



Bits & Pieces

Upcoming Events

Feb.	~	Heart Month
Feb.	2	Smoking Cessation Classes
Feb.	4 & 5	Florida Blood Service - Blood Drive
Feb	5	National Wear Red Day – Photo Shoot
	5	Deadline to Submit Frist Award Nomination
Feb.	8 & 9	Valentine's Day – Chocolate Sale
Feb.	11&12	Books Are Fun Book Sale

“CONGRATULATIONS” to our 2009 4th Quarter Colleague Excellence, From the Heart and Service Award Recipients...

Colleague Excellence Awards are given in recognition of outstanding customer service and performance. Recipients for the 2009, 4th Quarter are: **Anthony Kyzer** from the Lab; **Jilean “Bobbi” Barker, RN**, from CPRU and **Vera Blank** from Medical / Oncology.



This quarter's “Essential Piece Award” recipients were **Brenda Sanchez** from Environmental Services; **Andrea O’ Lenick** from the Special Care Unit and **Liliana Schuelke** from Medical Oncology. Each received a gift catalog to select a gift of their choice.

Recognized for 5 years of service were **Christine Coombs, RN** from the Cardiac Care Unit; **Patricia Gillette** from the Surgery Department; **Laura Foote** and **Linda Haney**, both from Medical Records; **Wanda Pool** and **Paula Stanjeski** both from Laboratory; **Randi Wendelstedt** from the Electrophysiology Lab; **Heather Zried** from the Emergency Department and **Cayse Brown** from Cat Scan.

Recognized for 10 years of service were: **Donna Cappabianca, RN**, from the Cardio Pulmonary Recovery Unit; **Sharon Schmutz** from Environmental Services; **Sarah Mauro** from the Special Care Unit; **Michele Toli, RN**, from the Cardiac Surgical Unit; **Lynette Woodroffe** from Medical Oncology; **Sandra Clark, RN** and **Vicki Westbrook, RN**, both from the Emergency Department ; **Donna Bunting** from EKG and **Jill Corriveau** from the Education Department.

Recognized for 15 years of service were: **Masood Mujeebuddin** from EKG and **Susan Denyar, RN**, from Employee Health.

Recognized for 20 years of service was **Patricia Jones, RN**, from the Surgical Intensive Care Unit and **Elzbieta Forysiak** from the Spine Care Center.

“CONGRATULATIONS” TO JILEAN “BOBBI” BARKER OUR 2009 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR!



L-R: Jilean “Bobbi” Barker, RN receives Employee of the Year Award from RMCBP CEO Steve Rector on Thursday, January 28.

Jilean receives one of the highest numbers of compliment cards returned to the hospital on her behalf. Here are just some of the comments from our patients and their family members. Below are some of the excerpts from some of those cards: “I would like to take this opportunity to praise Bobbi for being a very special and wonderful RN. I enjoyed my stay at this hospital and have the excellent care provided to me. If I ever need surgery in the future, I would definitely return to this great hospital.”

“I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent nursing care Bobbi Barker administered to me before and after my surgery. It has been six years since my last procedure. She took the time to inform me of changes that have been made during this time. She exhibited a positive attitude which made me very comfortable.”
“My outpatient visit was extremely pleasant. Bobbi has a great personality and is a very caring person. I would definitely recommend your facility to anyone who needs surgery.”

“I have been in your hospital on many occasions. This trip I found a much more sincere, confident, understanding and caring team than ever before. I especially would like to thank Bobbi Barker for her professionalism and legitimate concern for my overall well being. When I developed some complications after my procedure, she never hesitated to call in the “troops”

Congratulations and hats off to our 2009 Employee of the Year, Jilean “Bobbi” Barker!

CODE Heart - Staff Awareness

En Route Emergency Cardiac Surgery
Define: The patient who had an adverse outcome while on the cath lab table at another facility and needs to be EMERGENTLY transferred to our hospital for open heart surgery (CVOR).

Persons Involved after the overhead page: 'CODE Heart En Route'

Emergency department, CVOR team, CSU team, Nursing supervisor

NOT Involved (Unless CODE BLUE called): RRT, Respiratory, CODE Blue team.

Gulf Coast North Area Health Education Center is providing a free smoking cessation class to our staff, their families, the volunteers and the general public.

Dates: Every Tuesday from
2/2/2010 to 3/08/2010
Times: 4:00p.m. To 5:00 p.m.
Location: Shoreline Café Conference Room

Please be aware that if you attend any of the smoking cessation courses offered here at the facility, you must attend on your own time. If you wish to attend during your scheduled work time, you must obtain permission from your supervisor and clock out to attend the class and then clock back in when you return to your shift. If you have questions about this procedure, please contact Kristy in the HR office at ext 5816.

JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH! Please consider being a donor.....



The fine folks from FBS will be on campus Thursday, Feb 5 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and again on Friday, February 6 from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Please Share the Gift of Life!

REMINDER... Wear Red Photo Shoot Friday, Feb 5th at 11:00 a.m. Entrance "D"

The Frist Humanitarian Awards – Nomination Deadline Feb. 5th

It is time once again for the annual Frist Humanitarian Awards! This is the highest honor that HCA bestows and it is intended to honor those individuals who go above and beyond and exhibit remarkable concern for the welfare and happiness of our patients and also perform extraordinary acts of kindness throughout our community. There are 3 award categories: Physician, Employee and Volunteer. All HCA-affiliated physicians are eligible to be nominated in the physician category. Any employee who works 32 hours a week or more is eligible for the Employee Category and any volunteer who is working at least 8 hours or more each month is eligible in the Volunteer category. Nominees should be an individual who consistently shows an extraordinary level of patient concern, those they do not necessarily have to work in direct patient care; who exhibits personal modesty and genuine humility; who demonstrates a true commitment to service to the community through their activities outside of the facility and who motivates others to get involved with community activities and to help those in need. Nomination forms and ballot boxes will soon be up in the facility - so put your thinking cap on now so that you can make an appropriate nomination! Ask yourself: **Who do you know that makes this world a better place?**

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS



Carol went above and beyond her rounding responsibilities. While rounding on her assigned patients, Carol met a patient who was a Holocaust survivor. The patient did not have any family or anyone with whom she could share her story regarding the Holocaust. Carol rounded on this patient for several days, spending some extra time listening and writing down her story. When the patient was discharged, Carol continued to meet with her on a weekly basis, for several weeks, to record her life and experiences. She would sometimes spend up to 3 hours at the patient's home. This exemplifies Carol's compassionate and caring nature. This is a remarkable, selfless act of kindness that is unusual in today's society. **Carol is an inspiration to us all!**

Our Mission

Above all else we are committed to the care and improvement of human life. In recognition of this commitment, we strive to deliver high quality, cost effective healthcare in the communities we serve.