis Registered Nurse, PACU
Jane LeQuin Lab Supervisor, MML
Denise Maus Licensed Practical Nurse, ICU
Lucille Parker Unit Secretary, Ambulatory Care
Jayne Pinto Registered Nurse, Manager, M2W
Michael Rea Skilled Maintenance Mechanic, Engineering Department**30 Years****Barbara Chaves** Pulmonary Technologist, Cardiopulmonary
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Lucille Parker Unit Secretary, Ambulatory Care
Jayne Pinto Registered Nurse, Manager, M2W
Michael Rea Skilled Maintenance Mechanic, Engineering Department**25 Years****Marlene Carron** Registered Nurse, FCC
Joyce Harrington Lead Tech, Interventional Radiology
Steven Jankovsky Registered Nurse, Emergency Center
Genevieve Romanchick Information Services/Switchboard Operator
Walter Soderberg Food Service Aide
Kathleen Steinberg Registered Nurse, DTC
Rosemary Stempick Coder, Medical Records
Susan Waller Unit Secretary, Emergency Center**25 Years****Marlene Carron** Registered Nurse, FCC
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Steven Jankovsky Registered Nurse, Emergency Center
Genevieve Romanchick Information Services/Switchboard Operator
Walter Soderberg Food Service Aide
Kathleen Steinberg Registered Nurse, DTC
Rosemary Stempick Coder, Medical Records
Susan Waller Unit Secretary, Emergency Center**20 Years****Christine Brown** Assistant to Volunteer Services Director
Lisa Buchta Clinical Dietitian, Nutritional Services
Mark Cappello Lab Supervisor, Chemistry
Joel Cohen Registered Pharmacist
Victoria Gill Operations Supervisor, Information Technology
Lynn Huggins Admin Assistant, Development & Medical Staff Office
Joyce McBrien Unit Secretary, Ambulatory Care
James Mells Cook, Food Services
Sherrie Moyher HIM Technician, Medical Records
Patricia**20 Years****Christine Brown** Assistant to Volunteer Services Director
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James Mells Cook, Food Services
Sherrie Moyher HIM Technician, Medical Records
Patricia**15 Years****Nettleton** Information Services/Switchboard Operator
Eve Nucifora Admitting Representative
Roy Potter Skilled Maintenance Mechanic, Engineering Department
Anna Russell Food Service Aide
Maureen Smith Director, Case Management
Maryann Spangler Unit Secretary
FCC**15 Years****Victoria Berger** CT Scan Technologist, Diagnostic Imaging
Karen Daly Registered Nurse, ICU
Michele Fino Registered Nurse, Emergency Center
Heidi Hinckley Service Aide, Environmental Services
Pamela Martone Senior Phlebotomist, MML
Lisa Silk Radiologic Technologist, Diagnostic Imaging
Dana Soares Phlebotomy Supervisor, Laboratory
Yvonne Stobie Registered Nurse, FCC
Marcy Winkel Director, Social Services**10 Years****Marie Argentino-Price** CT Scan Technologist, Diagnostic Imaging
Mary Bickford Registered Nurse, M3W
Barbara Brandon-Bruce Unit Secretary, M2W
Malcolm Brosius IT
Marilyn Christensen Director, Information Technology
Carmela D'Agostino Certified Nurses Assistant, Float
Angela Depaola Medicare Analyst, Billing Department
Margarita Diaz Certified Phlebotomist, Laboratory
Kerrigan Donaldson Respiratory Therapist, Cardiopulmonary
Melanie Gombos Registered Nurse, Clinical Mgr, South 3
Christine Gould, MD Physician, Emergency Center
Nancy Holinko Respiratory Therapist, Cardiopulmonary
Debra Howell Certified Phlebotomist, Laboratory
Anthony Martyn Registered Nurse, Emergency Center
Rosemary Massari Supervisor, Information Services
Barbara Schlesinger Certified Nurses Assistant, M3W
Laura Smith Vice President, Finance
Elizabeth Williams Registered Nurse, M3W
Joe Wu Assistant Director, IS Network**5 Years****Lisa Andolina** Registered Nurse, Float
Nikki Bartolomeo Interventional Radiologic Technologist, Diagnostic Imaging
Jacinto Caban Interventional Radiologic Technologist, Diagnostic Imaging
Anna Camp Certified Nurses**5 Years****Assistant, Emergency Center**
Joanne Carter Unit Secretary, M2W
Lynn Christensen Radiologic Technologist, Diagnostic Imaging
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Martha Rangel Phlebotomist, Laboratory
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Janice Wooding Phlebotomist, MML

Milford Hospital Welcomes New Hires to the Family!

Since March, Milford Hospital has added 43 new staff members. Please join us in welcoming each member to the Milford Hospital Family!

Linda Evanko– VP of Network Development

Marcia Wallace– Emergency Room

Jeannette Mahmoud– Emergency Room

Noel Corcino– Emergency Room

Michael Sullivan– Emergency Room

Kevyn Kilgore– Environmental Services

Winda Cruz– Floating Nurse

Donna Ward– Respiratory Therapy

Dennis Kono– Diagnostic Imaging

David Bunting- Respiratory Therapy

Tara Hobson– Lab-Phlebotomy

Eileen Flaherty– Dietary

Alicia Maher– Medical Records

Wendy Fletcher– Dietary

Luis Ortiz– Dietary

Maria Biondio– Emergency Room

Kyle Wolf- Emergency Room

Nicole Simpson– M3W

Stephan Sharma– Medical Records

Karen Keane– Dietary

Heather Petrone- Medical Records

Katerie Sciaraffa– Information Desk

Ajay Srivastava– House Physicians

Enrico D'angelo– Engineering

Allan Cegan- Engineering

Michele Krilivsky-Dietary

Julianna Riccio- Dietary

Kristen Reardon-Emergency Room

Kevin Frank-Emergency Room

Thomas Mirto- Emergency Room

Rebecca Riznyk– ICU

Mary Brunson– M3W

Jennifer Ortiz– Admissions at Walk-In

Alex Oquendo– Operating Room

Teresa Heibler– X-Ray Records

Dora Gomez– Environmental Services

Heather Gallo– M3W

Chiafang Tu– M3W

Joann Marra– Case Management

Idella Galati– M2W

Nelly Angah– M2W

Ashley Salamon– M2W



Please **WASH** your hands:
As you **enter** the hospital
Before you enter a patients room
Before you leave a patients room

Patient Safety is our #1 goal!



Welcome to our VP of Network Development

Linda Evanko joined our Hospital family on August 1, 2011 as Vice President of Network Development. As the VPND, Linda will be responsible for development of a referral network of physicians for Milford Hospital as well as Physician Practice oversight and the liaison for the Medical Staff to the Hospital.

Linda brings a wealth of experience with her, having worked for both the Hospital of St. Raphael and Griffin Hospital for the past 18 years.

Please join us in welcoming Linda!

Remember to get your flu vaccine!

Vaccination is the best way to protect you, your family and your patients against the flu.

Look out for our signs announcing the vaccination clinics beginning in September.

Free Tdap vaccine is available through DTC. This vaccine protects you against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough)

Thank you

Doctors to Be Honored by the MH Auxiliary

Save the Date! On September 24th, 2011, The Milford Hospital Auxiliary will honor 8 members of the Milford Hospital medical staff at their "Healing Hands, Caring Hearts" Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

Over 20 physicians were nominated in 4 different award categories. Nominations were solicited from the entire medical staff and will be awarded to selected physicians who demonstrate clinical excellence and exemplify outstanding service to patients, staff, medical staff colleagues, the hospital community and the Milford community.

The awards criteria based and recipients were chosen by representatives of the Milford Hospital Auxiliary, Milford Hospital Medical Staff, Milford Hospital Administration and other designees. **To be honored are:**

David Katz, MD - Medical Staff Leadership
Mae Tighe, MD - Medical Staff Leadership
Amit Lahav, MD - Clinical Excellence
Robert Lewis, MD - Clinical Excellence
John Irving, MD - Patient Care and Satisfaction
Christopher Gennino, DO- Patient Care and Satisfaction
Michael Rudolph, MD - Milford Hospital Auxiliary Award for Community Service
Birur Chandra, MD - Milford Hospital Auxiliary Award for Longstanding Support

The dinner will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn. Look for more information on reservations, advertising opportunities and program book messages! Call the Auxiliary at ext. 6654 for more information.

Save the Date! Join Us for These Events

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Auditoriums A, B & C

Friday, September 9th from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Call x4062 to make your Appointment

Milford Hospital Auxiliary Gala Awards Dinner

Honoring Milford Hospital Physicians

Hilton Garden Inn

Saturday, September 24th at 5:30 pm

Call x6654 for more information

Downtown Milford Business Association

"Wine Trail" Event

To Benefit the Milford Hospital Foundation

Saturday, September 24th at 7:00 pm

Call 203-783-1143 for more information

Walk With Harold – A Scenic Dog Walk

St. Mary's By the Sea, Black Rock, Bridgeport

Sunday, September 25th at 12:00 noon

Call 203-783-1143 for more information

Milford Hospital CARES Kick-off Event

Auditoriums A, B & C

Monday, September 26th at 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Please mark you calendars for these events! Everyone is invited and we would love to see you there.

3rd Annual DOWNTOWN MILFORD WINE TRAIL

Fine Cuisine
provided by:

Bin 100
Gusto's
H. Mangels
Jeffrey's Restaurant
Joey C's Roadhouse
Johnny Ray's Restaurant
Peking Duck House
Phil Bianco Caterer
Rainbow Gardens
Scratch Baking
SBC
Stonebridge
Taste of Thai
The Window

Tickets (\$50.00 each)
available at:

Milford Wines & Spirits
Cheat the Clock
Fluorescent Flower Shop
H. Mangels Confectioner
Hebert Jewelers
me boutique
Milford Photo
Moodswings
Moynahan & Minnella LLC
Shelter Interiors
Tranquility Mind & Body Wellness Spa
Ultimate Interiors
The Villa Gourmet
Village Vogue Boutique
Whispers by Lady Olga

Saturday September 24
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Proceeds to benefit Milford Hospital and
The Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer

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